

**2016 WTXF (Phila., PA)
QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST**

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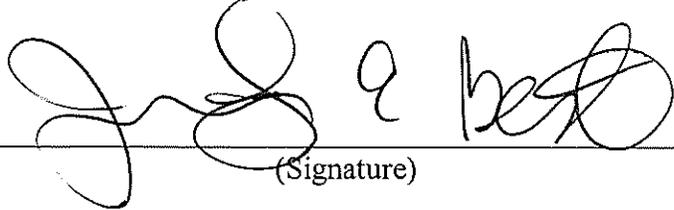
 X January 1, 2016 through March 31, 2015
 April 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016
 July 1, 2016 through September 30, 2016
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Attached hereto are descriptions of the treatment of local issues addressed by the station through programming, announcements or outreach during the report period.

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

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

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WTXF (Phila. PA)

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PROGRAM TYPE & EXPLANATION OF REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMS

FOX 29 Morning News / News -- Weekdays, 4 – 6am. 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.

Good Day Philadelphia / News -- Weekdays, 6 – 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 News Sunday/ News -- Sundays, 9 - 10am. Produced by the FOX Network, this weekly news program, hosted by Chris Wallace, is broadcast live and covers issues of national interest. In addition to national stories, the program includes live guests and panelists covering a variety of national issues.

Chasing News / News – Weekdays, 12 – 12:30am - 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, 2016

Talent Appearances:

Thursday, January 14th – Jeff Cole was a guest speaker for the J-Term class at Episcopal Academy in Newtown Square, PA.

Monday, February 1st – Bob Kelly spoke to students in honor of Catholic Schools Week at Saint Pio Regional School in Philadelphia.

Friday, February 5th – Dr. Mike Cirigliano was moderator during a question and answer session for the FOX Network's "Cooper Barrett's Guide to Surviving Life," screening in Philadelphia.

Saturday, February 6th – Alex Holley served as mistress of ceremonies at The 1926 Foundation Incorporated's Fashion Show Luncheon in Drexel Hill, PA.

Saturday, February 20th – Mike Jerrick and Chris Murphy were guest bartenders for 97.5 The Fanatic's "Striking Out Cancer" event in Philadelphia.

Saturday, February 20th – Sue Serio participated in the celebrity stunt at Reading Terminal Market's "Party at the Market" in Philadelphia.

Saturday, February 20th – Lucy Noland served as the general ambassador at Philadoptables "Love Potions" event in Philadelphia.

Monday, February 22nd – Joyce Evans served as emcee for Senator Bob Casey's Black History Month Tribute in Washington, D.C.

Tuesday, February 23rd – Jennaphr Frederick played in the Annual PAL Night at the Sixers "Media All-Star Game" in Philadelphia.

Wednesday, February 24th – Mike Jerrick was honored with the Education and Arts Award at the W.E.B. Dubois Day Event in Philadelphia.

Friday, February 26th – Chris O'Connell served as the emcee at the Epilepsy Foundation of Eastern Pennsylvania's 9th Annual "Springtime in Paris" Gala in Philadelphia.

Friday, February 26th – Lauren Johnson participated in the dunk challenge at the Philadelphia 76ers game in Philadelphia.

Saturday, February 27th – Bus Stop Buddy was a participant in Hooter's Birthday Party celebration at the Temple University men's basketball game at the Liacouras Center in Philadelphia.

Sunday, February 28th – Dave Schratwieser was a guest speaker at Eagle Scouts Troop 449 Ceremony in Philadelphia.

Tuesday, March 1st – Chris O'Connell spoke to students at Franklin Towne Charter High School's 7th Annual Career Day, in Philadelphia.

Wednesday, March 2nd – Chris O'Connell was a guest reader at Chester Upland School of the Arts' "Read Across America" event, in Chester, PA.

Wednesday, March 2nd – Jennifer Joyce was a guest reader at Rhawnhurst Elementary School’s “Read Across America” event, in Philadelphia.

Friday, March 4th – Jennifer Joyce was the emcee at Camden County’s Hero Scholarship Fund 50th Annual Awards Dinner, in Berlin, NJ.

Saturday, March 5th – Chris O’Connell was the emcee at Mother of Providence Regional Catholic School’s “Springtime in Paris” Gala Fundraiser, in Wallingford, PA.

Saturday, March 5th – Quincy Harris participated as a dancer in the “Dancing for our Future Stars 2016” Gala Fundraiser, in Philadelphia.

Sunday, March 6th – Bob Kelly was the Master of Ceremonies at The National Comprehensive Cancer Network and The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation’s “Rockin’ for the Cure” Kick-Off party, in Philadelphia.

Tuesday, March 8th – Alex Holley was a judge at 102.9 WMGK’s 9th Annual John DeBella “Comfort Food Fest,” in Philadelphia.

Wednesday, March 9th – Bob Kelly and Sue Serio were guest speakers at Bancroft Elementary, in Kennett Square, PA.

Wednesday, March 9th – Lauren Johnson was a member of the media panel at Philadelphia Public Relations Association’s “Philly News 411” panel, in Philadelphia.

Thursday, March 10th – Bill Anderson was a celebrity judge in Saints John Neumann and Maria Goretti High School’s Talent Show Spring Fundraiser, in Philadelphia.

Thursday, March 10th – Lauren Johnson was a player in the Philadelphia 76ers’ Media Day Game, in Philadelphia.

Saturday, March 12th – Alex Holley was a panelist in Radio One Philadelphia’s “Be Expo 2016,” in Philadelphia.

Thursday, March 17th – Bill Anderson was a guest speaker at Belmont Charter School’s Career Awareness Week, in Philadelphia.

Saturday, March 19th – Berlinda Garnett was a featured panelist in the Philadelphia Association of Black Journalists’ Media Access Event, in Bala Cynwyd, PA.

Wednesday, March 23rd – Dave Schratwieser was a panel moderator on crisis management at the 2016 Philly SHRM Symposium, in Philadelphia.

Tuesday, March 29th – Quincy Harris was the emcee for The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society’s “2016 Man and Woman of the Year” Kick-Off Celebration, in Philadelphia.

Wednesday, March 30th – Dr. Mike Cirigliano was a judge at the Delaware Valley Science Fair, in Phoenixville, PA.

Station Tours

Tuesday, February 23rd – Tyler Larm, news intern, and George Roach, news photographer, led a tour group from the Veterans of Foreign Wars Group from Chalfont Post 3258.

Friday, February 26th – Scott Williams hosted Daniel Barrett, a young man who wished to celebrate his 6th birthday with Scott, learning about the weather. Daniel and his family visited the station and watched Scott do the weather live during the 5 and 6pm newscasts, learned about the green screen and weather forecasting, and received a tour of the station.

Monday, February 29th – Grace Griffaton, Good Day intern, led a tour group of adults from the Elwyn Group.

Friday, March 11th – Jasmine Garcia, Good Day intern, led a tour of 23 students from Cheltenham High School's Television Production class.

Friday, March 18th – Samantha Dinon, Good Day intern, led a tour of students from Samuel Fels High School's Video Production class.

Wednesday, March 23rd – Chase Pinckney, Creative Services intern, led a tour of 25 Daisy Troop 7th graders and their parents.

Wednesday, March 23rd – Jennifer Joyce led a tour of 20 St. Joes University students.



**QUARTERLY LISTING
OF ISSUES AND PROGRAMS**

1st QUARTER, 2016

January - March

**WTXF-FOX 29
Philadelphia, PA**

Summary of Major Issues Treated During the Quarter:

Business/Economy/Consumer – FOX 29 Gets Results for viewers who have been taken advantage of by local businesses or crooks and helps them get their money or products back.

Public Health/Safety/Welfare – FOX 29 Gets Results for viewers with unsafe situations in their homes or neighborhoods and helps them clean up or fix the problems.

Public Health/Safety/Welfare and Charity – Every Thursday morning, Good Day Philadelphia airs “FOX Fursday,” a segment featuring local charitable organizations that help rescue abandoned animals, and features animals available for adoption.

Business/Economy/Consumer Issues

01/04/16	10pm	1:30	A report about the weather becoming colder and how it is good for cold weather gear businesses.
01/06/16	10pm	1:01	A report about the half a billion dollar Powerball jackpot.
01/11/16	5pm	1:16	A report about the 1.3 billion dollar Powerball Jackpot and how it is creating a frenzy in Philadelphia.
01/14/16	5pm	1:14	A report about a runner-up Powerball Jackpot ticket being sold in Philadelphia worth two million dollars.
01/15/16	5pm	2:14	A report about The Bollman Hat Company and how they are creating 41 new manufacturing jobs.
01/21/16	5pm	1:41	A report about people stocking up on food and shovels for the impending snow storm. This has been good for grocery and hardware stores.
01/25/16	10pm	1:31	A report about the flooding at the Jersey Shore which has flooded homes and business and forced hundreds of evacuations.
01/28/16	5pm	1:36	A report about the Democratic National Convention to be held in Philadelphia, and how it will differ from the Papal visit. Many businesses did not profit during the Pope's visit, but they are expected to profit during the convention.
02/03/16	10pm	1:33	A report about Bristol Bucks County residents anger over their newly increased water bills.
02/17/16	10pm	4:47	A "FOX 29 Investigates" report about a North Philadelphia woman who paid to have her dilapidated porch fixed but was scammed after the repairmen never showed up.
03/03/16	5pm	1:53	A report about Philadelphia Mayor Jim Kenney's tax proposal to raise the price of standard size non-diet sodas, sports drinks, and sweetened teas by more than 50 cents per bottle. Kenney believes this tax hike will generate the money necessary to expand pre-kindergarten programs in Philadelphia, rebuild the city's parks and recreation centers, and create schools that add health and social service programs to the basics of education.
03/04/16	6pm	1:33	A report about Robert DeNiro stopping in Delaware County to promote his new line of premium vodka.
03/07/16	5pm	1:33	A report about PA Governor Tom Wolf signing an executive order establishing a new minimum wage for state workers.
03/23/16	10pm	7:20	A "FOX 29 Investigates" report into two East Passyunk home owners whose new houses have severe leaking problems and the contractor has avoided fixing the problem. After being approached by Fox29, the contractor has denied any wrongdoing.

Charity Issues

01/07/10	10pm	4:11	A report on "Fiona the Brave," a dog who was found in bad shape on the side of the road and rescued by two women.
01/15/16	10pm	1:38	A report about a Cape May family whose son was sent home with hospice care but later found out a pipe had burst in their home. Local strangers have been working to fix the house so the young boy can return home.
01/15/16	6pm	1:40	A report about a fundraiser in Philadelphia's East Falls Section for a secret service agent paralyzed in the line of duty.
02/07/16	6pm	2:09	A report about a local high school's fundraiser, "Hoagies for Hope," which benefits three families in need.
02/12/16	10pm	1:39	A report about a prom in Center City for those with special needs hosted by the Tim Tebow Foundation and churches around the world.
02/20/16	6pm	1:45	A report about a local Philadelphia charity, Helping Hands in the Northeast, making young girl's prom dreams come true by providing affordable dresses.
02/22/16	10pm	1:33	A report about a local Philadelphia military family who had the opportunity to meet Carrie Underwood during her concert at Wells Fargo Center.
02/22/16	5pm	2:50	A report about a Philadelphia dog rescue group, called "Pit Mix," who adopts dogs from shelters that otherwise may be put down.
02/23/16	6pm	1:17	A report about the high number of illegal clothing donation bins placed around Philadelphia and how city officials will begin cracking down on them.
02/25/16	10pm	1:42	A report about a Burlington County, NJ, family who was reunited with an item belonging to their late father who fought in World War II after it was found in France by men using a metal detector.
02/25/16	GDP	2:00	A FOX Fursday report on the Winter Warmers Chili Cook-off charity event which benefits the Philadelphia Animal Welfare Society.
03/03/16	10pm	1:38	A report about the Philadelphia Police Athletic League holding an event for over 200 girls from PAL centers around the city to help them get free dresses for prom and graduation.
03/12/16	10pm	1:38	A report about the Holmesburg Boys Club's roof that was damaged after a terrible storm. Several volunteers have donated supplies and labor.
03/16/16	6pm	1:55	A report about an abused horse that was shot with a paintball gun more than 100 times. The horse has since been rescued and is being treated in Lancaster County, PA.
03/17/16	10pm	1:34	A report about a Temple University student who is hoping his renovation of a basketball court helps local kids in his neighborhood.
03/21/16	5pm	1:45	A report about a 7-year-old Gloucester boy with leukemia who was sworn in as an honorary police officer after the mayor learned of his love for policemen.
03/26/16	6pm	2:22	A report about a Collegeville Italian bakery that is raising money for the 12-year-old boy who died a month earlier trying to save his father from a fire.
03/27/16	10pm	1:52	A report about an autistic girl from Cape May County who organized an Easter dinner for the homeless.
03/31/16	GDP	2:00	A FOX Fursday report on a charitable event to benefit local animal shelters, hosted by Steve Morrison of the "Preston & Steve" morning radio show.

Civic Issues

01/05/16	6pm	2:00	A report about the American Civic Liberties Union banning a Camden County school from saying "God Bless America" after the pledge of allegiance.
01/08/16	6pm	2:03	A report on the ALCU defending the Mummers parade after it was deemed offensive.
01/18/16	5pm	1:30	A report about the 140-thousand volunteers in Philadelphia for MLK day.
01/28/16	10pm	1:15	A report about an event encouraging Officer Jesse Hartnett, who was ambushed and shot the week prior.
01/29/16	5pm	1:46	A report about the newest Philadelphia Police Department graduating class.
02/16/16	10pm	1:26	A report about a mother's successful efforts to get sidewalks installed on New Falls Road in Levittown after her son was hit and killed by a driver four years earlier.
02/21/16	6pm	2:02	A report about police officers, families, and friends, coming together to run in honor of the five Pennsylvania police officers who lost their lives last year in the line of duty.
02/28/16	6pm	1:46	A report about the obstacle course that aspiring Cherry Hill, NJ, police have to complete.
03/05/16	10pm	2:02	A report about the vigil held in honor of Officer Robert Wilson, who was killed one year earlier.
03/08/16	5pm	1:48	A report about all of the hard work and tradition that goes into the St. Patrick's Day Parade for the Irish dancers.
03/09/16	5pm	2:41	A report about this year's St. Patricks' Day Parade Grand Marshall.
03/10/16	10pm	2:10	A report about a vigil for New Jersey state trooper, Sean Cullen, who was killed while on duty.
03/10/16	10pm	1:36	A report about groups opposing Temple University's new stadium plans.
03/13/16	10pm	1:46	A report about the viewing of New Jersey state trooper, Sean Cullen, and how those in the community are remembering him.
03/14/16	5pm	1:36	A report about a Maryland police officer who was a casualty of friendly fire after he and three other officers were ambushed. Officer Jacai Colson grew up in Delaware County, PA, and kept close ties with community members in local areas.
03/14/16	5pm	1:53	A report about the funeral for New Jersey state trooper, Sean Cullen, and how neighbors are taking the time to thank those who are willing to offer up their own safety in order to protect others.
03/23/16	5pm	2:02	A report about a local woman who is friends with the Belgium basketball player who was injured in the Brussels attack.
03/28/16	10pm	2:34	A report about a grave stone of a former Vietnam veteran that was found displaced besides a dumpster. Local residents are searching for the man's family.
03/29/16	10pm	1:36	A report about a SEPTA rider who followed the new police motto "see something...say something" when he reported another passenger with a gun.
03/30/16	10pm	1:42	A report about a man who saved another man that was trying to jump in front of a SEPTA train.

Crime Issues

01/01/16	10pm	2:05	A report about a mother who witnessed her son's death on Thanksgiving morning.
01/05/16	10pm	1:24	A report about 2 dogs biting a woman, which prompted a man to try and shoot the dogs.
01/05/16	10pm	1:35	A report about teenagers ransacking and destroying property causing \$5,000 worth of damage.
01/06/16	10pm	1:30	A report about an armed robbery where the suspects stole hover boards, iPhones, and backpacks from teenagers at a Philadelphia area rec center. As hover board robberies are becoming very common, this serves as a reminder for owners of the toys to be cautious of their surroundings.
01/06/16	5pm	1:42	A report about a high school basketball coach who punched a referee and will now face repercussions.
01/07/16	10pm	1:35	A report about a string of armed robberies across South Jersey convenience stores.
01/07/16	5pm	1:13	A report about a church vandalism in Camden County, NJ.
01/09/16	10pm	1:49	A report on Edward Archer's lawyer who claims his client acted out due to the mistreatment of black men, rather than in the name of Islam. Archer was officially charged with trying to kill officer Jesse Hartnett.
01/11/16	6pm	1:45	A report about a police officer who survived an ambush shooting 45 years ago. This comes after police identified suspects in a more recent ambush shooting on police officers.
01/12/16	5pm	1:43	A report about a man who walked into Ad Prima Charter School and stole the purse of a woman who was trying to help a student with a medical emergency.
01/15/16	5pm	1:40	A report about a warning from Philadelphia police about a man claiming to be a License and Inspections inspector scamming people out of large amounts of money. The scheme involves telling home owners their homes will be demolished by the city if they did not pay him.
01/17/16	6pm	2:01	A report about a double shooting at the Station House Shelter in Philadelphia where two employees were shot by the person they were trying to help.
01/19/16	10pm	1:40	A report about suspects placing skimming devices at several ATM's along City Avenue.
01/25/16	10pm	1:28	A report about a man defecating in the Ludington Library.
01/25/16	10pm	7:11	An investigation into the Philly Mob, which is currently as strong as it was in the 80's during its height of power. The mob is currently undertaking new projects such as house flipping.
01/27/16	10pm	1:30	A report about a string of armed robberies in cell phone stores. The suspect ties up employees and steals suitcases full of phones and tablets.
01/27/16	5pm	1:16	A report about a teenage girl arrested after posting threats on social media against a Delaware County School District.
01/27/16	5pm	1:16	A report about a woman on the board of directors at a local mental health clinic is facing charges after prosecutors say she stole hundreds of thousands of dollars from the non-profit.
01/28/16	6pm	1:23	A report about Chester police offering a 5 thousand dollar reward for information leading to an arrest on every murder.
01/29/16	10pm	1:51	A report about an IRS scam that is targeting hundreds of people in Haverford Township.
01/29/16	10pm	1:42	A report about an unsolved home invasion homicide in Port Richmond, PA.

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01/31/16	10pm	1:22	A report about men breaking into a car detail shop with guns screaming they were cops. Cops are reminding people to always ask questions and be alert about strangers.
02/02/16	5pm	1:46	A report about the attention surrounding Bill Cosby's case and the circus that ensued outside the courthouse.
02/03/16	10pm	1:39	A report about two different carjacking attacks at two different gas stations where suspects held victims at gunpoint and demanded cell phones and money. Police are warning people to be aware of their surroundings when using gas stations at night and to try and park close to the store.
02/03/16	5pm	1:30	A report about unidentified teenagers vandalizing a building on Temple University's campus.
02/05/16	10pm	1:44	A report about a Memphis Street Academy Charter School student who was blindsided and attacked. The video of his attack was later uploaded to social media.
02/08/16	10pm	5:41	An investigation into a local deli that has been victim to several armed robberies.
02/09/16	5pm	1:23	A report about a Downingtown West High School teacher arrested after texting inappropriately with a 16-year-old student.
02/09/16	5pm	1:34	A report about the lawmakers demanding an investigation into the cruise ship that went directly into a violent storm.
02/12/16	10pm	1:03	A report about an accused hit and run driver turning himself in after he struck and killed a woman in Boothwyn.
02/12/16	5pm	1:26	A report about a Georgia cop who was killed in the line of duty while trying to serve a warrant. The cop used to be a volunteer fire firefighter in South Jersey.
02/14/16	6pm	1:26	A report about two men posing as utility workers bursting into a home in Philadelphia's Point Breeze section with guns.
02/15/16	5pm	1:46	A report about two Villanova students under arrest after an LSD drug overdose.
02/18/16	10pm	1:36	A report about a scam where someone is calling Camden County residents telling whoever answers that their loved one is in danger and then demands cash. Police are warning people to hang up the phone if they sense a scam.
02/18/16	5pm	1:42	A report about a man who uses a dating site to meet other men and then rob them of their cell phones.
02/19/16	10pm	1:44	A report about a decomposed dog that was found stuffed inside a suitcase in Delaware County. Police are reminding people who do not want their pets to bring them to the nearest SPCA.
02/19/16	10pm	1:37	A report about a group of thieves who stole a woman's wallet directly out of her shopping cart in a Abington Township Whole Foods.
02/19/16	10pm	1:29	A report about police searching for whoever drove a car all over the grounds of Lankenau Environmental Science High School
02/21/16	10pm	1:32	A report about several northeast Philadelphia neighbors waking up to find their car windows smashed.
02/22/16	5pm	1:23	A report about a man who was followed and then held at gunpoint outside his home in Lower Makefield Township. Police are reminding everyone to be alert and to be aware of his or her surroundings at all times.
02/22/16	5pm	1:58	A report about how to protect yourself from con artist's scams during tax season.
02/22/16	6pm	1:44	A report about a Camden County, NJ, church whose signs, educating the community about the black lives matter movement, have been vandalized.

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02/23/16	5pm	2:43	A report about the state attorney general deciding whether or not to charge the electrical worker's union boss, John Dougherty, after he was involved in a street fight with a non-union worker.
02/25/16	10pm	1:44	A report about a Philadelphia police officer who is being praised after using restraint and not shooting a 20-year-old male who charged him and threatened him.
02/26/16	6pm	1:59	A report about a viral video showing a man jumping the SEPTA turnstiles to avoid paying his fare. The Septa police chief is reminding people that not paying fare is a crime.
02/27/16	10pm	1:26	A report about a woman who was stabbed on the SEPTA Market-Frankford line. Police are reminding SEPTA users to always look for anything suspicious.
02/29/16	10pm	1:39	A report about students at Robert Shaffer Middle School buying and selling pot brownies after obtaining them from a local high school student. Police are warning students that anyone found dealing drugs will be taken to prison.
03/03/16	10pm	1:42	A report about a family in Philadelphia's Tacony Section who found a large pile of rotting tires dumped in their backyard.
03/04/16	10pm	2:06	A report about a Philadelphia doctor who was arrested for running a "pill mill" out of his office.
03/06/16	10pm	1:10	A report about a young man who was shot while trying to break up an argument at the fast food store where he worked in North Philadelphia.
03/09/16	10pm	1:43	A report about another night of several shootings in Philadelphia.
03/09/16	5pm	1:47	A report about a deadly night in Philadelphia when six people died in various crimes throughout the city.
03/10/16	5pm	1:22	A report about a Chester County police officer who is accused of exposing himself to women under arrest.
03/11/16	10pm	1:30	A report about a man who sexually assaulted a woman in a wooded area on Rhawn Avenue near Winchester. Police are urging women to be cautious when walking in the area alone at night.
03/13/16	10pm	1:45	A report about two attacks in Center City Philadelphia that left one man dead and two others injured. Local community members are worried about the recent spike in violent crimes and are reminded to be vigilant.
03/14/16	10pm	1:52	A report about a man who stole a car that was left running that had an infant in the backseat. The child was found unharmed but the car is still missing.
03/15/16	5pm	1:20	A report about an arson attack outside of a Christian mission house in Fishtown.
03/16/16	10pm	1:43	A report about a man who was killed after fleeing from police after he lost control of his car and hit a wall. An investigation into the crash is taking place to determine whether or not the driver was wrongly pursued by police.
03/16/16	10pm	4:48	An investigation into a contractor, called "Godfather," who has wronged several local families after poorly completing construction jobs. He faces several lawsuits against those who he used to work for.
03/21/16	10pm	1:27	A report about a 12-year-old girl who was followed home from school by a masked man in Pennsauken.
03/23/16	10pm	1:32	A report about a Facebook video showing a 15-year-old boy getting brutally beaten by an older, mixed martial arts fighter.
03/23/16	5pm	1:23	A report about a woman who claims to have been assaulted by the Philadelphia Police Department.
03/24/16	5pm	1:24	A report about a Delaware County, PA, teacher who was arrested for having sexual relations with a 13-year-old student.

03/25/16	10pm	1:40	A report about the high number of counterfeit tickets trying to be used at the Philadelphia "Sweet Sixteen."
03/25/16	5pm	1:32	A report about a stabbing in the city Olney's section that is usually well equipped with police officers.
03/29/16	10pm	1:46	A report about a police investigation into a speeding ticket scam that is sending people emails demanding money. Police are reminding people to be cautious when opening unsolicited attachments on their emails.
03/29/16	5pm	1:54	A report about a Facebook video showing 10-year-olds on a SEPTA bus cursing and spitting at and punching other riders. SEPTA was fighting for the children's faces to not be blurred in the video because they believe the children should be sent to social services.

Culture Issues

01/01/16	5pm	1:58	A report about the 116th edition of the Mummers Parade.
01/03/16	10pm	1:41	A report about controversy over the Mummers Parade after several hateful expressions were exhibited by participants.
01/07/16	5pm	1:47	A report about a stranded peacock in a Philly suburb that locals have adopted into their community.
01/16/16	6pm	1:51	A report about a Camden non-profit dance-drill team that is working to build a performing arts center that will benefit the entire community.
02/04/16	6pm	2:21	A report about a new plan to preserve the "S-S United States," which had previously been rusting away in South Philadelphia.
02/11/16	10pm	4:12	A report about the term "jaw-dropping" as it relates to viral videos. With the help of a Penn doctor, the report discredits the term "jaw-dropping," as it is actually impossible, and instead introduces the term, "three-finger stun job."
03/13/16	10pm	1:44	A report about the success of the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Philadelphia.

Disabled Issues

01/07/16	10pm	1:30	A report about a New Jersey non-profit serving disabled kids sending Bruno Mars a video asking him to attend their prom.
02/10/16	10pm	4:13	A report about Brett Gavat, a former Penn State soccer player, who became paralyzed after a snowboarding accident. Brett has used his competitive edge to now compete in wheelchair racing.
02/25/16	10pm	1:43	A report about a new clothing line by Tommy Hilfiger for children with special needs or disabilities. One local Philadelphia girl was chosen to walk in the line's fashion show.
03/01/16	10pm	2:35	A report about a local man with cerebral palsy who has started a Go Fund Me page in order to raise enough money to buy a service dog.
03/14/16	5pm	1:20	A report about a Camden County elementary school whose students are conducting a concert with sign language.
03/28/16	5pm	2:00	A report about a blind Montgomery County man who is an amazing ice skater.

Education Issues

01/07/16	5pm	1:48	A report about The Anne Frank school in Philadelphia making partnerships with local colleges, churches, etc. to have access to more resources.
01/08/16	GDP	1:58	A report about how the Philadelphia School District buses are always late.
01/19/16	10pm	1:48	A report about Chichester School District sending students home early after bomb threats were made towards the schools.
01/21/16	10pm	1:23	A report about Philadelphia parents fighting to prevent their children's public schools from becoming charter schools.
01/26/16	10pm	1:27	A report about Philadelphia schools preparing to reopen after the snow storm.
01/31/16	6pm	1:43	A report about a group of students who spent their Sunday in a classroom playing chess. Their coach believes it helps keep them out of trouble by having them see into the future and catch mistakes before they make them.
02/04/16	10pm	1:42	A report about social media contributing to an increase in fights inside Abington Senior High School.
02/04/16	10pm	1:32	A report about Philadelphia rapper Meek Mill speaking with students at Boys Latin of Philadelphia Charter School a day before he is set to find out the consequences of breaking his probation.
02/04/16	5pm	1:33	A report about PA Governor Tom Wolf's campaign to increase funding for early childhood education. The governor is laying out his plans for the increased education spending for next fiscal year, but still doesn't have a budget for this year.
02/18/16	6pm	1:22	A report about a Delaware elementary school employee who accidentally sent a sarcastic letter to parents about "whiners" and "hurt feelings."
03/09/16	10pm	1:36	A report about Rowan University taking proactive measures regarding identification to prevent harassment, bullying, and violence.
03/10/16	5pm	1:47	A report about an 8-year-old boy who soiled himself in school after his teacher refused to let him go to the bathroom.
03/11/16	10pm	1:48	A report about a Delaware County student who got a perfect score on the AP Calculus exam.
03/17/16	5pm	1:58	A report about a plan to hire 800 new teachers in the Philadelphia school district by the end of June.
03/18/16	10pm	1:52	A report about students from one Burlington County School finding out their school will be closing next year. Parents are launching a Go-Fund-Me page to try and keep the school open.
03/28/16	10pm	1:42	A report about a meeting at Conestoga High School about a hazing allegation regarding members of the school's football team.

Environmental Issues

01/28/16	10pm	1:43	A report about the US Navy claiming responsibility for a series of large sonic booms that rocked the state of New Jersey.
02/08/16	10pm	1:54	A report about a local Philadelphia woman who was on a cruise ship that was stuck in a violent storm.
03/02/16	10pm	6:40	An investigation into Delaware County residents complaints of horrible smells coming from the construction site of new homes being built.

Family Issues

01/24/16	10pm	1:33	A report about a mother who gave birth to her son on the side of the road during the snow storm.
01/30/16	6pm	1:32	A report about a family dog on the mend after being shot in a home invasion.
02/04/16	GDP	2:00	A FOX Fursday report on Norristown's Elmwood Park Zoo Valentine's Day festivities for the family.
02/09/16	10pm	1:47	A report about a groom who was surprised by his mother on his wedding day. Although his mother had been bedridden, an ambulance was able to bring her to the wedding.
02/13/16	6pm	1:56	A report about the funeral and tribute for Sanford Harling, the 12-year-old boy who ran back into his burning house to try and save his father.
03/28/16	10pm	1:56	A report about a woman who gave birth to her son in her mother's KIA with the help of a homeless man.
03/31/16	10pm	1:54	A report about a woman who is marrying the step-son of the paramedic that delivered her.

Government Issues

01/02/16	6pm	2:07	A report on PA Governor Tom Wolf's plan to fund public schools and human services after budget issues.
01/04/16	10pm	1:46	A report about a block party to celebrate Jim Kenney's inauguration as Philadelphia mayor.
01/04/16	5pm	1:29	A report on Philadelphia's inauguration of its 99th mayor, Jim Kenney.
01/24/16	10pm	1:38	A report about how the city of Philadelphia is handling snow cleanup.
01/25/16	10pm	1:27	A report about Allentown, PA, residents' frustration with the lack of snow removal which has made transportation impossible.
01/26/16	5pm	1:22	A report about NJ Governor Chris Christie apologizing for the comments he made about a current New Jersey mayor.
02/09/16	5pm	1:47	A report about PA Governor Wolf's spending and tax priorities for the new fiscal year.
02/22/16	10pm	1:34	A report about the president of Upland Borough Council, who is facing a long list of criminal charges including forgery and theft.
03/15/16	10pm	1:32	A report about a man who lives in Egg Harbor Township whose front lawn sign supporting Donald Trump has been vandalized and set on fire three times.
03/15/16	5pm	1:22	A report about Pennsylvania state supreme court justice Michael Eakin resigning over a widening scandal over raunchy and offensive emails that he exchanged with friends and lawyers.
03/16/16	5pm	1:50	Governor John Kasich visited Villanova University on his presidential campaign tour.
03/21/16	10pm	1:38	A report about the Atlantic City mayor shutting down City Hall for a month after a fiscal fight with Trenton has left Atlantic City almost broke.

Health & Medical Issues

01/05/16	5pm	2:15	A report about atypical bacterial infections.
01/06/16	10pm	4:58	A report about Penn Vet researchers who are making strides in dog oncology.
01/18/16	10pm	1:45	A report about how a young man is doing after almost freezing to death a year ago.
01/20/16	10pm	4:04	A report about a family with two sons who both have the same deadly, genetic disease. The report encourages families to get their children tested early.
01/21/16	10pm	5:19	A report about a local woman who successfully received an intestines transplant.
02/04/16	10pm	2:36	A report about a local family's tragedy when their four-year-old daughter tripped while walking and suffered a subdural hematoma. After a month long coma, two brain surgeries and continued therapy at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, the little girl is making huge progress.
02/10/16	5pm	4:14	A report about "burning mouth syndrome" which is a intense burning sensation and bitter taste in one's mouth, mostly affecting women ages 40 and older. Researchers at PENN are trying to figure out what causes this syndrome.
02/10/16	5pm	1:28	A report about an outbreak of stomach infections at Ursinus College in Collegeville, Pennsylvania.
02/14/16	6pm	2:05	A report about donor recipients remembering those who gave them a second chance at life, on National Donor Day.
02/15/16	5pm	1:30	A report about the break out of norovirus on Ursinus' campus that left over 200 students sick.
02/16/16	10pm	5:10	A report about controversial bio identical hormone replacements from yams and soybeans.
02/24/16	5pm	2:15	A report about PA Governor Tom Wolf announcing he has prostate cancer. The governor announced his cancer is extremely treatable and will not interfere with his political duties.
02/25/16	5pm	1:56	A report about Shore Medical Centers in Somers Point, NJ, issuing a warning to all patients that they may have been exposed to HIV or Hepatitis C or B, after a pharmacist was found tampering with vitals of morphine.
02/29/16	10pm	1:35	A report about the first confirmed case of the Zika Virus in Philadelphia and the second confirmed case in New Jersey. Doctors are warning people to be cautious of where they travel as the disease is prominent in the Caribbean.
03/03/16	10pm	3:51	A report about a teenage girl with a rare disease that is forcing her to have chemotherapy that may destroy her chances of ever having a child. She is hoping to harvest her eggs so she can one day have children of her own, but insurance refuses to pay for it.
03/08/16	5pm	1:38	A report about the sixth confirmed case of the Zika virus and the first confirmed case in Montgomery County, PA.
03/10/16	10pm	4:02	A report about a 24-year-old woman who was diagnosed with and beat ovarian cancer. She is now helping other women fight their battle with ovarian cancer.
03/16/16	10pm	1:45	A report about the legalization of medical marijuana in Pennsylvania after the senate voted in favor of it 149 to 43.
03/30/16	10pm	4:26	A report about how shaving can lead to serious scars on African American men.

Military Issues

02/06/16	6pm	2:02	A report about The Tuskegee Airmen being honored in New Castle County, Delaware.
03/21/16	10pm	6:10	A report about local researchers who are helping wounded warriors who are suffering with PTSD through the use of art therapy.
03/29/16	6pm	1:54	A report about a ceremony honoring local Vietnam War veterans since their sacrifices were not always appreciated by Americans due to the unpopularity of the war.
03/31/16	10pm	1:45	A report about the death of a Moorestown, NJ, man who dedicated his life to honoring veterans.

Minority/Ethnic Issues

01/12/16	6pm	1:54	A report about a transgender student at an all female school who has come forward and is being accepted by the school.
02/18/16	10pm	4:17	A report about a South Jersey school that is moving forward with groundbreaking changes to help transgender students.
02/23/16	10pm	1:36	A report about the brutal murder of a Philadelphia transgender woman.

Public Health/Safety/Welfare Issues

01/04/16	10pm	5:34	A report about a woman who was hit by a car and killed when stepping out of a trolley in Philadelphia. This has prompted SEPTA to crack down on drivers.
01/07/16	GDP	2:00	A FOX Fursday report on making healthier food choices for our pets. Several dogs are also featured for adoption.
01/08/16	5pm	1:32	A report on a fire that killed a pregnant mother and her young children in Philadelphia. The house did not have any fire alarms, which prompted fire fighters to hand them out in the surrounding neighborhood.
01/09/16	10pm	1:48	A report on the continued efforts to ensure all homes have fire alarms, after the death of a pregnant woman and her children. Firefighters are also warning against the dangers of space heaters.
01/11/16	10pm	2:08	A report about angry residents of Camden after a 13-year-old was shot and killed. A viral video has been circulating about how to create a safer city.
01/13/16	10pm	5:47	A "FOX 29 Investigates" report about how Philadelphia's no smoking laws are ignored and as a result, they have one of the highest adult smoking rates in the country's 10 largest cities. This is clearly seen at Lincoln Financial Field and the Philadelphia Department of Health plans to meet with stadium employees to find solutions to counter this problem.
01/14/16	5pm	1:31	A report about a strong armed robbery at the University of Delaware. Two girls were robbed despite doing everything campus security tells them to such as walking together, staying in the street lights, and staying in populated areas.
01/14/16	GDP	2:00	A FOX Fursday report featuring adoptable animals from Main Line Animal Rescue.
01/18/16	10pm	1:28	A report about the freezing temperatures and how good Samaritans are helping make sure the homeless and the elderly are okay.
01/18/16	5pm	1:39	A report about a new program in Evesham, NJ, where anyone can use an app to pick them up if they have been drinking. This app is very similar to Uber, but it is free.
01/20/16	10pm	1:09	A report about people stocking up on food and preparing for the impending snow storm.
01/21/16	10pm	1:35	A report about how Ocean City, NJ, is expecting major coastal flooding following the snow storm.
01/21/16	GDP	2:00	A FOX Fursday report on how to help your dog shed winter weight and get more exercise in the cold weather.
01/22/16	10pm	1:11	A report about how PennDOT is trying to combat the snow storm by plowing the roads.
01/23/16	10pm	1:20	A report about the mandatory evacuation in Barnegat Township, Ocean County, NJ, due to the snow storm.
01/23/16	10pm	1:25	A report about the flooding in Wildwood, NJ, due to the snow storm and how it has shut down traffic.
01/26/16	10pm	1:53	A report about a New Jersey student who found a green lizard in her salad during lunch.
01/27/16	10pm	1:45	A report about a crossing guard in Camden County who is suspended from work after texting the Mayor about the unsafe road and sidewalk conditions. She is being punished for looking out for the safety of the students.
01/27/16	10pm	1:30	A report about a man and a women trying to lure children into their car with the

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			promise of candy, in New Jersey.
01/28/16	GDP	2:00	A FOX Fursday report on how to avoid pet-related injuries.
01/29/16	6pm	1:09	A report about a lockdown at Ben Franklin High School in Philadelphia.
01/30/16	10pm	1:44	A report about good Samaritans who rushed to help a woman that was being attacked with a box cutter. The whole incident was caught on video.
02/01/16	10pm	2:04	A report about a water main break in Kensington that was possibly caused by people stealing scrap metal from the pipes.
02/02/16	5pm	1:25	A report about a woman and two young children who are victims of a hit and run.
02/02/16	5pm	1:17	A report about a Philadelphia high school being placed on lockdown after a school officer's gun went missing.
02/04/16	10pm	1:34	A report about four gunpoint robberies on the Schuylkill Trail and a look at plans on how police are trying to increase security on the trail.
02/04/16	5pm	1:05	A report about a Bridgeton School District about a fatal crash when an SUV collided head on with a school bus. The driver of the SUV was killed on impact but no one on the bus was seriously injured.
02/05/16	5pm	1:20	A report about a 12-year-old boy who died in a house fire after trying to save his father who had recently had hip surgery.
02/06/16	10pm	1:39	A report about a missing 93-year-old Pottstown grandfather who recently fell and may have impaired his thinking ability.
02/07/16	6pm	1:30	A report about three children in Bucks County who fell through a frozen pond but are expected to be okay.
02/10/16	10pm	1:41	A report about water contamination in Moorestown, NJ.
02/11/16	10pm	1:16	A report about an underground transformer explosion that caused hundreds of Center City residents to evacuate and has left them without power.
02/11/16	10pm	2:04	A report about an 8-year-old Cheltenham girl who called 911 after her mother was suffering from internal bleeding. The little girl is being credited with saving her mothers life.
02/11/16	GDP	2:00	A FOX Fursday report on how to take care of your pet's dental health.
02/12/16	10pm	1:38	A report about the impending freezing cold temperatures and reminders about how to avoid hypothermia and frost bite.
02/15/16	10pm	1:23	A report about the dangerous driving conditions as a result of snow and freezing rain.
02/15/16	6pm	1:38	A report about a six alarm fire at an auto-body shop that used so much water and left everything around it frozen.
02/17/16	10pm	1:39	A report about Temple University Hospital doctors and nurses teaching people how to react in emergency situations, like shootings, before first responders arrive.
02/18/16	10pm	1:28	A report about a Hunting Park mother who is upset after her 1-year-old daughter has come home from daycare with bite marks on her face multiple times.
02/18/16	GDP	2:00	A FOX Fursday report on how to train your puppy without using treats.
02/19/16	5pm	1:21	A report about an industrial fire in New Castle, Delaware that is resulting in environmental concerns. Hazmat crews are trying to prevent oil that leaked from the buildings from reaching nearby wetlands and the Delaware River.
02/22/16	10pm	7:40	A "FOX 29 Investigates" report into the terrible living conditions of one Philadelphia group home rental.
02/26/16	10pm	2:03	A report about a teenage girl who was walking on a popular Berks County trail where she was sexually assaulted.

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02/27/16	6pm	1:48	A report about a building collapse in Grays Ferry that sent one man to the hospital and the investigation that will look into the collapse.
02/28/16	10pm	1:14	A report about a malfunctioning Philadelphia sanitation truck that spewed hydraulic fluid all over houses and cars in Southeast Philadelphia.
02/29/16	10pm	1:18	A report about South Philadelphia residents turning to local leaders after two teenagers were shot in Greys Ferry. A meeting was held were possible solutions were discussed.
02/29/16	10pm	4:26	A report about the FBI and Environmental Protection Agency diving in the Delaware River. There are not releasing what they are searching for.
03/01/16	6pm	1:47	A report about the new changes at Philadelphia's Municipal Animal Shelter, which include housing dogs in larger cages.
03/03/16	GDP	2:00	A FOX Fursday report featuring adoptable animals from Brandywine Valley SPCA.
03/09/16	6pm	2:10	A "FOX 29 Gets Results" report about mounds of sidewalk trash piling up in several Philadelphia neighborhoods.
03/11/16	6pm	1:36	A report about a 10-year-old boy who bought a BB gun to his northeast Philadelphia elementary school and began shooting students. Student's parents are fearful for what this may lead to in the future.
03/16/16	5pm	1:01	A report about a George Washington Carver High School student who died from bacterial meningitis. The school held a meeting to reassure parents that their children would be safe at school.
03/17/16	10pm	1:29	A report about an infestation of bed bugs at Murrell Dobbins High School. Parents are upset that the principal did not let students leave school early or cancel school.
03/17/16	5pm	1:51	A report about a construction sight that collapsed at 5th and Race Streets in Philadelphia, leaving several cars and local areas damaged.
03/17/16	GDP	2:00	A FOX Fursday report featuring adoptable animals from the Camden County Animal Shelter.
03/18/16	5pm	1:18	A report about a Charter High School of Art and Design student who keeps getting viciously bitten by bed bugs while at school.
03/18/16	6pm	2:03	A report about New Jersey police explaining to citizens how hard it is to differentiate between a real gun and a fake gun.
03/19/16	6pm	2:01	A report about two public housing high rises being demolished in North Philadelphia as part of a 500 million dollar revitalization project so spruce up city streets.
03/20/16	10pm	2:03	A report about a self-defense class that is teaching people how to be safe in any situation, especially attacks with knives. This comes after several stabbings have occurred in Philadelphia.
03/22/16	10pm	1:37	A report about the increased security at 30th Street Station in Philadelphia following the Brussels attack.
03/22/16	10pm	1:23	A report about Xanax found in a Bordentown High School student's lunch.
03/24/16	GDP	2:00	A FOX Fursday report on keeping your pets safe from Easter basket treats.
03/25/16	10pm	1:25	A report about four people who were found dead in their Wilmington, DE apartment complex after a family member reported them missing. Officials believe it may be a result of carbon monoxide poisoning.
03/25/16	10pm	1:37	A report about police warning parents about a new, concentrated type of marijuana called "dab."

03/25/16	5pm	1:23	A report about upset citizens over the fact that traffic lights have been removed from an extremely busy street in Overbrook Park.
03/28/16	10pm	1:37	A report about New Jersey police officials starting to ticket people for distracted driving.
03/28/16	5pm	1:38	A report about a new bill that aims to test the water in New Jersey schools for lead.
03/30/16	5pm	1:20	A "FOX 29 Gets Results" report about dozens of trash bags stacked on the sidewalk on Merion Avenue in Philadelphia. An investigation is trying to determine who is dumping the trash.
03/31/16	10pm	5:50	A "FOX 29 Investigates" report about the possible contamination of the soil at Dream Park in South Jersey.

Recreation Issues

01/14/16	10pm	5:11	A report about a group in Trenton, NJ, who believe they have a science to winning lottery scratch-off tickets.
01/24/16	10pm	3:10	A report about the relationship between someone's personality and their alcoholic beverage of choice.
01/30/16	10pm	2:15	A report about a local photographer making an old form of photography popular again.
02/16/16	10pm	1:28	A report about the Holmesburg boys club that was left with thousands of dollars worth of damage after a heavy storm destroyed the building's roof.
03/06/16	10pm	1:58	A report about the Philadelphia Flower Show opening weekend in Center City, Philadelphia.
03/27/16	6pm	1:45	A report about the Villanova University basketball team returning to campus after winning a bid to the NCAA Tournament Final Four.

Religious Issues

01/24/16	10pm	1:03	A report about a Downingtown church whose roof collapsed due to the snow.
02/11/16	5pm	1:34	A report about Allentown churches staying open all night to provide shelter for the homeless during frigid temperatures.
02/15/16	10pm	5:00	A report about the family of friends of Father Bill Atkinson trying to make him a saint.

Technology Issues

01/13/16	10pm	1:13	A report about a new set of Philadelphia themed emoji's.
02/23/16	5pm	3:00	A report about a new app, Fresco News, which will allow users to contribute to FOX29 news. Through the app, assignment editors will let users know when news is happening in their area, giving them an opportunity to cover it for FOX29 and make money.
02/24/16	10pm	2:04	A report about a Philadelphia federal court judge ruling that the first amendment does not protect taking pictures or videos of Philadelphia police without a specific, stated purpose.
02/25/16	10pm	3:25	A report about a new website called "Sugarbabies," where people pay thousands of dollars to keep a relationship going.
03/02/16	10pm	1:40	A report about Philadelphia Mayor Jim Kennedy hoping to equip Philadelphia police officers with body cameras.

Transportation Issues

01/10/16	10pm	1:40	A report on a group of people who all planned to not wear pants on SEPTA.
01/11/16	10pm	1:29	A report about a new PennDOT website that will allow residents to follow snow plow's paths. The website will also post estimated traffic times and road conditions.
01/21/16	5pm	1:28	A report about how PennDOT is preparing early for the snow by spraying brine on the roads.
01/22/16	10pm	2:01	A report about the cancellation of SEPTA transportation due to the upcoming snow storm.
01/22/16	5pm	1:38	A report about how the snow storm is affecting transportation and has already caused several flights to be cancelled.
01/25/16	10pm	1:20	A report about how SEPTA is behind schedule due to the snow.
01/26/16	5pm	1:43	A report about the unplowed side streets in Philadelphia which are making it impossible for residents to leave their homes.
02/01/16	10pm	2:21	A report about Brandon Bostian, the engineer of the Amtrak train when the train derailed last May. Bostian's story has been inconsistent and many think he is to blame for the accident.
03/02/16	10pm	1:28	A report about the return of potholes on highways and city streets.
03/03/16	10pm	1:18	A report about road crews preparing for the winter weather advisory
03/09/16	10pm	1:32	A report about a new plan to add a SEPTA line from Center City to King of Prussia.
03/11/16	5pm	1:30	A report about a possible New Jersey Transit strike that could leave over 1,000 people stranded.
03/12/16	10pm	1:48	A report about the New Jersey Transit strike that has since been averted after a new contract was agreed upon for transit employees.
03/22/16	10pm	1:37	A report about increased security at local transportation sites following the Brussels attack.
03/22/16	6pm	1:47	A report about a young Belgium woman whose plans to travel to Philadelphia to visit West Chester University have been cancelled following the Brussel attacks.
03/24/16	10pm	1:01	A report about the re-opening of the Falls Bridge, which spans the Schuylkill River.

Women's Issues

02/23/16	10pm	2:32	A report about a South Jersey college woman who is fighting for equality by suing for women to have the right to register for selective service when they turn 18 years old.
02/26/16	10pm	1:30	A report about a vigil behind held in honor of a woman who was a victim of domestic violence and killed in her own home.

Youth Issues

03/14/16	10pm	1:37	A report about a fight between fans at a youth league ice hockey game in West Goshen Township.
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WTXF-TV PROGRAM INFORMATION REPORT

Program Title:

FOX News Sunday
 Chasing New Jersey
 Other:

Air Date/Time:

Sundays, 9am_____

Format:

Animated
 Live Action
 Taped

Program Type:

Public Affairs
 News
 Other

Origination:

WTXF-TV
 Other Local
 FOX/Network
 Syndicated

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

Title: _____ FOX News Sunday _____

Issue: _____ Government _____

Description of program:

This weekly news program, hosted by Chris Wallace, is broadcast live and covers issues of national interest. In addition to national stories, the program includes live guests and panelists covering a variety of national issues.

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

Guests (if applicable):

Name & Title
See attached

Organization
See attached

City/State
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January 3

2016

Gov Chris Christie (R-NJ), Presidential Candidate

2016

Jeb Bush (R), Presidential Candidate

January 10

2016

Donald Trump (R), Presidential Candidate

State of the Union Preview

Denis McDonough, White House Chief of Staff

January 17

2016/Iran

Sen Ted Cruz (R-TX), Presidential Candidate

State of the Union Reaction/GOP

Paul Ryan (R-WI), Speaker of the House

January 24

2016

Sen Marco Rubio (R-FL), Presidential Candidate

Clinton Email Scandal

Rep Adam Schiff (D-CA), Ranking Member, Intelligence Committee

Sen James Lankford (R-OK), Intelligence Committee and Homeland Security Committee

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2016

Sen Ted Cruz (R-TX), Presidential Candidate

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Donald Trump, Presidential Candidate

February 7

2016

Gov Chris Christie (R-NJ), Presidential Candidate

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Gov John Kasich (R-OH), Presidential Candidate

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Jeb Bush, Presidential Candidate

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Sen Marco Rubio (R-FL), Presidential Candidate

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Sen Bernie Sanders (I-VT), Presidential Candidate

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Donald Trump (R), Presidential Candidate

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Sen Marco Rubio (R-FL), Presidential Candidate

February 28

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Donald Trump (R), Presidential Candidate

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Sen Ted Cruz (R-TX), Presidential Candidate

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Sen Marco Rubio (R-FL), Presidential Candidate

March 6

2016

Rush Limbaugh, Host, "The Rush Limbaugh Show"

2016

Mitt Romney (R), Former Presidential Nominee

March 13

2016

Donald Trump (R), Presidential Candidate

2016

Gov John Kasich (R-OH), Presidential Candidate

March 20

Supreme Court/Terrorism

Denis McDonough, White House Chief of Staff

Supreme Court

Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Senate Majority Leader

2016

Gov John Kasich (R-OH), Presidential Candidate

March 27

Terrorism/ISIS/Brussels Terror Attack

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

2016

Sen Ted Cruz (R-TX), Presidential Candidate

WTXF-TV PROGRAM INFORMATION REPORT

Program Title:

 FOX News Sunday

 X Chasing News

 Other:

Air Date/Time:

Weekdays, 12midnight

Format:

 Animated

 Live Action

 X Taped

Program Type:

 Public Affairs

 X News

 Other

Origination:

 WTXF-TV

 X Other Local

 FOX/Network

 Syndicated

Length:

 60minutes

 60seconds

 X 30minutes

 30seconds

 15minutes

 20seconds

 2minutes

 Other

Title: Chasing News

Issue: Various

Description of program:

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

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

Guests (if applicable):

Name & Title

See attached

Organization

See attached

City/State

See attached

Date: January 1, 2016

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Community

I'M NOT AS THINK AS YOU DRUNK I AM

If someone is trying to offer you a drink, do you ever wonder whether it will make you more ethical? In a study done in Europe last year, 102 people were surveyed while they were drinking and asked ethical questions. The results may shock you.

Date: January 1, 2016

Time: 3:30

ISSUES: Community

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

Who doesn't love a good sleepover? Sleeping bags, midnight snacks and dinosaurs? The American Museum of Natural History in NYC hosts grownup sleepovers a few times a year. The next one is scheduled for February 13th. The event takes place after the museum has closed for the day. The sleepover allows all participants 21 and older to have free range of over 50 exhibits with virtually no security.

Date: January 1, 2016

Time: 3:35

ISSUES: Community

THE BOWELS OF NEW JERSEY

Caving is an extreme sport that's both physically and mentally challenging. It requires a keen grasp of survivor skills and a willingness to accept strengths and weaknesses. Caving involves a lot of walking, climbing, squeezing and crawling. Met Grotto is the NYC chapter of the National Speleological Society, an organization dedicated to the exploration, study and conservation of caves. Peter Wells, an expert caver, explains tips for staying safe. Andrew Ford, the organization's chairman, leads a meetup once a month for cavers.

Date: January 1, 2016

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Community / Economy

THE MILLENNIAL IN THE BASEMENT

Many New Jersey millennials are deep in department! It's estimated that student loan debt is at about \$30.8 billion. That's almost as much money as is needed to run the entire state. Sibile sat down with fellow Chasing News millennials and learned that everyone seems to have a different way of dealing with debt at the start of their young adult lives.

Date: January 1, 2016

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Community

START YOUR DRONE

It's a sport of the future, but could it be over in the United States before it even takes off? Participants describe drone racing like NASCAR but with flying robots equipped with cameras. Pilots fly the drones around a course using a remote control. Typically, racers wear large goggles, broadcasting live standard definition video from a camera mounted on the drone. Races take place in large open fields. However, experts say that could soon change as the sport grows in popularity. Race organizers are already considering conducting races in abandoned buildings and forests. Meanwhile, the airline industry fears the safety implications of the sport. That's why the Federal Aviation Administration has created a drone task force. New rules require drone users to register their device with the FAA, similar to the way it's done in Canada. But, could that impact drone racing? According to experts, the sport isn't going anywhere.

Date: January 1, 2016

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Community

HEARTBREAK MOTEL

Homeless residents being housed by the Hudson County at the Starlite Motel in Jersey City are starting their 2016 by being forced to move out of the place they were just beginning to call home. Hudson County officials gave short notice of their decision to move the residents, who are being relocated 10 miles away to the YMCA in Newark. Current residents have to leave by Monday, January 4th via county vans are angry and scared of these drastic changes.

Date: January 1, 2016

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Community / Economy

KIRBY'S IS CLOSING

Chuck Kirby let the pigeon feed supply run out, but there wasn't much point in restocking anymore. On Thursday, 140 years after the Kirby Brothers of Medford went into business with a feed mill, they shut them for good. Chuck Kirby said he feels like he let his great-grandfather down. A number of factors led up to Kirby Brothers' demise, according to Chuck,

including competition from big-box stores and fewer farms with less livestock. Chuck renovated the place 15 years ago, to adapt to a changing customer base with fewer farmers and more pet owners. But it was a tough row to hoe, and the cold weather Kirby's counts on to sell more feed didn't come this year. That was the last straw.

Date: January 4, 2016

Time: 2:18

ISSUES: Community

A WONDERFUL LIFE

West Philadelphia native John Cox plays basketball for the Venezuelan league team in Caracas, which is equivalent to the NBA. Next summer Cox heads to Rio de Janeiro for the Olympics. Chasing News met up with him at his old stomping grounds, George Washington Carver High School.

Date: January 4, 2016

Time: 3:35

ISSUES: Community

WHERE IS JOHN?

Kelly Fernandez of Middletown, New Jersey describes the last three weeks for her family as her 19-year old brother, John, left the house the morning of Dec. 13. He hasn't been heard from since. Kelly said John, a Seton Hall University student, had been a bit depressed about money and his future prospects. The family's been searching high and low, and found John's phone near Natco Lake in Hazlet. The Fernandez's have set up a command post of sorts in their laundry room with a map on the wall. It runs down the places they've searched all across the north end of Monmouth County as well as the dates. And Kelly says Middletown Police have been very helpful, searching the lake with scuba teams and the trails with police dogs, ATVs and a helicopter. Even strangers are pitching in.

Date: January 4, 2016

Time: 4:00

ISSUES: Community

THE EASIEST JOB IN JERSEY?

Paterson Police Director Jerry Speziale has taken on a second job with the Hazleton, PA, Police Department. He will serve as Hazleton's part-time interim police chief. Paterson Councilman Mohammed Akhtaruzzaman has been critical of the side job, saying Speziale is needed full time in Paterson. In 2014, there were 26 murders in Paterson. In 2015, there were 17. Chasing News spoke to Speziale at police headquarters, where he told us his second job would actually help Paterson's police work.

Date: January 4, 2016

Time: 2:35

ISSUES: Community

A FAMILY'S LIFE IN LIMBO

Homeless residents housed in the Starlite Motel in Jersey City are fighting back against Hudson County officials who want to relocate over 100 of them to the YMCA in Newark. Their lives will be significantly affected by the move, which was supposed to happen Monday. They, along with Jersey City Together, have fought back and bought a little extra time in the place they now call home. A meeting between Hudson County officials and residents of the motel was scheduled for Tuesday.

Date: January 4, 2016

Time: 3:10

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

OPEN YOUR MAIL

Shuffling through a large pile of mail mistakenly sent to him at his mother's address, Newark Mayor Ras Baraka made a chilling discovery New Year's weekend: threats allegedly directed at him and city facilities. The Mayor spoke about finding the two letters, which he said were hand-delivered to his mother's Newark home where he used to live during a City Hall news conference called to address separate public safety issues. Baraka said he was not concerned about threats against himself but the fact they were sent to his family.

Newark police are investigating the potential source of the threats, but Baraka said police had told him not to give up details. During the news conference, Baraka named the next police chief, who will take over when current Chief Anthony Campos retires sometime this spring or summer. Baraka also announced he would make the head of the police department's Internal Affairs bureau a civilian who has experience as a lawyer.

Date: January 5, 2016

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Community

TEARS OF AN IDOL

What really happens when you get booted from American Idol? New Jersey's own Jax takes us behind the scenes for the making of her new music video! Listening to her new single, "LaLaLand," we learn about the heartbreaking end of her journey to Hollywood.

Date: January 5, 2016

Time: 3:20

ISSUES: Community / Education

GOD BLESS AMERICA

Glennview Elementary students in Haddon Heights, NJ recite the pledge of allegiance each morning. Since 9/11, they've also said "God bless America" after the pledge. Fifteen years later, the American Civil Liberties Union sent a complaint to the school, urging it to end the practice. The principal decided to end the tradition to avoid a costly legal battle that would cripple the small school.

Date: January 5, 2016

Time: 3:45

ISSUES: Community

RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!

Mercury went into retrograde Tuesday morning for the first of four times this year and it goes direct again on January 25th. Some freak out because in astrological terms, Mercury rules truth and clear thinking. Therefore when Mercury goes backward, astrologer George Courtney says it can warp good communications. George adds that it's all relative. Planet Mercury's just moving forward in its orbit around the sun while appearing to go backward from our point of view on Earth. Mercury retrograde really seems to have gone beyond the point where anyone argues about it anymore.

Date: January 5, 2016

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community

WHO'S HUSTLIN' WHO?

We're chasing the four women who seduced men out of hundreds of thousands of dollars by drugging them and racking up charges on their credit card. Samantha Barbash, Karina Pascucci, Marsi Rosen and Roselyn Keo were charged in the scheme. Three of the four women have pled guilty and one is expected to take a deal soon.

Date: January 6, 2016

Time: 3:05

ISSUES: Community

HELP, THERE'S A GUY IN MY LOCKER!

Employers, landlords and businesses in NYC could be fined up to \$250,000 if caught purposely discriminating against a transgender person. That's according to new guidelines released by city officials in December, described as the most powerful guidelines to date on gender discrimination. The rules strengthen an existing law from 2002, creating more legal protections for trans or gender non-conforming people. Violations of the law include: failing to use a preferred name given by a person, restricting a person to a certain bathroom or locker room and requiring a dress code based on sex.

Date: January 6, 2016

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Community

LET IT SNOW

The past 36 hours have been miserably cold for many people in the area but not at Campgaw Mountain in Mahwah where the staff has been busy preparing for the people relishing in this weather: skiers. Ski season in New Jersey has officially begun. Over the last couple days the mountain has produced acres and acres of snow. Now the real job begins with groomers working round the clock to make the four or five trails safe.

Date: January 6, 2016

Time: 3:05

ISSUES: Community

ROMEO ON WHEELS

A Perth Amboy cop caught on tape using an unmarked car to go out on dates while he was on duty has just been promoted. Check out the video of Sgt. Carmelo Jimenez getting out of a pickup truck in Woodbridge. One time he's holding balloons and flowers, another it looks like takeout.

Date: January 6, 2016

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community

SHOREHENGE MUST DIE

No good deed goes unpunished, especially when Garden State bureaucracy is involved. A massive concrete Hurricane Sandy monument in Highlands Borough, known as Shorehenge must come down according to Borough attorney Bruce

Padula. Padula's letter to Tilt-Up Concrete Association said the monument was erected without proper permitting. Tilt-Up managing director Mitch Bloomquist calls it a shame. Padula's letter states that the monument was put up without a Coastal Area Facilities Review Act permit, under state DEP mandate. Highlands Borough Administrator Tim Hill said the permit had to do with a gazebo that had been in the space before the monument was built. The monument was dedicated in October and designed by world-renowned architects Tod Williams and Billy Tsien. Bloomquist says he can't understand why it's doomed, since he says all guidelines were followed and the town was coordinated with every step of the way.

Date: January 7, 2016

Time: 2:35

ISSUES: Economy / Government/Politics

CHINA SYNDROME

The U.S. stock market and markets around the world were in crisis Thursday. U.S. stocks plunged after China halted trading for the second time this week. George Soros, one of the richest men in the world, made the bombshell statement that what we're seeing in the global markets now echoes the 2008 financial crisis. Is this all Obama's fault? In his State of the Union speech last year, he said that the financial crisis is over.

Date: January 7, 2016

Time: 3:45

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

BABY TATTOOS? BABY TATTOOS!

Tattly Temporary Tattoo Company has been selling their at-home-application designs online and in specialty shops for years, but the owners' dream was to open a brick-and-mortar location that felt like an actual tattoo shop. Tattly has opened a pop-up location in the Boerum Hill section of Brooklyn so that you, your children, even your babies can get inked.

Date: January 7, 2016

Time: 3:15

ISSUES: Government/Politics

YOU DECIDE - MICHAEL PATRICK CARROLL

Governor Chris Christie is on the move in New Hampshire Republican primary polls and his rivals are on the attack. A SuperPAC linked to Marco Rubio released two ads slamming Christie for the George Washington Bridge scandal and what it sees as similarities with President Barack Obama's record. Christie instead has taken the high road, saying that "anger alone is not the solution." Is this the same governor who bellowed at teachers and hecklers at his news conferences? New Jersey Republican Assemblyman Michael Patrick Carroll, who won a primary against Christie in 1995, talks with Chasing News about Christie's contemplative demeanor.

Date: January 7, 2016

Time: 4:00

ISSUES: Government/Politics

THE TRUMP IN US ALL

TV & film hairstylist Amy Lasch helped bring presidential candidate Donald Trump to the Chasing News studio. Lasch worked on "The Apprentice," where she said Trump was sensitive about his hair.

Date: January 8, 2016

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Community

YOU DIRTY RAT!

It seems "Selfie Rat," which first showed up on the internet in November, was actually a hoax. Gothamist, the online magazine, did an in-depth investigation into the viral video and found that it was coordinated by a Brooklyn performance artist. Eric Yearwood co-stars in the video. He said the artist, named Zardulu, contacted him and about the video. She explained; "It's a rat video. We are going to going to a subway and pretend that a rat took a selfie on you."

Date: January 8, 2016

Time: 1:45

ISSUES: Community / Minority Issues

CHASING ALERT - HOLLAND TUNNEL

Hundreds of activists opposed to US authorities conducting mass ICE raids blocked the route to the Holland Tunnel Friday afternoon. Police quickly acted to break up the protest, however a group of activists chained themselves together and proceeded to sit in the street. The protesters blocked the intersection of Varick and Houston Streets in lower Manhattan, where the Immigration Court for New York City is located. This event was just the latest in a string of protests occurring across the nation demanding that ICE end the current trend of mass raids and that New York City adopt a 'sanctuary city' policy. Several protesters claimed that family members have been unfairly detained by ICE raids.

Date: January 8, 2016

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Community

WEATHER ALERT - EL NINO VS. THE POLAR VORTEX

El Nino brought us a warm December, but is Old Man Winter about to deliver an icy knock-out punch courtesy of the Polar Vortex? The two massive weather patterns are on a collision course this winter and there's a good chance for some heavy snowfall because of it. NJ 101.5 Meteorologist Dan Zarrow breaks down all the possibilities.

Date: January 8, 2016

Time: 3:35

ISSUES: Community

TRACKING THE EASTBOUND KILLER

In December 2015, Chasing News and retired Trenton homicide detective Gary Britton went on the trail of the Eastbound Strangler: a serial killer who murdered four prostitutes in Atlantic City in 2006 and left their bodies in a shallow ditch behind a motel. Britton had questions about a suspect he had encountered during an illegal gun investigation in the area he conducted as part of a federal task force: Dennis Gaskill. Gaskill killed himself in a Kokomo, Indiana jail in 2010, just before he was set to be extradited to New Jersey. It's still an open question whether Gaskill could be the Eastbound Strangler: much more investigation is required. Kelly's company STALK, Inc. - System to Apprehend Lethal Killers - is offering a \$25,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a person in any one of the killings. The families of Barbara Breidor, Molly Jean Dilts, Klm Raffo and Tracy Ann Roberts still don't know who killed their loved ones.

Date: January 11, 2016

Time: 3:15

ISSUES: Community

ALEX FOR YOU!

With an order of removal from their Barrington apartment officially delivered, Kristi Tustin, her mother Donna Mahan and their dogs have just days before their eviction becomes final and they are out on the street. Tustin's finances spun out of control at the end of the summer when major spinal surgery and ongoing pain meant she could not immediately return to work as a limo dispatcher in Atlantic City. So she went on New Jersey's temporary disability program, which is available to all wage earners facing a long, unpaid absence from work. But the payments did not all come on time, Tustin fell behind on her rent, and the eviction procedure was started. Their last-ditch chance to get some time to go somewhere else meant Tustin had to go into Camden County court, and by herself file a notice asking for hearing in front of a judge. Chasing News came with her to get a firsthand look at the mechanics of eviction and how it affects people.

Date: January 11, 2016

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Community

I DIDN'T WIN THE LOTTERY, BUT..

No one won Saturday night's Powerball Lottery drawing sending the jackpot surging well over \$1 billion, a world record. A player in Staten Island took the chance to play the Mega Millions and won! Apparently, Staten Island may just be the luckiest place to play the lottery as 33 new millionaires have been made by the lottery since 2010. The Willowbrook Deli may just be your best bet for buying your ticket and becoming a billionaire.

Date: January 11, 2016

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Community

BRO BAR FOR BROS

Celebrity eyebrow master, Sania Vucetaj, has been a pillar in the eyebrow game for over 20 years. Her celebrity clientele is a who's who of A-listers. Male grooming is a touchy subject for some guys, especially when it comes to their faces, so Sania decided to give the men a space of their own at Sania's Brow Bar. A place to relax, have a drink and get those eyebrows #onfleek, a bro brow bar, if you will.

Date: January 11, 2016

Time: 3:30

ISSUES: Community

I FEEL A DRAFT

Thousands of straphangers participated in Sunday's 15th annual New York City No Pants Subway Ride. The brains behind this ballsy stunt are the guys from Improv Everywhere who boarded the subway back in 2002 with a group of seven guys not wearing pants. This year the event took place in 60 cities around the world and Chasing News joined in in lower Manhattan. Participants' mission was to board the subway, remove pants with a straight face and let the hilarious reactions from regular riders ensue. Some highlights included baby participants and people that took the disrobing a bit too far.

Date: January 11, 2016

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Community**LORD OF THE RING**

Judy Kluska, of Philadelphia she was shopping at the Cherry Hill Mall on New Year's Day when she lost her 33-year-old engagement ring. She was reunited with her lost engagement ring through the power of social media and the kindness of strangers.

Date: January 12, 2016

Time: 1:40

ISSUES: Community**WHO KILLED BRENDAN?**

David Creato Jr. of Haddon Township NJ has been charged with the murder of his 3-year-old son, Brendan, who was found dead in the woods on Oct. 13 just hours after he was reported missing. The Camden County Prosecutor's Office said David was motivated by fears that Brendan was getting in the way of his relationship with his girlfriend. Creato's arraignment was held on Tuesday. His bail was set at \$750,000 with restrictions on travel.

Date: January 12, 2016

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Health**MY HAIRY SITUATION**

Trichotillomania is the irresistible urge to pull out one's hair at the root and, in extreme cases, to eat it. Millions suffer from this disorder. We chased trichotillomania to Wall Township where we met Louise Damiano-Gavigan and her 8-year-old daughter, Autumn. Louise, 43, was a high-fashion jewelry designer and manufacturer in Manhattan. Louise and her jewelry designs have been featured in fashion shows and in Town and Country magazine. She once did a fashion show in Miami with Valentino. Eventually she lost her business and as a result of the stress, she started pulling her hair out and did so for years before she was diagnosed with trichotillomania.

Date: January 12, 2016

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Community**HAS ANYONE SEEN MY ...**

Lose something at Newark Liberty International Airport during your holiday travels? You might want to head to Union NJ. It's home to the lost and found operated by Newark Airport's TSA. Just a 15-minute drive from the airport, the office holds every item left in a TSA bin over the past 30 days. TSA delivers items daily to this office, amounting to more than 3,000 lost possessions since November, including nearly 300 laptops. TSA spokeswoman Lisa Farbstein suggested putting a business card on your laptop to make it easier to find. If the items are unclaimed after 30 days, they're sent to Pennsylvania, where the state operates a sort of thrift shop out of Harrisburg. TSA says it doesn't make a profit from those sales, but the department does make a pretty penny from uncollected loose change: more than \$600,000 in 2011.

Date: January 12, 2016

Time: 2:00

ISSUES: Government/Politics**BRIDGEGATE: WHERE ARE THEY NOW**

The legislative committee investigating Bridgegate officially shut down at noon on Tuesday. We spoke to Assemblyman John Wisniewski about NJ Governor Chris Christie's chances of being president. He led the legislative committee investigating Bridgegate.

Date: January 12, 2016

Time: 6:30

ISSUES: Government/Politics**NJ STATE OF THE STATE & RED CARPET EXTRAVAGANZA**

A Wrap-up of the NJ State of the State Address from Governor Chris Christie on January 12th, 2016, plus our Yearly red Carpet Extravaganza.

Date: January 13, 2016

Time: 3:10

ISSUES: Community**THE LONELIEST ELEPHANT**

An annual list of the 10 worst zoos for elephants in North America says the Bronx Zoo is holding an elephant in solitary confinement. "Happy" is best known for the 2005 experiment in which she recognized herself in a mirror. In Defense of Animals, the California based animal activist group that released the list, wants the elephant transferred to a sanctuary. The Wildlife Conservation Society, which runs the zoo, disputes the claim, saying, "Happy does not live a 'horrific life' and is not isolated or in solitary confinement."

Date: January 13, 2016

Time: 3:45

ISSUES: Community
ARE YOU THE ONE?

The record-breaking \$1.5 billion lottery has the world in a Powerball fever. The winner or winners will need a lot of luck. But, be warned: That luck could come to an end as soon as the prize is claimed. A staggering 90% of lottery winners end up bankrupt, according to financial expert Neale Godfrey. Godfrey has seen it happen all too often, having worked with debt-ridden lottery winners during a television series with Oprah Winfrey. Godfrey suggests making long-term goals with a financial expert. She also encourages winners to take the sum at once rather than installments over time.

Date: January 13, 2016

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Community
WHERE IS THE LOVE IN LOVE PARK?

A formerly homeless couple had both of their young children taken away and placed in foster care after police found one of the children wandering in Love Park in Philadelphia in the middle of the night. A faith-based organization called Chosen 300 raised money to give the family a home for a year and hopefully get their children back. According to the family, stipulations followed the organization's once-philanthropic gesture. Now they are being threatened to be evicted meaning they won't have a stable home for their kids to live and may not get them back at all.

Date: January 13, 2016

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Community
DOLPHIN COVER-UP?

What killed Old Bridge's South River dolphin? That's what reporter Carly Sitrin wanted to find out after the dolphin died in August. Sitrin filed an open public records request with the state Department of Agriculture for the animal's necropsy results. Shockingly, DOA denied her request six months later out of respect to "the individual privacy of the dolphin." What kind of legal privacy does a dolphin deserve? Sitrin was especially baffled, as the state has released other necropsy reports. J. Patrick Brown of MuckRock.com, an online public records resource and investigative journalism site, said New Jersey has a growing record of problematic OPRA denials in the last year. But according to Bob Schoelkopf of the Marine Mammal Stranding Center in Brigantine, the organization that rescued the dolphin, this is a big misunderstanding. He says the MMSC commissioned the state to conduct the necropsy, so the test results belong to him, not the state. Schoelkopf said the Department of Agriculture should simply have redirected Sitrin to his organization instead of denying her request outright.

Date: January 13, 2016

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Community / Religion
HIGH-END HIJABS

Designer fashion label Dolce & Gabbana has come out with a line of traditional Muslim Hijabs. The Italian Luxury brand D&G calls the line of Hijabs The Abaya Collection: The Allure of The Middle East. The Hijab has been a controversial garment seen by some as oppressive and misogynistic and coincidentally so has the D&G fashion brand. Some Muslims look at D&G's new release as exploiting something that is tradition and reducing it to a trend. Others see it as an opportunity to show their versatility while also showing their political and social alliance.

Date: January 14, 2016

Time: 3:10

ISSUES: Community
LOCKED UP AND INNOCENT

Locked up for 17 years in state prison and innocent, that's what happened to Rodney Roberts. Chasing News had an exclusive interview with the Newark native in front of the state prison in Rahway where he lost 17 years of his life for a rape he didn't commit. Rodney was actually advised by his public defendant to plead guilty to the rape he didn't do. He spent 17 years in jail before being exonerated by DNA evidence.

Date: January 14, 2016

Time: 3:05

ISSUES: Community
SIX FLAGS LIONS AND TIGERS

Get ready for a cuteness overload! We recently spent some time with two little cubs! Chasing News was invited by Six Flags Great Adventure in Jackson NJ to meet some new additions to the Six Flags family, a Siberian tiger cub and a lion cub that are being raised right here in New Jersey. Dr Ken Keiffer is the lucky veterinarian watching over these two. The lion cub was born in mid-November and one week later on Thanksgiving the tiger cub was born. They have yet to be named. Siberian tigers are on the endangered species list, with only 3,200 estimated to live in the wild according to the World Wildlife Organization. There are estimated to be less than 19,000 African lions in the wild and they are now being protected under the endangered species act.

Date: January 14, 2016

Time: 1:15

ISSUES: Community
HISTORIC POWER BALL

Three winning tickets were sold in the largest lottery jackpot in American history - one each in n California, Tennessee and Florida for the \$1.6 billion pot. But don't count New Jersey out entirely: at least two Garden State residents will take a home something, with one \$2 million and one \$1 million tickets sold.

Date: January 14, 2016

Time: 3:05

ISSUES: Community
RUNNING THE 40

NFL hopefuls come from across the country to train at TEST Football Academy in Martinsville NJ. The academy is a six-week workshop that gives players a chance to fine-tune their skills ahead of the NFL Combine. This year, four-time Olympic medalist Ato Jabari Boldon, a 100-meter sprinter from Trinidad and Tobago, was brought in to train the players in the 40-yard dash.

Date: January 15, 2016

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Community
POWER BUSTED

It was a week of high hopes and heavy hearts as many of us saw our Powerball dreams fall flat. But, for a select few, that feeling didn't immediately set in. In fact, some ticket holders actually celebrated their loss. That's what happened at Grissini Restaurant in Englewood, NJ, where workers mistakenly believed they won the \$900 million Powerball on Saturday. Employees cheered, some even quit. Twenty minutes later, however, it all came to an end. The mistake was that the winning numbers were from the previous Wednesday's drawing. Employees say the lottery's website didn't update the winning numbers. The restaurant's story has since become a viral sensation. Owner Anthony Del Gatto said the increased attention has been worth it.

Date: January 15, 2016

Time: 3:10

ISSUES: Community
VAMPIRE FACIAL

The vampire facial is a beauty treatment that uses the client's own blood. Celebrities including Kim Kardashian and Bar Refaeli have made it famous through their bloody selfies. To learn more about them, Allison of Chasing News headed to Dr. Halland's office on Park Avenue in Manhattan. A vampire facial is supposed to naturally help with wrinkles and improve skin tone and texture. PRP or platelet rich plasma is taken from the blood and microneedled into the face.

Date: January 15, 2016

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community
DOLPHIN COVER-UP?

The mystery surrounding the necropsy of the dolphin that died last year after being found swimming up a New Jersey river has been resolved. According to MuckRock.com the New Jersey Department of Agriculture released the report Thursday. Originally, the NJDOA denied the OPRA request submitted by Carly Sitrin, a New Jersey reporter who grew up near the South River in Middlesex County, on the basis of "medical privacy." Bob Schoelkopf of the Marine Mammal Stranding Center, who helped rescue the animal and then euthanized it, explained the condition of the dolphin. "The animal was emaciated, you could see the bones showing to the skin and through the necropsy they confirmed that it hadn't eaten in at least six months," he said.

Date: January 15, 2016

Time: 3:20

ISSUES: Community
MAKING A MURDERER

David Creato Jr. of Haddon Township NJ has been charged with the murder of his 3-year-old son Brendan Creato. David was arraigned Tuesday and the prosecution presented "compelling circumstantial" evidence that the defense called "weak." A local criminal defense attorney, Frank Falkenstein, give his take on where the case stands now and where it could go from here.

Date: January 18, 2016

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Community
PIECES OF OUR HEARTS

A PATH train recovered from the rubble of the World Trade Center has found a new home at the Trolley Museum in Kingston NY. Once carrying commuters from New Jersey to the Twin Towers, the train is one of only two subway cars rescued from the PATH station tunnel. Covered in debris, the train miraculously stands in near perfect form, only missing its windows that shattered from the force of the buildings' collapse. The piece was gifted to the museum by the Port Authority who was storing it in a hangar near JFK since 9/11. The Trolley Museum also received a crushed police car, which will be part of the exhibit as well.

Date: January 18, 2016

Time: 3:10

ISSUES: Community / Minority Issues

GLORY DAYS

In honor of MLK Day, Sibile joined the 26th U.S. Colored Troops Regiment at the New York Historical Society on the Upper West Side of Manhattan. Chasing News spoke to Alice Stevenson at the New York Historical Society about the Black Lives Matter movement and talk of black power today and its roots in American history. The 26th U.S. Colored Troops were from New York and played a key role in freeing slaves during the Civil War, the bloodiest war in U.S. history.

Date: January 18, 2016

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community

DESIGNER PIGSKIN

Paul Cunningham would like for you to get acquainted with his balls. He's got big ones, little ones, hairy ones, even all nicely arranged in his busy workshop in Glen Rock, New Jersey. Paul is the founder of Leather Head Sports, a custom, handmade sports equipment company that, according to the Wall Street Journal, makes the perfect football. Mike of Chasing News visited Paul's workshop to see the football-making process for himself.

Date: January 18, 2016

Time: 3:25

ISSUES: Community / Religion

MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN

St. Patrick's Old Cathedral on Mulberry Street in Manhattan's Nolita neighborhood recently celebrated its 200th anniversary and was featured in the "Godfather" films. But the church has become notable for something else: The congregation is made up largely of millennials, with 50 percent between the ages of 18 and 34. The homilies now include pop culture and other subjects relevant to a younger generation. The church hosts an after-Mass gathering following the 7 p.m. Sunday Mass where the hip crowd drinks wine and mingles.

Date: January 18, 2016

Time: 3:10

ISSUES: Community / Homeland Security

VIEW FROM THE TOP

One World Trade Center towers proudly over Lower Manhattan, the new focal point of New York City's skyline. But what does it take to keep 16 acres of office space, a transit hub, a national memorial and a museum safe? It's a question for Deputy Inspector Ron Shindel, the commanding officer of the Port Authority of New York & New Jersey's police force on the site. Shindel has a perspective on the Trade Center no one else has: He's been in command there before. He was an NYPD deputy inspector on Sept. 13, 2001, when he was called to the chief's office and given a very important mission. They called it Operation Ground Zero. He's had great honors since he took over in June, like protecting the Pope.

Date: January 18, 2016

Time: 2:35

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

WHAT'S IN YOUR FRIDGE – STATE SENATOR RAY LESNIAK

Meet New Jersey State Senator, Democrat Ray Lesniak He's got 36 years of Trenton experience under his belt, serving his constituents right here in his hometown of Elizabeth. But how well do people really know their elected officials? Chasing News looked into it, starting with his friends and his refrigerator.

Date: January 19, 2016

Time: 3:05

ISSUES: Community

TEARS FOR A FATHER

The quiet borough of Andover in northern New Jersey is mourning the loss of local hero and loving father, EMS first responder Capt. Eskil "Scott" Danielson. Danielson, 49, died Saturday after he responded the scene of a car accident involving his daughter. At the scene he reported pains in his back and was taken to a local hospital where he reportedly suffered a heart attack and later died. Danielson was a lifelong community servant. At the Lakeland firehouse where he volunteered, the flags hung at half-staff.

Date: January 19, 2016

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Community / Transportation

ROAD WARRIOR: THE SECRET TUNNELS

There's been a huge battle brewing over the need for another tunnel under the Hudson River. The two tunnels that are currently being used by NJ Transit and Amtrak are more than 100 years old. Instead of worrying about the billions it would cost to build a brand new tunnel, why not use existing infrastructure? Chasing News takes you on a tour of a tunnel that has now been shut down, but that used to be used as a passageway for the railroad carrying coal from Pennsylvania to the waterfront coal docks by the Hudson River.

Date: January 19, 2016

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Community / Religion

THE MOSQUE-ING OF AMERICA

Some Bayonne residents are passing around fliers reading "No Mas - No Mosque!" as Muslims propose to move a mosque and community center into an old warehouse off Avenue F. There are several issues at play - crowding, parking, pipelines, contamination, but what about fear?

Date: January 19, 2016

Time: 4:25

ISSUES: Community

THE EASTBOUND STRANGLER

A stunning possible break in the Eastbound Strangler case sent reporter Alex Zdan and retired homicide detective Gary Britton back to Atlantic County as their investigation continued. An anonymous tipster stumbled across bags of sex toys, porn and bizarre drawings in the woods of Egg Harbor Township. The drawings, most of which contained hand-drawn figures with both male and female anatomy, are similar to those drawn by Dennis Gaskill, a person of interest in the Chasing News investigation. The Eastbound Strangler killed four Atlantic City prostitutes and left their bodies in a shallow ditch behind a now-demolished motel in 2006. No one has ever been arrested in the crime, and the case remains open.

Date: January 19, 2016

Time: 2:20

ISSUES: Community

HOLLYWOOD, NJ

Chasing News caught up with New Jersey actors Andy Peeke and Heather O'Scanlon on Bill Spadea's NJ 1015 morning show Tuesday. The pair were talking about their film "House Broken." The film will premiere at the Garden State Film Festival in Atlantic City which runs March 31 through April 3.

Date: January 19, 2016

Time: 2:15

ISSUES: Community

WINTER WEATHER ALERT: LET IT SNOW

NJ 101.5 meteorologist Dan Zarrow talks about the storm headed for the East Coast this weekend. While it's too early to know exactly what the impact will be, there is potential for heavy precipitation, high winds and coastal flooding.

Date: January 20, 2016

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Community / Minority Issues

REARING ITS UGLY HEAD

A flier distributed in Red Bank and Fair Haven on Martin Luther King Jr. Day by a chapter of the Ku Klux Klan called the "Loyal White Knights," is under investigation by the Red Bank police department and prosecutor's office. According to Police Chief Darren McConnell, while the fliers are not a crime, the case is being investigated as a bias incident. Red Bank Mayor Pasquale Menna said he has received calls from concerned citizens.

Date: January 20, 2016

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community

MIRROR, MIRROR

The side mirrors from Chaser Sibile's car were stolen on Tuesday. It is the fourth time her car has been vandalized in just under a year, and the third time the mirrors have been stolen. As the police investigate, Sibile gives us an inside look at the black market for car parts.

Date: January 20, 2016

Time: 3:20

ISSUES: Community

WINTER WEATHER ALERT: LET IT SNOW

Will the weather predicted for this weekend be snowmageddon or a nomageddon? Last January, the tri-state area braced for what was forecast to be the worst blizzard ever, with people waiting in absurd lines to stock up on supplies. But only about 5.5 inches of snow accumulated in Central Park. This time in one spot, storm or not, accumulation is confirmed. There is already more than 5.5 inches of manufactured snow at the Bandstand in Central Park in preparation for the annual Winter Jam set to take place this Saturday.

Date: January 20, 2016

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Community

WINTER WEATHER ALERT: ACCUWEATHER FORECAST

The Northeast and mid-Atlantic are bracing for huge snowfalls this weekend as a massive winter storm is expected to bear down on the I-95 corridor. Meteorologists are continuing to update their weather models, but most expect roughly a foot of snow to fall on New Jersey and New York City. High winds and coastal flooding may also wreak havoc along the Jersey Shore. Accuweather Meteorologist Bernie Rayno Skyped in to Chasing News to share his predictions for this weekend.

Date: January 20, 2016

Time: 4:30

ISSUES: Community

TRACKING THE EASTBOUND STRANGLER

Last time on Chasing News, reporter Alex Zdan and retired homicide detective Gary Britton met with an anonymous source who had stumbled across drawings and materials that could be clues in the Eastbound Strangler serial killer case. Chief among the finds: a map, purportedly of the local area, containing dates and a possible guide to more evidence. And overtly sexual drawings with some similarities to hand-drawn pictures Britton had seen before, made by a man who has become a person of interest in the investigation he and Zdan are working.

Date: January 20, 2016

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Community / Economy

HAKIM'S LAST CHAPTER

Hakim's Bookstore & Gift Shop, a west Philadelphia landmark, was on the verge of closing its doors after 45 years of operation. Yvonne Blake and her sisters took over the business after their father Dawud Hakim passed away in 1997. Yvonne hoped to continue his legacy of specializing in African-American books and spreading awareness on its history, but the store started to struggle.

Date: January 21, 2016

Time: 3:05

ISSUES: Community

KOSHER KUSH

Orthodox Union, the world's largest kosher certification agency, has granted the "OU" stamp to cannabis provided by Vireo Health in New York. The move adds cannabis to an already long list of kosher-approved items, including food, body lotions and antibiotics. Rabbis at Orthodox Union hope the kosher approval will combat the negative stigma associated with medical marijuana.

Date: January 21, 2016

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Community

DADDY DIDN'T DO IT?

It's said to be something never seen before in a criminal investigation: an anonymous website proclaiming the innocence of a charged killer. The site in question, djcreatoisinnocent.com, claims the lack of hard evidence suggests David "DJ" Creato of Haddon Township NJ did not murder his 3-year-old son, Brendan. Creato was charged with his death in January after police found Brendan's body in October near Cooper River Park. Writers of the website, who wish to remain unknown out of fear, say the possibility of an intruder is not out of the question and some experts agree it's a question that should be raised.

Date: January 21, 2016

Time: 2:55

ISSUES: Community

PUTTING THE HEAT ON ICE

The family of German Nieto-Cruz of New Brunswick is speaking out after the 21-year-old Mexican native with federally approved DACA (deferred action for childhood arrivals) authorization was arrested by Immigration and Customs Enforcement during a Jan. 5 raid. Nieto-Cruz's sister-in-law Maria, said ICE agents broke down the door around 5 a.m.

looking for someone by the name of Rodriguez. Maria said the agents took her brother-in-law out in handcuffs, claiming that he had gang-related tattoos. The family said Neto-Cruz had only religious tattoos.

Date: January 22, 2016

Time: 3:55

ISSUES: Community

WINTER WEATHER ALERT: BREAD & MILK

The 2016 snowpocalypse has people updating their grocery lists. On the top of that list are two key items: bread and milk, a combo made famous by New Jersey native, Vic Dibitto. The standup comedian took notice of these anticipatory days leading up to a storm like the one on our horizon and he made a YouTube video. Fourteen million views later he has become the face of storm preparation. Chasing News headed to Marlboro to get Vic's advice on stocking up, and relationship therapist Elisabeth Mandel joined us in studio via Skype to discuss the hysteria. Chasing News also checked in with AccuWeather meteorologist Bernie Rayno, who gave us his recommendations on how many jugs and loaves to buy depending on where you live. A serious concern in this storm is coastal flooding, with a 3- to 5-foot surge and 15- to 20-foot waves in the forecast.

Date: January 22, 2016

Time: 3:30

ISSUES: Community

HUSBAND MADE ME HOMELESS

Life for Donna Sutherland went from bad to worse when, she says, her husband abruptly left her and she was forced out of the apartment they shared because she could not afford to live there without his paycheck. The couple's 20-year relationship was on the rocks already when Sutherland was heading into an August weight-loss surgery which she said her doctor told her was necessary for her health. But her husband would not wait, Sutherland said, and checked out on the relationship July 11, 2015. Since then, Sutherland has been sleeping on her mother's floor on the weekends and sister's couch during the week, going between the two, in limbo.

Date: January 22, 2016

Time: 3:30

ISSUES: Community

WINTER WEATHER ALERT: FLOODING AND MORE

A serious concern in this storm is coastal flooding, with a 3- to 5-foot surge and 15- to 20-foot waves in the forecast. Hank headed to Belmar, where he found a bulldozer on the beach shoring up the berm in preparation for the weekend. In Manasquan, warnings were broadcast on 1620AM. It was among several Shore towns where evacuations were recommended late Friday.

Date: January 22, 2016

Time: 3:20

ISSUES: Community / Transportation

READY TO RUMBLE

Are you ready to rumble? We hope so, because a rumble strip could be coming to a road near you. Chasing News with members of a family in West Amwell, NJ who have been battling with the State Department of Transportation, which installed the strips in front of their house on Route 29 last year. The rumble strips run along the center line and are intended to alert motorists who stray out of their lane. Another concern is that drivers trying to avoid the strips tend to travel close to the shoulder and to pedestrians walking along the road, where there are no sidewalks.

Date: January 25, 2016

Time: 3:50

ISSUES: Community

WEST WILDWOOD STORM

Chaos! That's what's left after winter storm Jonas unleashed its wrath in West Wildwood in the form of a massive flood surge. While much of the tristate area was pounded with 2 feet of or more snow, it was significant flooding as the surge coincided with three full-moon high tides that rocked the southern Jersey Shore. Boats were knocked off trailers, left stranded on sidewalks and in yards. Cars were swept from ramps and driveways. Houses and businesses were swamped. Chasing News talked to the residents and the police chief about cleanup efforts.

Date: January 25, 2016

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community

SNOW DOGS

Two dogs miraculously survived the weekend's blizzard and they have each other to thank. Officials in Jersey City are now trying to find the owners of the two dogs, named by officials as Faithful and Braveheart. They were rescued in Liberty State Park on Saturday, about 24 hours after they were first spotted. Rescuers made numerous efforts to catch the dogs. At one point, officers were forced to shoot and tranquilize one of the dogs when he proceeded to charge at an officer. The

dogs are now at Liberty Humane Society, where officials are hoping to find their owner. Braveheart, injured by bullets from the officers, underwent surgery on Monday. Officials expect him to make a full recovery.

Date: January 25, 2016

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Government/Politics

WHERE'S CHRISTIE?

Governor Christie was campaigning in New Hampshire as winter storm Jonas closed in on New Jersey last week. While he said initially that he would stay in the Granite State, he changed his mind and headed home Friday and stayed in the Garden State for less than 48 hours. He was back up north on Sunday in time to watch the Broncos beat the Patriots in the AFC championship game. Democrat Gubernatorial Candidate Titus Pierce joined Chasing News in studio to discuss the incumbent's performance over the blizzard weekend.

Date: January 25, 2016

Time: 4:15

ISSUES: Community

TRACKING THE EASTBOUND STRANGLER

Fresh off the recovery of documents that could break the Eastbound Strangler case wide open, reporter Alex Zdan and retired homicide detective Gary Britton brought bizarre drawings recovered in the woods of Egg Harbor to criminal profiler John Kelly for Kelly's analysis. Kelly wrote the profile of the serial killer who left four women in a ditch behind a motel in 2006, which led Zdan and Britton to focus on a now-deceased trucker, Dennis Gaskill, as a person of interest in the case. The drawings found hidden in the walls of tires bore similarities to sexually overt characters Gaskill drew, but there's no proof he created them. Instead, Zdan and Britton wanted to ask Kelly what the drawings could mean and whether he thought they bore the mark of a killer. No one has been charged with the murders that targeted four Atlantic City prostitutes nearly a decade ago, and law enforcement has shown little interest in pursuing these new potential leads.

Date: January 25, 2016

Time: 3:10

ISSUES: Community

MIRROR MIRROR

Casher Sibile Marcellus' side mirrors have been stolen four times in less than a year and twice in one week. The mirrors were taken from her car, which was parked on a street in the Bronx, on Tuesday morning, were replaced Thursday and stolen again Friday morning. She gives us an inside look into car theft black market.

Date: January 26, 2016

Time: 1:15

ISSUES: Community

CHASING ALERT: MISSING HOBOKEN MAN'S BODY FOUND

The body of 24-year-old Matthew Genovese was pulled from the Hudson River Tuesday afternoon. He was last seen Saturday night as winter storm Jonas wound down by friends at a local pub. Genovese, a Fordham University graduate, was originally from the Bronx. He had been living in Hoboken for about a year and was working on Wall Street. Genovese's body was fully clothed, but without a coat, when pulled from the river. Police do not suspect foul play as they continue their investigation.

Date: January 26, 2016

Time: 1:30

ISSUES: Government/Politics

CHASING ALERT: CHRISTIE PRESS CONFERENCE

Governor Christie was back in New Jersey Tuesday and faced some tough criticism for comments he made on the campaign trail in the wake of winter storm Jonas calling the Mayor of North Wildwood "crazy" and answering a question from a student at a New Hampshire campaign event about his flood response by asking, "Do you want me to go down there with a mop?" Tuesday morning, the Governor called North Wildwood Mayor Patrick Rosenello to apologize. Also Tuesday the Boston Herald endorsed Governor Christie. Was the timing a coincidence? At a news conference in Trenton Tuesday, Christie said no. "I slept on it the night before and I felt bad, so I picked up the phone and called him."

Date: January 26, 2016

Time: 4:00

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

MOPPING THE FLOOR WITH CHRISTIE

West Wildwood's been calling for help since last weekend's blizzard and flood. On Tuesday it came in the form of Senator Cory Booker and Rep. Frank LoBiondo who toured hard-hit Bay Avenue. On Monday, Governor Christie answered a question from a student at a New Hampshire campaign event about his flood response by asking, "Do you want me to go down there with a mop?" He also called Mayor Patrick Rosenello "crazy" (and later apologized). None of that has gone over well in West Wildwood.

Date: January 26, 2016

Time: 3:15

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

THROWING HIS WEIGHT AROUND

The standoff between federal agents and Ammon Bundy's militia at the Malheur National Wildlife Reserve in Oregon has taken a turn for the weird. One member of the group of self-described patriots challenged Governor Chris Christie to a sumo wrestling match in a video posted to his YouTube page on Monday. But Christie should think twice before accepting: his challenger, Kelly Gneiting, is a five-time U.S. sumo wrestling champion. Christie has yet to officially respond to the invitation.

Date: January 26, 2016

Time: 2:20

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

CHASING ALERT: LAKEWOOD AFTER THE STORM

Officials in Lakewood NJ are considering firings or worse after as many as 44 percent of unionized public works employees did not show up for work during all or part of last weekend's blizzard. Three days after the snow stopped, some roads in the town of 92,000 residents were still down to one lane of travel, partially block by snow and slush. Side streets that had went without plowing as the snow fell were being helped back to visible blacktop with a warm sun as temperatures reached the 50s. Mayor Menashe Miller was still in overdrive days later as he said hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of heavy equipment sat unused in the public works yard because there were not enough workers to man them. Local and state union officials said the controversy is overblown, with the state office of Teamsters Local 97, which represents the public works employees, saying the workers were not adequately notified on Friday they would be needed over the weekend. The Teamsters vice president said blame was half on the town, half on his members. The town and union are currently in negotiations for a new contract.

Date: January 26, 2016

Time: 2:35

ISSUES: Community

MY KINGDOM FOR A SHOVEL

The big dig continues in the wake of winter storm Jonas that brought the second highest snowfall totals on record in New York City. Queens was essentially forgotten during the melee with residents reporting no signs of a single snow plow. Mayor de Blasio did admit that his administration was slightly at fault for the forgotten borough but not before blaming Queens residents for getting in the way of his well laid plans. Back in Manhattan, most streets have been plowed so commuters here are happy. That is, those that could dig their cars out, many are still submerged in snow. The smartest New Yorkers were out in full force shoveling for cold hard cash. Twenty bucks was the going rate.

Date: January 26, 2016

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community

ROMANCING THE STONE

Man-made diamonds are taking the jewelry industry by storm. Created in a lab in a fraction of the time, these diamonds cost a lot less to call your own and they look just like the real thing. Pure Grown Diamonds in Woodbridge, NJ is at the forefront of the trend, developing its diamonds at a factory in Singapore. The diamonds sell for about 30 to 40% less than those produced by Mother Nature, but that's not their only allure, Bissell said.

Date: January 27, 2016

Time: 3:30

ISSUES: Community

IS SOMETHING BROKEN IN HOBOKEN?

The body of 24-year-old Matthew Genovese was recovered from the Hudson River Tuesday. He was last seen by friends Saturday night leaving McSwiggan's Pub in Hoboken. There have been several other young men whose bodies have been recovered from the Hudson River.

Date: January 27, 2016

Time: 3:20

ISSUES: Community

JUSTICE FOR TAMARA

Suspended Asbury Park Police sergeant Philip Seidle walked into Monmouth County Court Wednesday wearing prisoner's garb, his face blank, his wrists in shackles. After a grand jury and months of deliberations between prosecution and defense attorneys, Seidle faced charges of shooting his former wife to death in front of the couple's 7-year-old daughter. Seidle's attorney, Edward Bertucio, entered not guilty pleas on all charges. Last time we saw Seidle was June. He was melting down on an Asbury Park street. The sergeant was in a standoff with cops, his gun to his head and his ex-wife, Tamara, dead from gunshot wounds in a nearby car. Tamara Seidle's shooting is said by authorities to have been

witnessed by a number of law enforcement officials, the first of which came from an unconnected nearby traffic stop. The Seidles' divorce proceedings detailed an unhappy marriage that lasted two decades and bore nine children.

Date: January 27, 2016

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Community
ONE LUCKY STEAK

It's not every day that a cow goes bolting down NYC streets. It's also not every day that a cow gets saved from its fate at a slaughterhouse. Yet, somehow, Freddie Mercury the cow has done the unthinkable. Freddie Mercury became a viral sensation in mid-January when a video captured his great escape from a Queens slaughterhouse. Onlookers were shocked when they saw the nearly 600-pound cow running down a NYC street. Workers from the halal slaughterhouse captured him quickly, but not before the incident caught the attention of one very dedicated animal activist. Freddie Mercury is now adjusting well to his new home, where he shares space with a number of other animals rescued from similar situations.

Date: January 27, 2016

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Community / Health
SALT IS GOOD FOR YOU?

Dry salt therapy, or halotherapy, is said to help with symptoms of asthma, allergies, skin issues and more. To learn more about this, Chaser Allison headed to Breathe Salt Room in New York City. On the salt room's floor is 6 inches of pink Himalayan salt imported from Pakistan. It has a similar feeling to walking on sand. After he or she is seated, a machine is turned on and micro particles of medical grade salt are dispersed in the air. As a result those affected by asthma, allergies and skin issues, like eczema, can benefit. The inhaled salt is said to reduce respiratory inflammation, dry out mucus and eliminate allergens.

Date: January 27, 2016

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Community
RAPPIN' IN THE SNOW

In the wake of winter storm Jonas, it is back to business as usual on the streets of New York. Everyone hustles, arguably none harder than the panhandlers out day and night just to make a dime.

Date: January 27, 2016

Time: 2:55

ISSUES: Transportation
NJ'S BROKEN TRAINS

A Bloomberg report revealed that NJ Transit trains break down four times more than the national average. This comes as no surprise to commuters who complain about train delays every single day via Twitter. According to Anthony Attanasio, a former NJ Transit official, the trains break down so often because funds that should go to equipment end up being used for employee salaries and day-to-day operating costs.

Date: January 28, 2016

Time: 1:05

ISSUES: Community
SONIC SHOCK WAVES

New York, New Jersey and Connecticut residents reported loud noises and tremors that shook houses Thursday afternoon. Initial reports indicated an earthquake but the U.S. Geological survey confirmed no seismic activity. Speculation turned to sonic booms but Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst officials said no aircraft at the base was capable of sonic booms. Later the Navy confirmed that it was conducting routine testing of supersonic aircraft in the Atlantic.

Date: January 28, 2016

Time: 2:15

ISSUES: Community
NOW IT'S PERSONAL

New York City has seen a recent surge in slashings and it's leaving some residents uneasy. Chaser Tara Jakeway's personal friend, 33 year old Steve Lewis, was attacked Wednesday after leaving B.B. King's in midtown Manhattan. A man on the street asked Lewis for money and he declined. Things escalated quickly and the man ultimately pulled a knife from his jacket pocket. Lewis was able to fight off his attacker and inform the NYPD. The cops apprehended the suspect and he is currently in police custody. Knife attacks are up 15% in New York City.

Date: January 28, 2016

Time: 3:05

ISSUES: Community**THE ORACLE OF MT. PHILLY**

The mountain at Broad and Washington Streets in South Philly is a strange and frozen wasteland. As it turns out, the mountain formed over the course of the week, as city snowplows dumped tons of snow there. The property is owned by a city authority. Passersby offered opinions on Mount Philly. One figured maybe the snow should all have been dumped into the Delaware River, while others were fine with it right where it is, happy to let it melt over warm days to come. One gentleman even thought the city might blow off some steam by with a giant snowball fight.

Date: January 28, 2016

Time: 3:15

ISSUES: Community**OSTRICH: IT'S WHAT'S FOR DINNER**

Looking for a healthy alternative to beef? You might want to give ostrich meat a taste. Steve Applebaum of Roaming Acres Farm in Lafayette, NJ is a main supplier of ostriches in New York and New Jersey. The meat has taken off in the gourmet food sector with some experts predicting that ostrich farms could play a crucial role in the U.S. economy. But ostrich meat isn't cheap. Eggs sell for roughly \$30 with steaks selling for \$25 to \$30 a pound.

Date: January 28, 2016

Time: 2:10

ISSUES: Community**GARDENER OR DRUG DEALER?**

Friday is judgment day for Jon Peditto, an Atlantic County man facing as much as 20 years in prison for growing 17 marijuana plants in the woods. Peditto, who mounted an attempt to get the jury to nullify marijuana laws at trial but lost, admitted growing the plants but said they are mostly for his own enjoyment. He said he would sell the marijuana to four or five friends to supplement his income as a wedding photographer. Because of national mandatory minimum laws, Peditto is facing at least 10 years in prison, and has been held in the Ocean County Jail since the guilty verdict last October.

Date: January 28, 2016

Time: 2:00

ISSUES: Government/Politics**TRUMP SKIPS THE DEBATE**

Donald Trump declined to attend the FOX News GOP debate because of his dislike of host Megyn Kelly. The presidential front-runner's absence has people asking whether his absence is an opportunity for NJ Governor Chris Christie to shine. Some believe Trump stole Governor Christie's thunder. Christie was supposed to be the loud mouthed candidate, yelling at people to sit down and shut up, and intimidating opponents. However, it's been Trump who is gaining popularity for his matter-of-fact approach.

Date: January 28, 2016

Time: 2:15

ISSUES: Community**RUNNING AWAY WITH MY MONEY**

Two Utah marathoners have filed a class-action lawsuit against the New York Road Runners, which organizes the New York City Marathon. The suit seeks \$10.56 million in damages for tens of thousands of people who have paid an \$11 application fee for the marathon, only to have their applications denied.

Date: January 29, 2016

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community**WHAT KILLED ANTHONY?**

Chasing News is digging deeper into the story about young men disappearing and later being found dead in the Hudson River. Anthony Urena, 23, was one of those men. We spoke to his mother, Judith Lopez, in Manhattan. Around 5 a.m. Nov. 14, Urena was seen on surveillance footage staggering down a sidewalk in Hoboken. His body was pulled from the Hudson River on Christmas Day. Although police do not suspect foul play, Lopez believes her son may have been drugged.

Date: January 29, 2016

Time: 2:35

ISSUES: Community**COPS FOR WEED!**

Dominick Bucci spent 25 years in the New Jersey State Police, 22 of them as a narcotics officer, and he says it is time to legalize pot. Chasing News met with him at his home in Seaside Park.

Date: January 29, 2016

Time: 2:20

ISSUES: Government/Politics**BREAKING DOWN THE DEBATE**

The seventh Republican presidential debate took place Thursday and the reviews are mixed. Most are talking about Donald Trump's absence. By not attending, some say Trump opened the door for another candidate to shine. NJ Governor Chris Christie took the opportunity to take aim at the Clintons. Some critics see Christie's jabs as a strategy to engage the Republican base that adamantly opposes Hillary.

Date: January 29, 2016

Time: 3:20

ISSUES: Community**SUPER SHAKES**

Black Tap Craft Burgers and Beer's larger than life milkshakes have taken over social media. When the New York City restaurant launched the beverages in November, they were big hit. However, 3 months later, they have gained international attention. Now these aren't just any milkshakes. They're milkshakes covered with frosting, candy, whipped cream & more candy. Flavors include cotton candy, sweet & salty, cookie dough and more.

Date: January 29, 2016

Time: 1:30

ISSUES: Community**MARIJUANA GROWER SENTENCED**

Jon Peditto, the Atlantic County wedding photographer who was charged with operating a drug manufacturing facility for growing 17 pot plants, was sentenced to eight years in prison Friday. He faced up to 20 years, but the first-degree offense was downgraded to a second-degree charge. He must serve one-third of his sentence before becoming eligible for parole.

Date: January 29, 2016

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community**HANK GOES TO THE AUTO SHOW**

Cars of all kinds, from racers to classics to luxury sedans, will be on display at the Philadelphia Auto Show in the Pennsylvania Convention Center. The show is full of news from across the auto industry, from Alfa Romeo's return to the American market to the Fiat 500 that ferried the pope through his recent visit to Philadelphia. That Fiat is being auctioned off.

Date: January 29, 2016

Time: :50

ISSUES: Community**AMY VASCHAL**

Chasing News recently caught up with Amy Vachal who was a contestant on The Voice! Chasher Jess Nutt was invited by Bill Spadea to NJ1015 where Amy sang two of her original songs.

Date: February 1, 2016

Time: 2:35

ISSUES: Community / Health**FIT TO FAT**

Personal trainers are known for their enviable bodies, but what happens when they lose their enviable shape? Brooklyn-based Fitness Trainer Adonis Hill got a new perspective when participating in A&E's new show, "Fit to Fat to Fit." The reality series put trainers and clients on the same playing field. Trainers gained weight to better understand the struggles faced by their clients. Adonis put on 69 pounds of padding in just four months. His episode will show his fight to lose the weight with his client.

Date: February 1, 2016

Time: 3:30

ISSUES: Community**THE FLAMING TRUCK**

Sgt. Joseph Pensado of the Sparta Police Department narrowly escaped with his life when a disabled truck burst into flames and started barreling toward him as he tried to move his police cruiser. Police dashcam video caught the whole event unfold.

Date: February 1, 2016

Time: 3:30

ISSUES: Community**BETTER LATE THAN NEVER**

On June 8, 1944, a young Frank Ryan of Bound Brook checked out a library book about football, his favorite sport. Shortly after his library trip, Frank had surgery, and asked his mom to return the book. That didn't happen, and now Frank's book,

"Football Through The Years," is 71 years overdue. His daughter found it. Frank's wife passed on in December and his daughter had been going through some old possessions when she found the book. The 71 years Frank's had the book? They're the years that he married his wife, raised a family, even served as a two-term mayor of Bound Brook. Though he didn't realize he had it, the book serves as silent witness to Frank's life and he doesn't want to give it up.

Date: February 1, 2016

Time: 5:10

ISSUES: Community

TRACKING THE EASTBOUND STRANGLER

A collection of strange drawings, laminated and dumped in a wooded lot, which could hold keys to the Eastbound Strangler serial killer case led to a strip club in Pleasantville, just miles away from where the strangler had dumped the bodies of four murdered women in 2006. Chaser Alex Zdan and retired homicide detective Gary Britton have been trying to rule in or rule out Dennis Gaskill, a now-deceased long-haul trucker, as a person of interest in the case. Britton had seen drawings made by Gaskill that had some similarities to the ones found in the woods of Egg Harbor Township, less than 4 miles in a straight line from where the bodies were dumped. At the Crazy Horse Cabaret in Pleasantville, Zdan and Britton interview a DJ who has worked there for 15 years and a bouncer who has worked in the Atlantic City area. Their recollections shed fresh light on Gaskill, and may even bring up new suspects.

Date: February 1, 2016

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Government/Politics

YOU WENT WHERE?

Ten NJ legislators took what Assembly Speaker Vincent Prieto called an "unauthorized" trip to Cuba last week. Woodcliff Lake Mayor Carlos Rendo and Hamilton Council President Ileana Schirmer, both native Cubans, condemned the trip.

Date: February 2, 2016

Time: 5:00

ISSUES: Community

CHASING SHADOWS

A good crowd turned out Tuesday morning at the Staten Island Zoo to see Staten Island Chuck make his annual weather predictions. Chuck the Groundhog did his Groundhog Day thing, but not before a veritable murderer's row of bureaucrats assailed the crowd with a truckload of jokes. Chuck came out of his hole and stayed, the signal for a short winter. And the crowd hooted its approval. The actual first day of spring will fall on March 20, the spring equinox, regardless of Chuck's predictions.

Date: February 2, 2016

Time: 3:50

ISSUES: Government/Politics

CHRISTIE'S LAST STAND?

NJ Governor Chris Christie went into the Iowa caucus with high hopes. Instead, Christie was the worst-performing governor of the night, coming in behind Jeb Bush, John Kasich and Mike Huckabee.

The winners of the night were Ted Cruz, Donald Trump and Marco Rubio. Cruz's win comes despite Trump's nearly 5-point lead in the polls ahead of the caucus. The New Hampshire primary will take place Tuesday.

Date: February 2, 2016

Time: 3:10

ISSUES: Community

IS HE A VICTIM OR A KILLER?

The 19-year-old son of Rachel Noerdlinger, former aide to NYC Mayor Bill de Blasio, was in court Tuesday facing charges of manslaughter for the stabbing death of a 16-year-old boy late Sunday night in Edgewater. Khari Noerdlinger pleaded not guilty to charges of aggravated manslaughter, possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose and hindering apprehension for removing evidence from the crime scene in the Bergen County Courthouse in Hackensack. Details of the attack are still being investigated, but according to the Bergen County Prosecutor's office, the incident was drug related. In court, Assistant Bergen County Prosecutor Danielle Grootenboer alleged that the men involved in the incident not only knew each other, but the teen that was stabbed was actually employed by Noerdlinger as a drug dealer.

Date: February 2, 2016

Time: 3:15

ISSUES: Community

THAT'S NOT A HOE!

Staten Island could become the next home for hipsters. Urby Staten Island is a new luxury apartment complex looking to attract the trendy folk with a farm and on-site coffeehouse. The complex has yet to open, but businesses nearby are already skeptical of its success. The \$150 million apartment complex is located in the Stapleton section of Staten Island. The apartments are expected to rent from \$1700 to \$2700 a month, according to the New York Post.

Date: February 2, 2016

Time: 2:40

ISSUES: Community

IDIOTAROD

The annual shopping cart race known as Idiotarod took place in New York City on Saturday. The bar crawl features over 20 teams of eight to 10 participants pushing a shopping cart from Manhattan to Brooklyn. Social group Idiot Labs runs the event where competitors participate in ridiculous stunts at checkpoints along the way. Chaser Tara joined an Andy Warhol-themed team pushing a banana-themed cart toward the finish line.

Date: February 3, 2016

Time: 3:50

ISSUES: Community / Transportation

HELP, MY TRAIN STINKS!

Commuters are complaining about the scent of NJ Transit Train 3922. The express train leaves the Trenton Transit Center weekdays at 6:57 a.m. and arrives in New York Penn Station at 8:10 a.m. "The issue stems from a mulch factory near the Morrisville, PA train yard," a NJ Transit spokesman said. "Unfortunately, not much can be done about it." Chaser Sibille bought some air freshener and tried to bring 'Sibilization' to NJ Transit.

Date: February 3, 2016

Time: 3:15

ISSUES: Community

HE AIN'T HEAVY, HE'S MY BROTHER

Governor Christie's has 99 problems, but his brother Todd ain't one. The issue is over easements in Point Pleasant Beach that would allow the state to build dunes on what's currently privately owned land. Christie's brother Todd owns a summer house on Beacon Avenue in Point Pleasant Beach, and according to a recently released statement, he says the dunes should be built. Some believe the key issue for landowners is the ocean view. But an attorney Chaser Hank spoke with who represents many homeowners opposed to signing easements says it's really about ownership. Signing easements is effectively signing away ownership, he says, adding that homeowners feel that they could do a much better job of protecting the beachfront than the Army Corps of Engineers.

Date: February 3, 2016

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Community

HEAD TO THE ARKS!

Nine New Jersey counties were under a flood watch until Thursday, with heavy rain and unseasonably warm temperature melting the last of the snow from winter storm Jonas almost two weeks ago. The warmth and rain are moving out Thursday, but AccuWeather's Bernie Rayno said another winter storm is in the forecast.

Date: February 3, 2016

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Community / Religion

PASTOR UNDER FIRE

The controversial Atlah Worldwide Church up in Harlem may be sold off in a public auction in just a couple of weeks. A judge has made this ruling because the church owes creditors \$1.02 million. The church is known for its controversial anti-gay signs on West 123rd Street. Chasing News spoke to Pastor James David Manning about his anti-gay signs and his plans to fight the judge's rulings.

Date: February 3, 2016

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Community / Religion / Minority Issues

HATE OR VANDALISM?

A sign reading "Refugees Are Welcome Here" was stolen from outside the Nassau Presbyterian Church in Princeton last week. It had been up for only a few days when it went missing. Associate Pastor Lauren McFeaters explained that this motto isn't new to the church. It's part of their stance on the inclusion of all humanity. The sign was put up to celebrate their 50 years of ministry which includes helping refugees out from around the world. The church is currently working with Church World Service of Jersey City to help out a Syrian family. The Church World Service has an in-depth vetting process and is one of the approved national organizations to help find Syrian families places to stay. The church administration knew people would have different opinions about the sign, but they never expected it to be an issue. A replacement sign will be arriving any day. According to Princeton Police, the theft is an ongoing investigation.

Date: February 4, 2016

Time: 1:50

ISSUES: Community

SLASHING'S CONTINUE

The surge in slashings continues in New York City with another 3 attacks Tuesday. This all comes on the heels of the news from the NYPD that the city had the safest January on record. That's most crime categories like murder. Some, including slashings are up and some take place in and around the subway. The Transit Bureau crime rate this January is actually up 36.4%. Police are urging subway riders to stay awake and aware of their surroundings.

Date: February 4, 2016

Time: 2:10

ISSUES: Community

I PARK LIKE A JERK

Queens native Jeff Orlick has a message for people who park like jerks and he's put it on a bumper sticker. Jeff also patrols his 'hood looking for these inconsiderate motorists and he punishes them by way of sticker. The \$4 bumper stickers can be found on his Etsy page where Jeff goes by the name Queens Custodian.

Date: February 4, 2016

Time: 3:05

ISSUES: Community

DID HE DO IT?

Glenn Kingsbury of Mullica Township, NJ walked into his house on Super Bowl Sunday 2012 with his children to find his father shot in the head on his kitchen floor. His friend and colleague Michael Castro was eventually arrested and indicted. Prosecutors said he was motivated by a large sum of cash known to be in the home. Since then, many twists and turns have occurred, including Castro being released from prison, only to be arrested once again.

Date: February 4, 2016

Time: 3:45

ISSUES: Community / Transportation

SIBILE 'SIBILIZES' SECAUCUS STATION

From December 15th to Jan. 14th, it was nearly impossible to catch a cab at the Secaucus Junction train station. Cab drivers allege that police have been unfairly targeting them. Cabs continue to battle with Uber drivers for fares. Sibile investigates.

Date: February 4, 2016

Time: 2:55

ISSUES: Community

A STROLL THROUGH THE MALL

Stores are barely open at the mall in Lawrence Township. Some aren't open at all. Seniors are fully in-stride, however, doing their laps and getting their workouts in. What might have looked like a trend a couple of decades ago now seems here to stay. Mall-walking - year-round exercise in a climate-controlled environment with security and even coffee and water.

Date: February 5, 2016

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Community

TRAGEDY ON WORTH ST

Thursday started for most New Yorkers just like any other day with the mass rush to get to work. At 8:30 a.m. on Worth Street it quickly became anything but. That's when a boom crane came crashing to the ground, killing one man and injuring 3 others. The twisted steel of the fallen crane spanned two city blocks.

Date: February 5, 2016

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

CRADLING ANGELS

Ann Lapin is doing something many of us could never pull off: mothering 18 newborns in just over four years. Baby A doesn't have a name yet, nor does she currently have a permanent home. Instead, Baby A is under the care of Spence-Chapin, a nonprofit adoption agency based in New York City. Ms. Lapin has volunteered to care for Baby A for four weeks as her birth parents make a plan for adoption. The organization has found success, with 65% of birth mothers choosing to parent by the end of the program. More volunteers are now needed to keep the program in motion. Volunteers must be at least 25 with a permanent residence in New York or New Jersey.

Date: February 5, 2016

Time: 5:15

ISSUES: Government/Politics

IS CHRISTIE TOAST?

Governor Chris Christie's rising poll numbers in New Hampshire have bottomed out, with the man who staked his presidential fortunes on the Granite State down to sixth place and at 4%, a tie with Dr. Ben Carson. Florida Sen. Marco

Rubio's star is on the upswing because of a better-than-expected Iowa caucus result for him, and Christie has attacked. Tying Rubio to President Barack Obama by virtue of both men's short time in the U.S. Senate before they ran for president, Christie hopes what is bad for Rubio is good for him. On the Democratic side, Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders has taken a double-digit lead for the primary in his neighbor state. While Sanders had as much as a 56-point deficit to Clinton in New Hampshire polls taken this time last year, he's made that up and more, and came just 0.3% away from beating Clinton in Iowa. Ahead of the crucial primary, Chasing News reports on whether Christie and Clinton are in real trouble, or whether New Hampshire's primary will go down as their comeback.

Date: February 5, 2016

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community

HANK AND THE KIDS TAKE A SNOW DAY

Uneven snow fell in the tristate Thursday night. It was light to the west but heavy in coastal areas. Chaser Hank and his twin sons Harry and Dan got in the car and headed east on I-195 to Belmar, and they could see the conditions change along the ride. The roads were clear and clean through Trenton, but heavy snow was falling in Jackson. By the time they got to Belmar, roads were snowy, schools were closed and merchants were digging out.

Date: February 5, 2016

Time: 2:00

ISSUES: Government/Politics

BRIDGEGATE UPDATE

A federal judge ruled in favor of the defendants in Bridgagate on Friday, allowing them to subpoena the Governor's office for withheld documents. Bill Baroni and Bridget Kelly are facing charges for their alleged involvement in the 2013 lane closures on the George Washington Bridge. The two former top aides to Christie say the release of the documents, including emails and texts sent during the week of the lane closures, could play a key role in their defense. The documents were kept private from the defense on the basis of attorney-client privilege. The news comes as Christie continues to campaign in New Hampshire ahead of the first official presidential primary.

Date: February 8, 2016

Time: 3:15

ISSUES: Community

KNOCKOUT NIGHTMARE

A "knockout game" incident took place in Paterson, NJ in December. A video shows a 17-year-old approaching a pedestrian at the corner of Rosa Parks Blvd and Van Houten Street. After a brief pause, the suspect knocks out the pedestrian. The video was allegedly taken by a 16-year-old, who later posted it on Facebook. The 16-year-old surrendered to police Saturday and the lawyer for the 17-year-old suspect said his client will turn himself in.

Date: February 8, 2016

Time: 2:55

ISSUES: Government/Politics

CHRISTIE'S LAST STAND

New Jersey Governor Chris Christie held four campaign events in New Hampshire Monday ahead of Tuesday's primary. Alex caught up with him in Hudson, where he met with undecided voters. It seemed he had some luck persuading some of them to support him.

Date: February 8, 2016

Time: 2:40

ISSUES: Community

DJ DIANA

In The Mix DJ School of Belleville, NJ is attracting music lovers from near and far, teaching students how to "scratch," "mix" and "bring in the beat" like a pro. Carmello Figueroa founded the school seven years ago after noticing an emerging trend in the industry. Today it is one of three DJ academies in the New York metropolitan area, and the only school in the area to offer bilingual classes in English and Spanish.

Date: February 8, 2016

Time: 2:35

ISSUES: Community

TURNING HIS LIFE AROUND

Philadelphia bouncer "Tee Fish" has been quietly taking care of the area homeless by providing them with food, money, clothing and, most important, love. One homeless man in particular, Terry, has been the recipient of Tee Fish's generosity for over a decade. Terry has gotten the push he has needed and gotten on his feet and gotten an apartment of his very own. Terry, now, wants to pay Tee Fish back by making him a home-cooked meal in his very own apartment.

Date: February 8, 2016

Time: 2:40

ISSUES: Community / Minority Issues

TROUBLE IN THE DPW

The only white female employee at the Roselle, NJ Department of Public Works alleges employees leave pornographic magazines on the seats, dashboard, and floor of borough trucks. According to a new lawsuit filed by Celeste Sitarski, she alleges coworkers engaged in "gender discrimination, sexual harassment, race discrimination and retaliation over a period of 2 years" and that supervisors were aware of the situation. The lawsuit names as defendants the borough, the DPW, DPW Superintendent George Phipps, DPW Supervisor Louis Williams and DPW Supervisor Duane Patterson. Roselle Mayor Christine Dansereau explained that the issue is still under legal review, but the borough is working to "make sure that our work environment throughout the city is safe and fair for all." The Department of Public Works did not respond to requests for comment.

Date: February 9, 2016

Time: 2:35

ISSUES: Community

CRUISIN' INTO A STORM

Sunday was a harrowing night on board the Anthem of the Seas. The Royal Caribbean ship left the Port of Elizabeth on a weeklong cruise to Florida the Bahamas and sailed right into a storm. Some passengers joined us in studio via Skype from the ship to talk about their experience. According to Royal Caribbean there were no passengers seriously injured and the damage does "in no way affect the sea worthiness of the ship." However the ship turned around and headed back to New Jersey, expected to arrive Wednesday morning.

Date: February 10, 2016

Time: 3:15

ISSUES: Community

SQUIRREL!!!

A Howell NJ woman is being sued for rescuing two baby squirrels after their mother passed away last summer. Maria Vaccarella has several videos of the two tiny creatures she named George and Lola. She went out on a limb thinking she was doing the right thing. She was so excited by the two that she kept posting them on social media. That's when the plot thickened: The NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife came calling. She handed George and Lola over to the officers, but it wasn't over. Maria was charged with unauthorized possession of wildlife and is facing a civil fine of \$100 to \$500. She refuses to take a plea deal. Vaccarella is headed to Howell Municipal Court Wednesday.

Date: February 10, 2016

Time: 4:40

ISSUES: Government/Politics

Christie's Last Stand/I Love Christie

NJ Governor Chris Christie spent the last 24 hours before the New Hampshire primary Tuesday campaigning as if his political life depended on it: because it probably did. After more than 70 days in the state and 80 town halls, the governor was fighting to shatter expectations and polling that showed his campaign in real trouble. The last-minute push included four town halls on Monday and campaigning all the way through primary election night. The Governor has to do well in New Hampshire first, where he will see whether his work on the ground translates into results that will revitalize his presidential campaign.

Date: February 10, 2016

Time: 4:30

ISSUES: Community

MY LOVER, MY CON MAN

Mischele Lewis was looking for love and got way more than she bargained for. She met Liam Allen online in January 2013, went on a date in February and quickly found herself falling for him. He told her he had never been married, had no kids, was born in New Jersey. He had a British accent because he had been raised in England. Living in Cherry Hill NJ he worked for the British government as what Mischele described as a glorified chauffeur, escorting foreign dignitaries around. Within a year they got more serious, Liam proposed. Mischele became suspicious of her fiance and decide to do digging through his wallet. What she learned was shocking.

Date: February 10, 2016

Time: 3:05

ISSUES: Community

ANGELS OVER BROADWAY

It's been 20 years since the Guardian Angels patrolled the NYC subways but after a rash of subway slashing attacks, they are resuming nightly patrols. Curtis Sliwa, the founder of the Guardian Angels, an unarmed violence prevention organization, said the "slashings have paralyzed the people with fear." Sliwa, also blames Mayor Bill de Blasio's administration for misdirecting the blame of these events from the criminals to the subway riders. According to Sliwa it was a terrible response by the police commissioner to blame people sleeping on the subway for the problem, saying

"none of the slashings had to do with people sleeping on the subway." According to the NYPD there have been 12 slashings reported in New York City so far this year.

Date: February 10, 2016

Time: 3:55

ISSUES: Community / Minority Issues

RACISM IN PRINCETON?

Imani Perry, a Princeton University professor of African-American studies, took to social media to voice her frustrations over a traffic violation arrest in Princeton. The professor cited racism and improper police protocol in her posts. She was handcuffed after warrants were found during a routine traffic stop. Princeton Police said the arrest was handled like any other arrest involving similar circumstances.

Date: February 10, 2016

Time: 3:30

ISSUES: Community

SQUIRRELS ON TRIAL

Justice for George and Lola prevailed in Howell NJ. The woman charged after rescuing two baby squirrels that were abandoned by their mother in the summer had charges dismissed Wednesday. Maria Vaccarella took off from her home with Chaser Ashley Johnson around 9 a.m. On the car ride Vaccarella said she was a little nervous but she knew in her heart she did the right thing. That was confirmed by supporters who joined Vaccarella with signs saying "you did the right thing" and "saving a life." A little after 10 a.m., Vaccarella appeared before a judge, joined by her attorney Doris Lin who is also an animal rights activist. After a short period of a lot of legal jargon and the NJ Division of Fish & Wildlife putting up a bit of an argument, the judge dismissed the charge of unauthorized possession of wildlife.

Date: February 10, 2016

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community

WHAT A DUMP!

We've gotten calls from viewers about snow dumped by Essex County onto a turf field in Independence Park in Newark. Some residents are calling this is corruption because now it will cost money to repair it. Phil Alagia, chief of staff for County Executive Joseph DiVincenzo, said there was a state of emergency and there was nowhere else to put it.

Date: February 10, 2016

Time: 4:25

ISSUES: Government/Politics

CHRISTIE TODAY/FEEL THE BERN

After years of anticipation and months of campaigning, Governor Chris Christie abandoned his 2016 run for the White House, suspending his campaign the day after a sixth-place finish in the New Hampshire primary. Meanwhile, Reverend Al Sharpton greeted Democratic presidential candidate Bernie Sanders with a hug outside Sylvia's restaurant in Harlem Wednesday. The meeting came the day after the senator won the Democratic primary in New Hampshire and was meant to garner more support from black voters as the campaign moves to Nevada and South Carolina.

Date: February 10, 2016

Time: 2:15

ISSUES: Community

"I HAVEN'T BEEN SICK IN 12 YEARS"

Michael Cerveris, a Tony Award winner and star of the Broadway show "Fun Home," hasn't taken a sick day since 2004. With eight performances a week, Cerveris needs to keep his immune system up. We learn his secrets to staying healthy.

Date: February 11, 2016

Time: 3:20

ISSUES: Community

... AND HER NAME WAS MIRACLE

A citywide manhunt was underway for the suspect in the stabbing deaths of a mother and two young children and the injury of another child Wednesday morning on Staten Island. Michael "Da Kid" Sykes, of Brooklyn, is being sought by the police in the deaths of his girlfriend, Rebecca Cutler, and two of her three young daughters in a Ramada Inn room. The third daughter, whose name is Miracle, is recovering in a local hospital.

Date: February 11, 2016

Time: 2:35

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

'I WANNA SMASH TRUMP'

A photo of a Queens College student who displayed a Trump "Make America Great Again" sticker on her computer went viral on Twitter, stirring up emotions on both sides of the political debate. On Wednesday, Clifford Durand, a St. John's

University student, took a picture of Brianna Algazali seated at a table with her computer displaying a Trump sticker. He captioned the photo, "7000 retweets and i'll smash this b***h's computer." Algazali reportedly confronted Durand after she learned about the photo and demanded that he take it down. When he refused, she threw her tea in his face.

Date: February 11, 2016

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community

HOOP DREAMS

The Monmouth Hawks men's basketball team is having a season to remember. With wins against schools including UCLA, Notre Dame, USC and Georgetown, this group is giving fans a reason to be excited. Chasing News headed over to a practice in West Long Branch, NJ to catch up with the team's only senior and team captain, Deon Jones. Jones has scored over 1,000 career points at Monmouth and is the team's leading rebounder.

Date: February 11, 2016

Time: 3:15

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

CELEBRITY WHAT'S IN YOUR FRIDGE

Bill Spadea and Diana Blass continue to rifle through elected officials' refrigerators. This week, they go to the home of New Jersey Assemblyman Declan O'Scanlon. O'Scanlon has gained fame in New Jersey for his fight in successfully ending the state's red light camera program. O'Scanlon is now working on new proposal to change the way speed limits are set in New Jersey. O'Scanlon's home in Little Silver, NJ is anything but ordinary. His house most recently served as the set for the upcoming film, "House Broken," starring his wife, Heather.

Date: February 11, 2016

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community

SUBWAY SPEED DATING

So many New York minutes are wasted waiting on the subway platform that we forget that in a New York minute anything can change. Thomas Knox challenges Big Apple commuters to use those precious minutes to take a chance, a leap of faith to go on a date. With a Kickstarter.com fundraising campaign in full swing Thomas hopes Date While You Wait will be a game changer. Open to all ages, sexes, shapes and sizes, Date While You Wait is all about human connection. The concept takes people off of dating apps and into real world scenarios that may otherwise frustrate. But even if you're not there to date, the straphangers get quite the show when they're on the go.

Date: February 12, 2016

Time: 3:20

ISSUES: Community

...OOPS!

One New Yorker is hoping for a Valentine's Day miracle after accidentally throwing out \$1,000 of his wife's clothes. Michael Farrah, "Dead Husband Walking," has posted signs outside of his Chelsea home hoping that the person who picked up the bag of clothes intended for the dry cleaners will help him get out of the doghouse this Valentine's Day. The mix-up happened when Farrah asked his son to take out the recycling, which he did without complaining, but accidentally took the dry cleaning bag out with trash. He is offering a \$200 reward for the clothes.

Date: February 12, 2016

Time: 3:30

ISSUES: Government/Politics

REQUIEM FOR A CAMPAIGN

Chris Christie for President 2016: What went wrong? Less than 24 hours after placing a disappointing sixth in the New Hampshire primary, the New Jersey Governor abandoned his campaign for the White House. In the aftermath, pollster Patrick Murray tells Chasing News that the BridgeGate scandal is partially to blame, but not in a direct way. Prior to the scandal breaking nationally, Christie was the front-runner for the 2016 GOP nomination. Though it took five or six months for some Republicans to be convinced BridgeGate was not a witch hunt by a Democratic legislature, by that time Christie's national presidential polling numbers had plummeted from the mid 30 percent range to single digits, Murray said.

Date: February 12, 2016

Time: 2:40

ISSUES: Community

HOOP DREAMS PART II

The Monmouth Hawks men's basketball team is having one of their best seasons. As a result, there's reason to celebrate and celebrate they do. Meet the Monmouth bench mob, quite possibly the most famous bench ever. Greg, Dan, Louie and Tyler celebrate their team's success with courtside routines that include the human basketball hoop, horse jousting and

angry birds. They are so popular amongst viewers that they've been appeared on ESPN's "Sports Center" and the "Today" show.

Date: February 12, 2016

Time: 3:15

ISSUES: Community

MR. COCKTAIL

Mixologist Warren Bobrow would like you to know about the next hot new trend in cocktail ingredients: cannabis. That's right! Weed-spiked alcohol. We are making a few drinks from his new book: Cannabis cocktails, mocktails and tonics.

Date: February 12, 2016

Time: 3:10

ISSUES: Community / Minority issues

RACISM IN PRINCETON PART II

Princeton police released full dashcam video of a Princeton University professor being arrested for traffic violations. Imani Perry, a Princeton University professor of African-American studies, then took to social media to voice her frustrations over the traffic violation arrest, citing racism and improper police tactics in numerous postings. Former NYPD Detective Sgt. Joe Giacalone reacts to the video and her strongly worded social media posts about the incident.

Date: February 15, 2016

Time: 3:35

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

HANGIN' WITH GEORGE

In honor of George Washington's Birthday, we checked out George's Washington's cribs. The Steuben House in River Edge, NJ was Washington's headquarters during the Revolutionary war for 10 days in September 1780. It is near the Swing Bridge at New Bridge Landing, which is known as the "bridge that saved a nation."

Date: February 15, 2016

Time: 2:55

ISSUES: Community

HOTEL NEW YORKER

The New Yorker Hotel stands as one of the most iconic hotels in Manhattan. Starting out as a hotel for the working class in the 1930s, it came to attract stars and athletes in the 1950s. Decades later, the hotel is under new management and attracts a different breed of clientele, but the stories that made it great remain hidden in its walls. The hotel is well-known for housing Nikola Tesla, a man who lived in the hotel for 10 years until 1943, when he died at 86. Today, his room remains a living memorial to the man. Fans can even rent it out!

Date: February 15, 2016

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Community

RELAXING TROOPS

It's in the middle of a sprawling military base and airfield, but the Air Force Inn at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst looks just like any other well-kept hotel found off highways across the United States. The difference: It's meant for active duty and retired military members and their families, who can stay at any of the 750 rooms on the joint base for just \$60 a night. Throughout the world, the Department of Defense operates 27,000 hotel rooms. Chaser Alex Zdan wonders whether these low-cost lodgings can be the key to ending veteran homelessness.

Date: February 15, 2016

Time: 3:05

ISSUES: Community

SEXY SQUASH

The Tournament of Champions at Grand Central Terminal recently sold out nightly to a young and hip crowd there for some squash. Vanderbilt Hall was transformed into an exciting venue that attracted crowds with a sleek stage and a rare terminal pop-up bar. Squash has grown to an impressive 800,000 players in the United States but has become more of a social scene among the elite in NYC.

Date: February 15, 2016

Time: 3:20

ISSUES: Community

HIGH FLYING TAMARA

Chaser Tamara Laine chased an unconventional and fun way to workout at Streb's space in Williamsburg. Streb offers an array of classes including acrobatics, trampoline and trapeze. The signature class, Pop Action, was designed by the company's founder Elizabeth Streb over the last 20 years. It incorporates the company's techniques of rapid movement and falling and helps conquer fears.

Date: February 16, 2016

Time: 2:35

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

REQUIEM FOR A JERSEY BOY

Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia passed away over the weekend. The judge was one of Trenton's favorite sons, and Hank Flynn searched Mercer County for the meaning in his passing. Scalia was born in North Trenton nearly 80 years ago. On Race Street, one woman remembered him. "He's a conservative," Sana Sessums SAID. She added that Scalia's legal positions on the Court alienated her. "He wasn't for affirmative action so that black people could go to college. I just felt like he wasn't for me." Scalia was indeed known as the outspoken conservative voice of the Supreme Court, but also as a staunch Fourth Amendment champion who spoke out fervently against illegal search and seizures. He got higher grades at North Trenton's American Legion Post 458.

Date: February 16, 2016

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Government/Politics

OH ELIOT, NOT AGAIN?

Ex-NY Governor Eliot Spitzer was accused of choking a woman at the Plaza hotel Saturday night. The Russian beauty Svetlana Travis later recanted the story. There are conflicting reports that she was suicidal and that she was assaulted. Spitzer has not been arrested or charged.

Date: February 16, 2016

Time: 3:05

ISSUES: Government/Politics

CHRISTIE: BACK TO REALITY

New Jersey Governor Chris Christie is back in the state after suspending his presidential campaign, making his first public appearance for his yearly budget speech. Standing in front of the full legislature in the Assembly chamber just a week after his 2016 presidential dreams died in New Hampshire, Christie directly addressed his abandoned campaign. Now that the Governor will be back full time running the state, there are no shortages of problems facing his administration. But while the Governor proposed a \$1.8 billion payment into the pension fund, his budget includes little new on property taxes, the depleted Transportation Trust Fund, or education.

Date: February 16, 2016

Time: 5:10

ISSUES: Community

ONE WILD NIGHT LONG AGO ...

Meet Corey Wise. At one time, he was among the most infamous characters in New York, accused at age 16 in one of the most shocking crimes in New York history: the case of the Central Park jogger. Chasing News sat down for an exclusive interview with Corey, now 43, at one of his two homes in New York.

Date: February 16, 2016

Time: 2:40

ISSUES: Community

LIKE MOTHER, LIKE DAUGHTER

There's something to be said about a mother-daughter bond, but a mother-daughter police team in Camden, New Jersey is a whole different force to be reckoned with. Lt. Linda Alicea and her daughter Cynthia Melendez are on a mission to make the streets safer in one of the country's toughest and most dangerous cities. The pair has flipped the script and are making history as the first mother, daughter duo on the force. Mom is also the first Hispanic woman to reach a commanding rank. The mother-daughter pair prove women can do anything they put their mind to even tackling crime in one of the most dangerous cities.

Date: February 17, 2016

Time: 2:00

ISSUES: Community

PRAYERS FOR CARA

Miss NJ 2013 Cara McCollum was in critical condition after undergoing brain surgery following a serious car accident Monday night. According to New Jersey State Police, Cara's car ran off Route 55 in South Jersey and struck several trees. She was immediately taken to Cooper Hospital in Camden. McCollum is a rising star in New Jersey. She was crowned Miss America New Jersey in 2013, is a graduate of Princeton University, and is currently working at SNJ Today.

Date: February 17, 2016

Time: 3:15

ISSUES: Community

COURTING CONTROVERSY

One of the nation's most respected medical examiners said he would have recommended the body of New Jersey's Justice Antonin Scalia be autopsied if he were handling the case, but cautioned that absent direct evidence of foul play, the wishes of the deceased can rarely be overridden. Scalia, 79, died suddenly Saturday on a remote Texas ranch where he was staying on vacation. Authorities have said his death was from natural causes, but the decision to pronounce dead the Supreme Court's longest-serving modern jurist over the phone and not conduct an autopsy has raised questions.

Date: February 17, 2016

Time: 3:10

ISSUES: Community / Health

SAVING LI'L NOGGINS

Football season is officially over, but players and their health continues to be a hot topic. Former Jets Player John Roman started a company Defend Your Head, based in suburban Philadelphia. Defend Your Head makes a special layer for helmets which is intended to lessen the risk of concussion in football players. The shell weighs about a pound and is said to reduce the impact of blows to the head by 18%. Roman discussed the importance the helmet protector serves in the prevention of chronic traumatic encephalopathy or CTE, a brain disease caused by repeated blows to the head. CTE can't be diagnosed until after death.

Date: February 17, 2016

Time: 3:10

ISSUES: Community

THE FACE BEHIND THE VOICE

His voice has given life to some of our favorite characters from the '80s, '90s and today. But would you recognize Larry Kenney's face? Larry, an entertainment business veteran, has lended his voice to cartoons, commercials and films. He's famously known as Lion-O in the 1985 cartoon "ThunderCats," which he later replicated for the animated series "Family Guy." Today, he's the voice for several breakfast cereals, like Sonny The Bird of Cocoa Puffs fame.

Date: February 17, 2016

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Transportation

THE WAR ON WHEELS

The fight between Uber and yellow cabs over customers at Newark Penn Station! Newark's chief prosecutor told Uber that starting Monday, Uber cars will be towed at the Newark International Airport and Newark Penn Station. Although the city of Newark may be siding with cabs, Uber seems to be winning in Secaucus. Cab drivers at the Secaucus train station complain that NJ Transit Police were targeting them in December.

Date: February 17, 2016

Time: 2:40

ISSUES: Government/Politics

BOOKER'S NEW BOOK

U.S. Senator Cory Booker is urging the nation to work together, a message revealed in his newly released book, "United." Spanning 200 pages, it's Booker's first book, delving into his North Jersey upbringing, political rise and the lessons he's learned along the way. The book comes as the nation faces a heated campaign season, with some experts speculating that Booker could be a nominee for Vice President.

Date: February 18, 2016

Time: 3:45

ISSUES: Community

TURKEY TERROR

Hillsdale, NJ has some unwelcome visitors: wild turkeys. The foul flock caused a problem: On Tuesday when they attacked a mailman on Esplanade Drive. They surrounded his truck leaving him trapped and panicked with no choice but to call for help. Police responded to the dramatic call and as they approached the foul foe fled. The brave letter carrier was able to complete his duty and finish the route.

Date: February 18, 2016

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community

PRAYERS FOR CARA

Our thoughts and prayers continue to go out to former Miss New Jersey Cara McCollum. The Princeton graduate and SNJ host skid off the Route 55 in Pittsgrove Township and was taken to Cooper University Hospital in Camden. The hospital reported Wednesday she was in critical condition and underwent brain surgery. Thursday officials say the family has asked to not share updates on McCollum's current state.

Date: February 18, 2016

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Community
IT'S CALLED ACTING, OFFICER

Carlo Bellario's in trouble. The aspiring actor and comedian was shooting a scene for an independent film in Woodbridge, one that involved Carlo riding in a truck and pretending to shoot a gun out a window. Things fell apart when the truck pulled in after the scene and Woodbridge Police were waiting. "The producer didn't have a film permit so the police didn't know they were going to be there. That was mistake No. 1," said Carlo, at his home on Wednesday. Under the Graves Act, Carlo can, and is, being charged with unlawful possession of a weapon. Woodbridge Police and the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office have not returned calls for comment, and Carlo says the director of the film washed his hands of the situation once he realized how high the bail was set. No one from the film's production has returned calls either.

Date: February 18, 2016

Time: 1:40

ISSUES: Government/Politics
WHO'S AN UNINDICTED CO-CONSPIRATOR?

There are still some documents related to Bridgegate that have not been made public. Among them is supposedly a list of names people who have info about the lane closures but were not charged. Port Authority officials are going out of their way to make sure that list of names never goes public, even taking this matter to court. Chaser Sibille asked Port Authority Executive Director Patrick Foye whether Governor Chris Christie is an unindicted co-conspirator in Bridgegate.

Date: February 18, 2016

Time: 3:40

ISSUES: Community
HOOP DREAMS

Amelia Wieger goes out on the weekends like any other 20-something. But unlike most millennials, she always brings her hula hoop. And not just any old hula hoop like you remember from childhood. Hers are decked out with multicolored, pattern-changing LED lights inside. Amelia has a passion for "hooping," which is a flow art form combining hula hooping, dance and acrobatics. Nicole chased the story to The Circus Place in Hillsborough, NJ where Amelia has turned her passion into a career. She teaches hooping and other aerial classes, five days a week to young girls and boys.

Date: February 19, 2016

Time: 3:45

ISSUES: Community
GET OFF MY PORCH!

The soon-to-be first-time mom arrived home from work on Wednesday to discover that some packages delivered to her house had been stolen. She knew that they'd been delivered because her sister had seen them, but by the time Kristie got home, they were gone. Good thing she's got security cameras. Kristie sent the video to Middletown Police because she wants to see the culprit arrested, she says, adding that she doesn't want anyone else to be victimized. Kristie's husband, Dan, installs security gear, so the family's set-up is top-of-the-line. As it turns out, the culprit didn't need any maternity gear. They were found on Thursday, blocks away, near a mailbox, and Kristie says pretty much everything she'd been expecting has been recovered. The suspect is still on the loose, however, so if you recognize the woman who took the packages, contact Middletown Police.

Date: February 19, 2016

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community
CURSE OF THE BUDDHA

An East Harlem man blames the decapitation of a Buddha statue for a building in his neighborhood being issued decapitated Buddha head is being credited for the reason a building in East Harlem has been slapped with three stop work orders. Eugene Rodriguez, who lives behind a building under construction in East Harlem, says he put a curse on a nearby construction site the site after a crew knocked over a fence and decapitated his Buddha statue.

Date: February 19, 2016

Time: 2:55

ISSUES: Community
HELP THE CUTE BEAGLES

An estimated 65,000 dogs are used for lab research each year, and too often they don't make it out alive. The Beagle Freedom Project has been working to change that. The nationwide nonprofit is urging New York State to pass legislation that would mandate the freedom of dogs and cats that are no longer needed for research. According to the Beagle Freedom Project, the animals are often killed at the end of the experiments, even if they are in healthy conditions.

Date: February 19, 2016

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Community
HOLLYWOOD LEGENDS OFF BROADWAY

Off-Broadway audiences will get a taste of what was like to grow up as an Italian-American kid in New York City's tenements in the 1970s, in the show "A Room of My Own" starring Mario Cantone and Ralph Macchio. The play follows Carl Morelli, played by Macchio, a writer who reminisces about his childhood dreams as he looks back at his life growing up.

Date: February 19, 2016

Time: 2:55

ISSUES: Community

#FOODIEFRIDAY: MEATBALL MANIA

Vic Rallo is a restaurateur, author, chef and TV host. On this edition of #FoodieFriday, he teaches us how to make "Big Vic's Meatballs." He calls them a homage to his father. They are easy to make and delicious.

Date: February 22, 2016

Time: 3:20

ISSUES: Community

MINE, ALL MINE!

Imagine living next door to a hoarder. Residents on Avenue L in the Flatlands neighborhood of Brooklyn are outraged by their neighbor's home, accusing him of harboring rats, raccoons and too much junk. They say the house is filled with so much garbage that the owner, John Dipietro, can't fit inside. Instead, they say he lives in a trailer parked on the street. According to NYC's Department of Sanitation, the Department of Health, Adult Protective Services or FDNY would be involved in a hoarder situation.

Date: February 22, 2016

Time: 3:30

ISSUES: Community

OMG SEALS!

Some people believe groundhogs forecast the start of spring, but we wonder if sunbathing seals have the upper hand. Hundreds of seals have been spotted sunbathing on Skeleton Island. Social media has been buzzing since Sunday. Rohan went out with Capt. Chad Hacker of Tagged Fishing Charters on the Sandy Hook River in Sandy Hook to get closer.

Date: February 22, 2016

Time: 2:40

ISSUES: Community

YOU MESSED UP MY GARDEN

Somebody, possibly several somebodies on all-terrain vehicles and 4x4s ran roughshod over school grounds at Lankenau High School in North Philadelphia last week, wheeling out all over the property. Several gardens were ruined, as were the athletic fields. The tire tracks ran all over the school's front lawn and around to the back, where the vehicles spent plenty of time and energy tearing up the better part of an acre. The incident is under investigation by Philadelphia Police, and the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society paid the school a visit on Monday to offer help. Principal Karen Dean said barriers and security cameras will be installed and that neighbors and local businesses have offered help in the recovery effort.

Date: February 22, 2016

Time: 2:40

ISSUES: Community

TEARS FOR CARA!

Our hearts are saddened as we remember Miss New Jersey 2013 Cara McCollum. She passed away Monday a week after a car accident in Pittsgrove Township. Cara was a Princeton graduate and a host of SNJ Today based in Millville, NJ. A Facebook post on the page Prayers For Cara went on to say she passed away at 4:31 a.m. surrounded by family. To speak to her giving nature it went on to say: Before she died Cara made the selfless decision to donate her organs. At this very moment, she is saving lives.

Date: February 22, 2016

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Government/Politics

TRUMP TRIUMPHS

A three-way race for the Republican presidential nomination finally took shape Saturday with the results from the South Carolina primary, where businessman Donald Trump thrashed Sens. Marco Rubio of Florida and Ted Cruz of Texas. With the departure of former Florida Governor Jeb Bush, Rubio's second-place finish in South Carolina virtually assures him as the candidate for establishment Republicans turned off by Trump. Cruz, who narrowly came in third behind Rubio, seems to have pulled over conservative values voters.

Date: February 22, 2016

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Community
DOODY FOR BEAUTY

Bird poop is typically something most people try to avoid. Shizuka New York Day Spa, however, uses it in their Geisha Facial. It uses sterilized droppings that come from Japanese nightingales. The nightingale droppings have naturally occurring enzymes that exfoliate the skin. They're sterilized using UV lights and come in a powder form. Bernstein takes the powder and mixes it with rice bran to form a paste.

Date: February 23, 2016

Time: 3:55

ISSUES: Health

CAN YOUR MAKEUP BAG MAKE YOU SICK?

People spend a lot of their time avoiding germs. Not biting nails, avoiding door handles and most important, washing hands. But how often are you cleaning out your makeup? Chasing News took some products to be tested for bacteria at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice in Manhattan. Spoiler alert: They found it. Dr. Nathan Lents and his grad assist, Laura, started the process by picking out seven items: including eyeliner, brushes, mascaras and cream blush. The most common bacteria found was staphylococcus epidermidis. As intimidating as it sounds, it's actually good news. This type of bacteria is normal.

Date: February 23, 2016

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Homeland Security

SEE SOMETHING, SAY NOTHING

John Heinlein of North Bergen was on a bus home from South Carolina last week when he reported a suspicious bag. John tried unsuccessfully to reach several local police stations. Finally, Port Authority police pulled the bus aside and had it thoroughly searched before entering the Holland Tunnel. The bag yielded no explosives but instead untaxed cigarettes. The other passengers were against the move because it disrupted their day. The Port Authority police say John did the right thing and continue to encourage others to do the same in the future.

Date: February 23, 2016

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Community

JOANNE'S KILLER PAL

The New Jersey Supreme Court has spoken: There will be no early release for Sundiata Acoli, a convicted murderer who was with Joanne Chesimard when a New Jersey state trooper was killed in 1973. In a 4-1 decision Tuesday, the Supreme Court said the decision to parole Acoli should not have been made by the lower court. Acoli will have to have a full hearing before the state Parole Board, at which point his victims and their families will be allowed to speak.

Date: February 23, 2016

Time: 1:25

ISSUES: Community / Economy

WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?

Two new Local Initiatives Support Corporation Financial Opportunity Centers have opened in Newark. They will be open seven days a week and are designed to help lift Newark families out of poverty through financial literacy, job search help and training. "Newark is one of the highest cities in the world that many residents are cash poor," said Rhonda Lewis, executive director of Greater Newark Local Initiatives Support Corp.

Date: February 23, 2016

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Government/Politics

TOY GUN, REAL JAIL

The aspiring actor and comedian was shooting a scene for an independent film in Woodbridge, one that involved Carlo riding in a truck and pretending to shoot a gun out a window. Things fell apart when the truck pulled in after the scene and Woodbridge Police were waiting. "The producer didn't have a film permit so the police didn't know they were going to be there. That was mistake No. 1," said Carlo, at his home on Wednesday. Under the Graves Act, Carlo can, and is, being charged with unlawful possession of a weapon. He did a few days in jail until the \$10,000 bail was raised through the hard work of his girlfriend, he says. He added that looking at five years if convicted. NJ Assembly Republican Leader Jon Bramnick and defense lawyer Jeff Henninger joined us in studio via Skype to talk about the case.

Date: February 23, 2016

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Community

UBER DANGEROUS

A Michigan Uber driver has been charged with six counts of murder after a killing spree last weekend. Closer to home, a young New Jersey woman had a bad first experience with the car service app. Her driver was pulled over and arrested for

having a suspended license. He was taken to the police station and she was forced to go as well. She talks about her experience that night and Uber responds to the incident.

Date: February 24, 2016

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community / Substance Abuse
JUMP ON THE MAGIC BUS

As he rides on a SEPTA bus through Upper Darby PA, 25 year-old Michael Meeney shoots heroin into his arm and quickly collapses into the aisle. Concerned riders dial 911 and police rush aboard and revive Meeney using Narcan. It's a representation of the American Heroin Epidemic in a video nutshell, and rarely has the problem been illustrated so clearly. Joy Douglas runs Harwood House, the only halfway house for narcotics abusers in Upper Darby. She says she's seen a clear rise in heroin use over the last three years, especially among younger users. Michael Chitwood, the Upper Darby Police superintendent, said there is a need for better, more responsive programs to guide addicts toward recovery.

Date: February 24, 2016

Time: 3:10

ISSUES: Community / Education / Religion
WHAT THE HECK IS THAT ON THE CEILING?

Rutgers senior Sara Rosen was just coming back from the gym in January when she noticed a swastika sign over her door made out of duct tape at the Livingston Apartments on Rutgers campus in Piscataway. She's no longer living where it happened. Sara is Jewish and says it was a flat out attack and the culprits are her former roommates, who we tried to track down. She was so upset she called campus police. She said there were a few things that led up to this ordeal: a dispute over dirty dishes and one roommate posted on Facebook a picture of Hitler's book. Sara shared the police report in which the roommates told police it was a Buddhist peace symbol. Buddhists reached out to Sara on Facebook saying the symbol was misused and not used in context to their religion. Sara is even more furious with how Rutgers has handled this situation.

Date: February 24, 2016

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community
THE MARINE WHO MEANT WELL

With Governor Christie back from his failed presidential campaign, there's new hope for a pardon for Cody Donovan, an honorably discharged marine police officer who rushed to Garden State Plaza mall in 2013 when he heard that there was an active shooter. Fear and panic overtook shoppers during the busy holiday shopping season when a man walked around the mall with a gun, randomly firing shots. Shoppers were running for their lives, others hiding inside. Cody, 22 at the time rushed to the scene and that decision ruined his life. He was simply directing traffic but was carrying a loaded gun without a license to carry and he was dressed like the shooter. He was charged with a second degree felony and pled guilty. He now hopes to get a pardon from the Governor.

Date: February 24, 2016

Time: 4:45

ISSUES: Community
THE MYSTERY OF GILGO BEACH PART 1

New discoveries by a distinguished forensic pathologist in a Long Island cold case sent our Atlantic City Eastbound Strangler serial killer hunt in a whole new direction. The Eastbound Strangler killed four prostitutes in New Jersey in 2006, so the murders linked to a serial killer near Long Island's Gilgo Beach attracted the attention of Chasing News reporter Alex Zdan and retired homicide detective Gary Britton. At least four women selling adult services on Craigslist were found murdered along Ocean Parkway, and another young woman working as an escort who went missing in 2010 was found dead in the same area.

Date: February 24, 2016

Time: 3:25

ISSUES: Community
DRAGON CAT!

Merlin, the beautiful black cat, is just like any other cat. That is, until he is transformed into #DragonCat! The Main Lion cat grooming salon in Paoli, PA specializes in the Dragon Cut and the Lion Cut.

Date: February 25, 2016

Time: 4:25

ISSUES: Community
A WIDOW'S MIGHTY STRENGTH

Monday started out like any other for the O'Donnell family of Bayonne. Hours later, Pamela O'Donnell's life was forever changed in an instant when a driver struck a vehicle with her husband, Tim, and daughter, Bridget, inside. Both were

killed. Now, Pamela must gather the strength for her other daughter, Ali, and survive this tragedy just as she survived cancer two years ago.

Date: February 25, 2016

Time: 2:55

ISSUES: Community

TARA'S TURKEY TERROR

This week in East Brunswick, NJ, a man reportedly caught a feathered fowl trying to break into his home. Judah Shechter told a local news outlet of his harrowing account of a wild turkey that "tried to crash through" his sliding glass door. Just last week a mail carrier in Hillsdale NJ also had an unpleasant experience with wild turkeys, which attacked him in his truck.

Date: February 25, 2016

Time: 3:05

ISSUES: Community

BRING BACK THE BELTS

Boxing fans are outraged as a belt heist at the Boxing Museum Hall of Fame in upstate New York has gone unsolved for nearly four months. According to police, on November 5th, three display cases were broken and six world title belts were stolen, four belonging to Carmen Basilio and two won by Tony Zale. Haley Zale, greatniece of Tony Zale, says the family is heartbroken. She and celebrities including Rosie Perez and Mike Tyson have taken to social media to raise awareness. Zale also is concerned with how the museum handled the robbery and events around it. Museum Director Ed Brophy said they were working in accordance with other agencies but Chief James Brophy said police did not issue that directive.

Date: February 25, 2016

Time: 4:50

ISSUES: Community

THE MYSTERY OF GILGO BEACH PART 2

What happened to Shannan Gilbert the night of May 1, 2010? A driver Shannan was using dropped her off at the Long Island home of a man who hired her for a night of sex off Craigslist. Around 3 a.m., something went wrong. Shannan went flying down the stairs, phone to her ear dialing 911 for help out of the place, and onto the winding streets of the neighborhood. Eighteen months ago, her body was discovered on the other side of the marsh near Ocean Parkway. Lawyer John Ray thinks Shannan did not go into the marsh willingly, or alive. He's filed a wrongful death suit against the man he believes is Shannan's killer. Reporter Alex Zdan and retired homicide detective Gary Britton met Ray to trace the last steps of Shannan Gilbert's life and listen to Ray's theory on who the killer is. Could this person be connected to the Eastbound Strangler from Atlantic City?

Date: February 25, 2016

Time: 3:20

ISSUES: Community

LI'L PINK GUNS FOR YOU & ME

Guns are taking on a new look. Colored pistols are becoming more popular, designed with women in mind. They're smaller, they're lighter and, some would argue, prettier than the traditional handgun. The owner of Lady Liberty Gunsmithing, Guy Petinga, says the new merchandise is in direct response to industry trends. Research shows one in four women own a gun, and the numbers are only expected to grow.

Date: February 26, 2016

Time: 3.26

ISSUES: Government/Politics

CHRISTIE ENDORSES TRUMP

NJ Governor Chris Christie shocked the political establishment with his endorsement of Donald Trump for the Republican presidential nomination, throwing his support behind the GOP front-runner during a surprise appearance at a rally in Fort Worth, Texas. Christie had abandoned his own campaign for president less than three weeks earlier after a disappointing finish in the New Hampshire primary. But Trump credited Christie with weakening the campaign of Florida Senator Marco Rubio before Christie left the race with a devastating takedown of Rubio during the last debate before New Hampshire. With Christie, Trump for the first time has a high-profile Republican elected official who has often been associated with the establishment backing him.

Date: February 26, 2016

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Community

COURTROOM FASHION

Outside the Juanita Kidd Stout Criminal Justice Center just might need fashion police along with those on the force. Chaser Ashley Johnson spent the morning outside since cameras aren't allowed inside the courthouse. She said the fashion is quite remarkable and it is more like a runway in a very different sense.

Date: February 26, 2016

Time: 4:37

ISSUES: Community

THE MYSTERY OF GILGO BEACH - PART III

Still nearly six years and two autopsies later, no one has been arrested in the death of 23-year-old Shannon Gilbert who disappeared from a gated community on Long Island while working as an escort and whose body was later found amid thorn bushes and marshland. John Ray, an attorney working on behalf of Gilbert's family, believes the police version of her death is wrong, and that Gilbert was murdered and her body dumped where she was found.

Date: February 26, 2016

Time: 2:59

ISSUES: Government/Politics

MY FRIEND OR MY ENEMY?

Rabbi Shmuley Boteach wrote an op-ed at Observer.com about his friendship with U.S. Senator Cory Booker. According to Shmuley, "Cory Booker shocked the Jewish community to its core by coming out in favor of a regime that promised the Jews a second holocaust." Shmuley joined Chasing News in-studio via Skype to discuss news reports of tension in the relationship between the Senator and the Rabbi stemming from how Cory "turned his back on not just the Jewish community but on Israel, including snubbing its most prominent representatives."

Date: February 26, 2016

Time: 3:28

ISSUES: Community / Health

POISON LETTER

A South Jersey hospital alerted more than 200 patients by mail that they may have been exposed to HIV or hepatitis because of drug tampering by a now former employee. Arlene Polmonari in Atlantic City shared the disturbing letter she received from Shore Medical Center in Somers Point a week ago. Polmonari had both knee and back surgery during the time the hospital claims a former pharmacist, who isn't being named, allegedly swapped morphine out of vials and contaminated it with his own blood. Shore Medical sent out 213 letters warning people they could have been infected.

Date: February 29, 2016

Time: 3:27

ISSUES: Government/Politics

CHRISTIE'S SURPRISE CHOICE

Governor Chris Christie is taking heat from some of his former supporters over his endorsement of Donald Trump for the Republican nomination for President. One of the voices criticizing Christie the loudest is conservative Washington Post Columnist Jennifer Rubin who was a fan of Christie's now-abandoned presidential bid. Back in New Jersey, Christie has had more success in persuading Republican elected officials to follow his lead.

Date: February 29, 2016

Time: 2:41

ISSUES: Education

LOOK UP THE SKY... A DEGREE!

It's not what you expect to see inside an airplane hangar. Aviation students are studying drones to learn their craft. Times have changed and classes in drones could be just what job seekers need to stay competitive in the market. Dowling College in Brookhaven sees so much potential in the industry that it created a minor in drones. The minor includes four classes, totaling 12 credits, teaching students the history of drones and their future.

Date: February 29, 2016

Time: 2:43

ISSUES: Education / Children/Youth

BLACK BALLERINAS

In honor of Black History Month we pay tribute to a living legend, Joan Myers Brown. She's the founder of Philadanco Dance Company and School, who has made it her life's mission to pave the way for black dancers. Philadanco is internationally renowned. Ashley Johnson pulled her hair back, put on leotard and tights and joined the company for ballet class. Ashley studied under Joan Myers Brown and realized the words black and ballerina were an oxymoron. Fortunately, dance schools like Philadanco are teaching young girls pointe and the classic art form. But if you go to a performance by a major dance company like New York City Ballet and Pennsylvania Ballet it's obvious there's not much diversity. Joan Myers Brown gives a lot of credit to Misty Copeland, the first prima black ballerina with an international company, American Ballet Theater.

Date: February 29, 2016

Time: 3:35

ISSUES: Community / Health

DON'T FEED THE MODELS?

No one said it would be easy, but new allegations inside a newly filed lawsuit claim life as a model can be dangerous and abusive. Meg McCabe is a former model, now living in Astoria. She spent two years walking runways and running to auditions. A twin, Meg says she and her sister, Katie, spent much of their teens trying to break into the industry. Katie never signed with an agency due to her waist measuring too big by one inch. Today, Meg and Katie are both attempting to change the fashion industry's negative traits. Katie has started a new fashion line, titled Syreni, described as an athletic swimwear line that encourages a healthy body image.

Date: March 1, 2016

Time: 2:43

ISSUES: Community

UFO SITING IN NJ

Rich T. says he saw 4 UFOs Saturday outside his home in Belleville NJ. Pat Marcattilio, or "Dr. UFO," has studied UFOs for 32 years. We showed him the video Rich shot.

Date: March 1, 2016

Time: 3:50

ISSUES: Community

DEATH OF AN OFFICER

NYPD officer Vincent Harrison was struck and killed in a hit-and-run accident on the New Jersey Turnpike early Monday morning. It is reported that he exited his vehicle, into traffic, after an accident and a third car struck him, killing him. The accident happened near Exit 13A.

Date: March 1, 2016

Time: 2:58

ISSUES: Community / Economy / Transportation

THE ROAD WARRIOR: COMMUTE FROM HELL?

There could be a transit strike as early as March 13 and commuters are getting stonewalled on NJ Transit's contingency plan. Neither the Governor nor NJ Transit would release details on the plan.

Date: March 1, 2016

Time: 2:39

ISSUES: Community / Economy / Education / Taxes

PATERSON IS CLOSED!

Hundreds of Paterson parents, teachers, and students crowded the Board of Education's headquarters Monday night for a meeting on the impending \$45 million district budget cuts. There was no final decision on budget cuts Monday night. There were several suggestions to close some schools, stop paying private contractors, as well as various cutting various positions at the district's central offices. There will be another discussion again Wednesday night at JFK High School.

Date: March 2, 2016

Time: 3:57

ISSUES: Government/Politics

HELP I'M BEING HELD HOSTAGE BY DONALD TRUMP!

Super Tuesday is in the history books with Hillary Clinton moving closer to the Democratic nomination after winning seven states to Bernie Sanders' one. Donald Trump also clinched seven states in the Republican races. Ted Cruz won three states and Rubio took one. Republican Ben Carson dropped out of the Republican race, following in the footsteps of NJ Governor Chris Christie, who threw in the towel after a poor showing in New Hampshire last month.

Date: March 2, 2016

Time: 2:47

ISSUES: Community

NEW KID ON THE BLOCK

From TMZ field journalist to host of his own game show, New Jersey's Adam Glyn is on fire. He has charmed some of the biggest celebrities in Hollywood including Oprah Winfrey and Beyoncé. So it only makes sense that TMZ creator Harvey Levin asked him to host the new celebrity-oriented game show, "South of Wilshire."

Date: March 2, 2016

Time: 3:29

ISSUES: Community / Environment

A CRUSTACEAN SITUATION

Lobster lovers might have reason to worry. Researchers at Cornell University say climate change is causing lobsters to turn to mush, everywhere from New York to Maine. But, not everyone's convinced of the findings. Fisherman Mike Kalamon of Norwalk, Connecticut expects to have a healthy season.

Date: March 3, 2016

Time: 3:34

ISSUES: Community
MYSTERY ON THE HIGHWAY

New information developed regarding the story on Vincent Harrison, the off-duty NYPD officer who was struck and killed in a hit-and-run accident on the NJ Turnpike early Sunday morning. Reports have stated that Harrison got into a verbal dispute with a woman after rear-ending her vehicle on the turnpike. He then reportedly pointed his gun at the woman and threatened her before he was struck by a third vehicle.

Date: March 3, 2016

Time: 2:56

ISSUES: Community
IT'S A CONSPIRACY!

Orlando "El Gato" Melendez of the Harlem Globetrotters at Liacouras Center at Temple University will appear on Friday night and at the Sun National Bank Center in Trenton. Melendez talked at length about his life with the Globetrotters, including the team's colorful 90-year history and its foray into the full show that it remains today. Melendez is a native of Puerto Rico and was once a player for the vaunted University of North Carolina Tar Heels.

Date: March 3, 2016

Time: 2:41

ISSUES: Community
PUNCHING YOUR WAY OUT OF TROUBLE

Jaye Baxley opened up Jersey City Heavy Hitters almost four years ago. Since then he has inspired the next generation of fighters at the boxing gym. His main goal is to give kids an outlet and keep them off of the streets. Baxley said there are not enough gyms in the Bergen/Lafayette area. The gym attracts people from every walk of life, but Baxley specifically goes after the youth who have been in trouble or have been struggling; to keep them off the streets and out of trouble.

Date: March 3, 2016

Time: 2:52

ISSUES: Community
TOP COP'S A DAREDEVIL

Tom Bryan is Chief of the Edison Police Department, managing law enforcement for one of New Jersey's largest towns. But if you dig a little deeper, you'll find that he flirted with fame and fortune as a motorcycle daredevil. Bryan jumped at fairs and shows across the Northeast from the early 2000s until just a couple of years ago. Bryan said he's retired. He's sold his bikes. The chief says his favorite charity is cancer, and he could probably be talked out of retirement for one final jump, to benefit cancer patients.

Date: March 3, 2016

Time: 2:11

ISSUES: Community / Health
POISON IN THE WOODS

In Sheehan Drive in Ringwood, the site was formerly owned by Ford Motor Company which for several decades used it to dump toxic paint sludge. Three decades after being designated as an EPA Superfund site, the groundwater continues to test positive for toxic chemicals, most recently the cancer causing compound dioxin. Chief Vincent Mann, Turtle Clan Chief of the Ramapo Lenape Nation, said the community is upset, because the EPA did not disclose the information for months after they found the elevated levels of the chemical in the groundwater.

Date: March 3, 2016

Time: 2:40

ISSUES: Government/Politics
SHOULD CHRISTIE RESIGN?

Governor Chris Christie hosted a free-flowing, anything-goes press event answering any question that was thrown his way. The governor also addressed a mutiny from within the normally tightly-controlled state Republican Party, with three GOP state senators and an assemblywoman saying that if Christie was planning to spend a large amount of time out of state campaigning for Trump, he should resign. A chain of six newspapers along with the state's largest daily paper called unconditionally for Christie's resignation as well.

Date: March 4, 2016

Time: 3:29

ISSUES: Community
A BOXER'S SON MURDERED

It's been two years since Royon Price was lost to the streets of Camden. He died a violent death, shot 26 times after an argument in an alleyway. Police still don't know who killed him, a fact that haunts his father, Roy, to this day.

Date: March 4, 2016

Time: 2:49

ISSUES: Community

WILD NIGHT

Jersey City NAACP President William Braker was caught on video last month outside Crown Fried Chicken, stumbling, falling, and urinating on the street. The ex-Hudson County Freeholder and former JCPD Lieutenant was charged in 2002 with extorting bribes from a vendor who was seeking contracts with both the county and JCPD. He was sentenced to 41 months in federal prison.

Date: March 4, 2016

Time: 2:34

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

BERNIE IN ACTION

A Bernie Sanders action figure has taken the world by storm. FCTRY, the Brooklyn-based design company behind the venture, created a Kickstarter campaign for the action figure in late February. In just five hours, it raised \$15,000. Now, one week later, the action figure has risen over \$100,000. The company expects to ship the action figures by July.

Date: March 7, 2016

Time: 2:49

ISSUES: Community

DEATH ON THE JFK

17-year-old Brian Rodriguez and 16-year-old Noel Herrera were run down by a speeding, out-of-control car Saturday night as they walked down Kennedy Boulevard near Union City High School. North Bergen law enforcement arrested 23-year-old Eric Patterson who was traveling nearly three times the 25 mph speed limit on the Boulevard. Charges against Patterson include two counts of death by auto. Police say he'd been ticketed for speeding on numerous occasions and had a suspended license.

Date: March 7, 2016

Time: 3:13

ISSUES: Community

HAVANA ON THE HUDSON

Four Cuban refugees are living the American dream in New Jersey thanks to the efforts of the Mayor of West New York, NJ. Felix Roque, who is a pain management doctor, is spending hundreds of thousands of dollars of his own money, bringing Cubans to America. Dr. Roque estimates spending \$200,000 of his own money to bring them to America and he doesn't plan on stopping any time soon.

Date: March 7, 2016

Time: 2:22

ISSUES: Community

I DIDN'T KILL MY SON

Both sides in the case of David Creato Jr. of Haddon Township, NJ, who has been charged in the death of his 3-year-old son, Brendan, met for a status update in the Camden County Superior Courthouse. Brendan's body was found in the woods behind the family home. Bail, for David Creato, remains at \$750,000 with no 10% option, and restrictions on travel. A pretrial hearing is scheduled for April 18.

Date: March 7, 2016

Time: 2:49

ISSUES: Community

PARK HERE, OR ELSE

You've probably found yourself in a parking dilemma more than once, driving around a large lot that's packed except for spots reserved for drivers with a handicapped permit in handicapped area. One North Jersey town is putting the shoe on the other foot. Kearny Councilwoman Susan McCurrie said disabled drivers who park in regular parking spots in residential areas where they already have a designated spot could be looking at a \$100 fine. Disabled drivers who violate the ordinance could lose their handicapped spot. The public hearing and vote on the ordinance will take place Tuesday.

Date: March 7, 2016

Time: 1:47

ISSUES: Community

WHAT KILLED THE SHERIDANS?

The continuing controversy over what happened to New Jersey power couple John and Joyce Sheridan inside the walls of their home in 2014 may have led to a change in leadership at the Somerset County Prosecutor's Office. Geoffrey Soriano is out. Governor Chris Christie decided to replace Soriano with Michael Robertson, an Assistant U.S. Attorney who was sworn in Monday. During a news conference last week, Christie said he had "lost confidence" in Soriano's ability to run the office, and then decided to make the change.

Date: March 7, 2016

Time: 3:41

ISSUES: Community

CANDY LADY!

NYC entrepreneur Maayan Zilberman had always loved candy but was too health conscious to consume it. So she hit the kitchen and came up with Sweet Saba, a collection of beautiful candy crystals ripe with vitamins and natural healing powers, not to mention lots of sparkle. The combinations of natural ingredients boast powers like sex drive enhancement and layover relief. Her crystals most often take the shape of rock formations, but some are lipsticks, keys, office supplies, and even mix tapes.

Date: March 8, 2016

Time: 2:55

ISSUES: Community

CLOSE THAT DELI?

A local chapter of Al Sharpton's National Action Network is calling for a Jersey City bodega to close. The bodega, the site of a fatal shooting last year, has since come under new ownership, but that hasn't stopped calls for its closure. An employee of the former business, Los Yoleros, was accused of evidence tampering. The National Action Network said it will continue to protest the new store and held a vigil in front of it Tuesday evening.

Date: March 8, 2016

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community

LADIES BEFORE GENTLEMAN

International Women's Day! What better day to venture into downtown Trenton and see what's up with the local ladies! Chaser Hank bought a few flowers to pass out and held a few doors on Tuesday in celebration of International Women's Day. It's been a thing for more than a century now, initially started to get women the right to vote.

Date: March 8, 2016

Time: 3:07

ISSUES: Community / Education / Children/Youth

MARLEY AND ME

An 11-year-old girl in West Orange is making quite the name for herself. The sixth grader is the founder of the growing movement on social media, #1000blackgirlbooks. Chasing News caught up with Marley in action at a book drive and pseudo pep rally at her old elementary school, St. Cloud. Marley introduced two of her favorite authors to speak with the children: Rita Williams Garcia and Jacqueline Woodson. Marley is all about making sure girls like her feature black women role models they can identify with.

Date: March 8, 2016

Time: 4:20

ISSUES: Community / Substance Abuse

MY MOM SAVED MY LIFE

From the rich and the poor to the young and the old, heroin addiction shows no discrimination. And, no one understands that better than Daniel Regan. At 25, the Rutgers University student spends his days saving others from the epidemic, running the foundation, CFC Loud N Clear. Former addicts can meet others with similar backgrounds and also participate in meditation and other coping skills to stay on the right track. Regan also helps his participants find new passions and jobs after rehab.

Date: March 8, 2016

Time: 1:15

ISSUES: Government/Politics

TRUMP & THE MOB?

From a business perspective, Donald Trump's Atlantic City casinos have failed! They are all closed down. But could Trump's time as the king of Atlantic City and the questionable relationships he cultivated destroy his political aspirations? Michael Isikoff, Chief Investigative Correspondent for Yahoo! News, wrote an article this week detailing Donald Trump's ties to a violent and racist New Jersey mobster named Robert Libutti who was a high roller in Trump Plaza in AC.

Date: March 8, 2016

Time: 3:09

ISSUES: Community / Economy

WHERE DID HAPPY HOUR GO?

Happy hour dates to prohibition when lusher would flock to cocktail hours also known as happy hour at underground operations known as speakeasies. Today, speakeasies are easily found all over New York City, but happy hour is not. To be fair, bar owners also suffer from the cost of operating in the city, therefore, many do not see the value in offering happy hour values.

Date: March 9, 2016

Time: 3:01

ISSUES: Community / Transportation

PRINCETON BRIDGE IS FALLING DOWN

Stony Brook Bridge, the oldest bridge in New Jersey, is in danger of collapsing. It's on Route 206, a major thoroughfare that runs from Atlantic County in South Jersey through Trenton, up through North Jersey and into Pennsylvania. The bridge is 224 years old and was just reopened after emergency repairs.

Date: March 9, 2016

Time: 3:11

ISSUES: Community

50 FIRST DATES

According to a study by Mic.Com, the majority of couples today meet through a friend. So Chaser Tara went on a date with a friend of a friend. The chase takes us to Madison Square Garden where the date included shooting hoops with the New York Knicks. This first date was a success and the launch of a new series, "Tara's 50 First Dates."

Date: March 9, 2016

Time: 2:46

ISSUES: Community / Transportation

HELP! COMMUTER- GEDDON!

NJ Transit and union officials met during Wednesday's board meeting in Newark with an eye toward averting a planned rail strike scheduled to begin Sunday. Neither side would provide details about the negotiations. Dennis Martin, NJ Transit's Interim Executive Director, said he would not rule out fare hikes to reach a deal. He admitted that the agency's NJ Transit's contingency plan would not meet all commuters' needs.

Date: March 9, 2016

Time: 3:21

ISSUES: Community

HANK HITS THE BEACH!

Much of the Northeast enjoyed astounding weather on Wednesday, with temperatures in most of the state soaring into the '80s. Chaser Hank went straight to the Jersey Shore to make the most of it, but was met with temperatures cooler by 20 degrees. Mid-fifties temperatures didn't faze beachgoers in Seaside Park, where the municipal parking lot was crowded and people were on the sand. The incredible weather is expected to continue at least through Thursday.

Date: March 10, 2016

Time: 3:59

ISSUES: Community

HER STREET IS HER CASTLE

Sonia Gonzalez is known as the lady who runs Hell's Kitchen. Every day, the 60-year-old homeless hoarder carted her belongings up and down the West Side. This included over 20 shopping carts, bags and a dolly. On Wednesday, the New York City Sanitation Department disposed of all of her possessions.

Date: March 10, 2016

Time: 3:30

ISSUES: Community / Substance Abuse

HE'S YOUR GUARDIAN ANGEL

Daniel Regan days are anything but ordinary. The 25-year-old is ready to bolt from his house in Farmingdale, NJ to be with those who have hit rock bottom. Daniel is passionate about the cause after suffering from his own addiction with heroin. That was four years ago and today he remains clean. Daniel and his family started the foundation CFC Loud N Clear, which provides post-rehab treatment, teaching former addicts to live in a non-sober world.

Date: March 10, 2016

Time: 2:40

ISSUES: Community / Transportation / Health

IS YOUR COMMUTE KILLING YOU?

Studies have shown that long commutes can cause health problems. Chaser Sibile rode the train with Dr. Charles Simone, President Reagan's doctor, to find out what the effects of commuting are. Cortisol levels go up with stress, increases blood pressure, also increases cholesterol level, being overweight, too, because you're not devoting anytime to the grocery store or preparing food. Long commutes can also cause divorce.

Date: March 10, 2016

Time: 3:24

ISSUES: Community

MUSIC BOX BLUES

Frank Russo has run the Music Box store in Hamilton, NJ for decades. He buys and sells gear and he teaches guitar and piano. Though some of the stolen items were inventory, most of what walked away came from Frank's personal collection. Guitars and amps that are 60 years old or more are among the stolen items, and some of it's rare. The burglary is under investigation by Hamilton police, and though no arrests have been made, Frank says there's a short list of suspects.

Date: March 10, 2016

Time: 1:43

ISSUES: Community
JUSTICE FOR TAMARA

Philip Seidle, the suspended Neptune police sergeant who gunned down his ex-wife Tamara on an Asbury Park street last June, pleaded guilty to the crime in court Thursday. Seidle was facing life in prison if he was found guilty at trial. The plea deal helps him avoid a life sentence, but the 30 years he is still facing will keep Seidle in prison until he is nearly 80. Philip Seidle pleaded guilty to endangering the welfare of a child as part of his plea. The first-degree murder charge was downgraded to aggravated manslaughter.

Date: March 10, 2016

Time: 2:57

ISSUES: Community
WOMAN'S CAVE

Victoria Shtainer, luxury broker for Compass Realty and pioneer for the ladies of NYC, came up with the woman cave concept when she noticed that men typically had a special place in the units she sold but the ladies were left out. There is a champagne side table, next to a chinchilla covered loveseat. The walls serve as trophy cases shelving a woman's most recent purchases, acquisitions, perfumes, and the books they last read.

Date: March 11, 2016

Time: 1:23

ISSUES: Community / Transportation
NO STRIKE

A feared NJ Transit rail strike was averted Friday evening when union and NJ Transit negotiators reached a tentative deal. NJ Transit workers have been working without a contract since 2011. At issue were wage increases and premium contributions. Few details of the agreement were released. More information is expected next week.

Date: March 11, 2016

Time: 2:59

ISSUES: Community
DOES SHE HAVE A CASE?

Sonia Gonzalez, a homeless woman in Hell's Kitchen known for hoarding nearly 29 carts around the neighborhood, may have reason to sue NYC for trashing her belongings on Wednesday evening. According to lawyer Amy Dardashtian, Gonzalez may have a legal case against the city. Gonzalez, however is unsure that attempts to reclaim money or her bottles, which the Department of Homeless Services claim are being held for her at the Department of Sanitation, will ever be successful.

Date: March 11, 2016

Time: 2:43

ISSUES: Community
IF THE IRISH RULED THE WORLD

It's the 81st annual Newark St. Patrick's Day Parade, and it's a fine old show. Many involved started the day at McGovern's Tavern on New Street, close to where the parade ends. Proprietor Sean McGovern says it's one of the oldest Irish bars in the Garden State. According to the website, the parade was first organized in 1936, with delegates from nearly 100 Irish, fraternal, Catholic, and other organizations. In the years since, Newark has become one of the most diverse cities in the U.S.

Date: March 11, 2016

Time: 4:05

ISSUES: Community
WINGS OVER JERSEY

Ever wonder what it's like to fly a plane? Ashley Johnson chases what takes to be a pilot at the Infinity Flight School based at the Trenton Mercer Airport. Thanks to Dan Laurie a longtime pilot and Mercer County Community College student Brittany Wood, Ashley lifts off in a Cessna 172 lightweight aircraft.

Date: March 11, 2016

Time: 2:49

ISSUES: Community / Religion
LAWMAN DEFENDS MUSLIMS

Chasing News sat down with U.S. Attorney Paul Fishman, the top federal prosecutor for New Jersey, to discuss his office's efforts to combat religious discrimination. Fishman held a forum last week, the first of several planned by the justice department throughout the United States. They discussed fighting, bullying and harassment, specifically in schools. Also, Fishman announced the creation of a unit in his office dedicated to looking into potential civil rights violations.

Date: March 11, 2016

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Children/Youth / Education

LIL KID, BIG BUCKS

Growing up we hear go to college, get a good job and live the American dream, and settle down. But many of us find life isn't that simple. College graduates in 2015 faced 7.2% unemployment. But there's a lot of hope and more young people are starting their own businesses. Julian Johnson, originally from Philadelphia, and now a freshman at Hampton University has several businesses. He started a clothing line called Entr3pnr. He's a go getter and won't let corporate America determine his fate.

Date: March 14, 2016

Time: 1:57

ISSUES: Community

SINKHOLE IN HOBOKEN

A water main break in Hoboken on Monday morning flooded streets and caused a sinkhole that swallowed a car. Crews worked through the morning to fix the water main break, located under the sunken car, using heavy equipment to lift the car and tow it away. Residents of the area near the break on First Street between Clinton Street and Willow Avenue were without water, and boil water advisory was issued.

Date: March 14, 2016

Time: 3:34

ISSUES: Community

TURKEY TERROR: THE PECKONING

Wild turkeys are taking over Staten Island. Outside Staten Island Hospital, visitors can easily spot nearly 60 wild turkeys. But, according to locals, that number is only a fraction of the turkey population home to the Dongan Hills section of the Island. Feds have taken notice. In the coming weeks, the Department of Agriculture will round up the turkeys and transport them upstate. Their new home will be at And Hof Animal Sanctuary in the Catskills up upstate New York.

Date: March 14, 2016

Time: 3:26

ISSUES: Community / Substance Abuse

FREEDOM FROM HEROIN

We chased Jason Harkins as we retraced the exact steps he took in December walking into Liberation Way, It's a halfway house and drug rehab program in Yardley, PA. Jason, 25, came to Liberation Way after battling heroin addiction for 3 years.

Date: March 14, 2016

Time: 2:55

ISSUES: Government/Politics

BRIDGEGATE UPDATE

While Christie is on the Trump train, two of his former aides are trying to get their criminal charges dismissed in the Bridge Gate scandal. Chasing News spoke to legal expert Amy Dardashtian who said that the two main criminal charges that Kelly and Baroni are asking to get dismissed have to do with corruption and civil rights. If convicted on all charges, Kelly and Baroni could face up to 86 years in jail.

Date: March 14, 2016

Time: 3:13

ISSUES: Community

NJ'S PIANO MAN

Patricio Molina, a master pianist who moved from Chile to Paterson, NJ to study music when he was 13, is all grown up and still succeeding. After being denied entry at Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, "Little Mozart" he was accepted to the Manhattan School of Music. Patricio is living his dream, teaching five music classes at Passaic Community College, writing an opera, and completing a dual doctorate at Rutgers University. He also taught Sergio how to play the piano.

Date: March 14, 2016

Time: 2:59

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

I SUFFER TRUMP ANXIETY

Therapists are reporting an uptick in anxiety among their clients this election season, but this time they have a new name for it: "Trump anxiety." Some New Yorkers say they do not understand how the Donald remains the GOP front-runner. But, it's not just Trump leaving voters uneasy, but also Hillary Clinton.

Date: March 15, 2016

Time: 1:09

ISSUES: Community

WHO PUT THAT THERE?

A Bergenfield family was disturbed Sunday evening when they found a mysterious wooden cross stuck in their front lawn. Oscar Pinones said he walked outside to find a 3-foot-tall cross stuck into his lawn. Police are saying this is an isolated incident. This makes him uneasy. Asked if the campaign rhetoric may have a part in the incident, he said he believes Donald Trump's messages "have an effect."

Date: March 15, 2016

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

THE FIGHT OF HIS LIFE

Oscar Aparicio, Jr., a 15-year-old freshman at New Brunswick High School, was brutally attacked by another student in a school hallway last week. The assault was caught on cellphone video and has raised questions about safety protocols. Oscar is slowly recovering from the incident and says he does not ever want to go back to the school.

Date: March 15, 2016

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community

MISTAKEN PIE-DENTITY

Last week was a rough and confusing one for the Cocuzzo family, which runs Powelton Pizza in Philadelphia. A worker at a nearby pizza shop, one completely unrelated to Powelton Pizza, was sentenced to nine years on child porn charges. But when a news headline read "Powelton pizza shop worker gets nine years in prison," the confusion began. Alex Cocuzzo, the owner, was busily making pizzas on Monday when Hank paid him a visit. He said that a lot of the misunderstanding came from incomplete news reading.

Date: March 15, 2016

Time: 2:07

ISSUES: Government/Politics

TRUMP & THE MOB

A former Mafia captain who was active in the mob life during the 1970s and 1980s said the links are real but being blown out of proportion. Michael Franzese was a mob soldier and later captain in New York's Colombo crime family, rising through the ranks at the same time Trump was making his name building and developing properties. Franzese said Trump was mentioned in mob circles, though Franzese himself never did business with the presidential candidate.

Date: March 15, 2016

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Community / Health

BEACH BODY IN 5 DAYS

If the warm weather is getting you excited for the summer, now is the time to make sure you are in beach body shape. Chaser Ashley is putting her strength to the test, trying five different, intense workouts in five days to see if she can accomplish the beach body. First, she headed to South Jersey Health and Body to figure out her starting point. Dr. Danny says at the end of the five-day challenge she should be able to see some change in terms of weight and muscle mass.

Date: March 16, 2016

Time: 1:37

ISSUES: Community

LINDEN WOMAN MISSING

Tyrita Julius has been missing from her Linden home for a week. Tyrita went missing last Tuesday night. Her family said she went out to eat with a friend, who dropped her off at the Long Branch, NJ Transit station at about 7 p.m., and no one's seen her since. Making matters worse, Tyrita's health is at issue. She'd been shot several times in November in what police have said was a targeted shooting. Though she is recovering, she is still suffering from complications. No arrests were made in that incident, and Tyrita's family can't shake the gut feeling that the shooting and her disappearance are related.

Date: March 16, 2016

Time: 2:39

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

FOUNTAINS OF FAILURE

About 17,000 Newark school students will be tested for lead poisoning after the drinking water at 30 schools in the district were found to have elevated levels of lead. John Abeigon, President of the Newark Teachers Union, said the problem goes back to 2012. Photos he took last week show lead filters dating to 2012. He said the filters should be changed every six months.

Date: March 16, 2016

Time: 2:58

ISSUES: Community

WAAH MY BRACKET'S BUSTED

March Madness is upon us and Miami Mike's in East Brunswick was a fine place to be for the tipoff. Hank went to the bar in East Hanover to have a beer and a bracket with college basketball authority Leigh Klein, who runs Five-Star Basketball Camps.

Date: March 16, 2016

Time: 2:42

ISSUES: Community

MAKE ME A DATING PROFILE

Julia Bekker is the self-proclaimed "Hunting Maven" of NYC. She's younger and hipper than your typical love broker. Also in her 30s, still single, and dating in New York, Julia literally walks a mile in her clients' shoes daily. Julie is unique because she charges a \$10,000 to \$15,000 fee low compared with some other NYC matchmakers. Another difference between Julia and the archaic cupids out there is that when her methods fail she fully supports online dating, namely Tinder.

Date: March 16, 2016

Time: 1:51

ISSUES: Government/Politics

KASICH TOWN HALL

Fresh off his win in Ohio, Governor John Kasich held a town hall at Villanova University in Pennsylvania Wednesday. Among the hundreds who showed up, some were true Kasich supporters, while others were shopping for a Republican candidate not named Trump. Kasich has said he refuses to take the low road to the White House and that he is the only one who could win a general election.

Date: March 16, 2016

Time: 3:11

ISSUES: Government/Politics

TRUMP TRIUMPHANT

Kasich pulled off a convincing win in his home state's primary on the third Super Tuesday so far this year. But Trump's win in Florida pushed the once-touted Senator from the state, Marco Rubio, out of the race. Rubio's suspension of his campaign minutes after the results were announced was partially set in motion by Trump's newest most high-profile supporter NJ Governor Chris Christie whose brutal takedown of Rubio in the last debate before the New Hampshire primary threw the senator's strategy off its axis.

Date: March 16, 2016

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Health

BEACH BODY CHALLENGE CROSSFIT

Chaser Ashley J started off with The Bar Method in Princeton then made it through an intense workout with Long Branch CrossFit. Now she's taking things to new heights at Honor Aerial Yoga in Pennington. It is day 3 of her beach body challenge. Ashley felt like a butterfly stretching out of a cocoon and says it was challenging. It is definitely a workout for that beach body.

Date: March 17, 2016

Time: 3:01

ISSUES: Community

BE NICE TO THE IRISH

A Long Island Irishman has a lot to celebrate this St. Patrick's Day. After spending two years collecting "offensive" T-shirts related to the holiday, he has yet to find any on the shelves this year. Kevin Westley didn't spend a dime on his mission. He first spent about \$400 buying the T-shirts in question and returned them all for a full refund one day after the holiday.

Date: March 17, 2016

Time: 3:05

ISSUES: Transportation

DON'T SLASH ME BRO!

A rise in slashing on and near New York City subway platforms has brought the NYPD into the subway in force, and had residents asking why the random attacks are happening. Law enforcement officials have said it's unclear whether the attacks usually committed by different assailants randomly against strangers are copycat crimes. Citywide, slashing are up 20% so far in 2016.

Date: March 17, 2016

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Government/Politics

DON'T JUDGE A PREZ BY THE COVER

A lot can be told by looking at a person's face. Body language expert Cherie Corso uses the technique to learn more about the presidential candidates. Face reading is a Chinese art, dating back nearly 2,000 years. It can tell a lot about a person, such as if he or she is a liar or impatient.

Date: March 17, 2016

Time: 2:36

ISSUES: Community

FIREWALK WITH ME

There was a fire jumping celebration at LaPlaza Cultural Garden held in honor of Nowrus, the Persian New Year festival, which coincides with the spring equinox. In ancient Persia, fires would be lit at dusk and townsfolk would jump through the flames all night until dawn. In New York City in 2016 an hour was long enough.

Date: March 17, 2016

Time: 2:24

ISSUES: Community / Health

GOING AERIAL

Ashley J started off with the Bar Method in Princeton, and then made it through an intense workout with Long Branch Crossfit. Now she's taking things to new heights at Honor Aerial Yoga in Pennington. It's Day 3 of her beach body challenge. Ashley is halfway through her beach body challenge.

Date: March 18, 2016

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Government/Politics

JOEY, SAY IT AIN'T SO?

Shocking video obtained by NY's, WNBC-TV Channel 4 shows Paterson Mayor Joey Torres using city employees for work at his home, on his motorcycle, and even some party preparations. These allegations are not a surprise to some. City Councilman Andre Sayegh, who ran against the Mayor in the last election, said the allegations are "entirely unethical at bare minimum."

Date: March 18, 2016

Time: 2:54

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth / Education

NEWARK KIDS, TAINTED WATER

The water crisis at Newark Public Schools continues to escalate as new information emerges that the district turned down help offered by the EPA in 2003 after elevated lead levels were discovered in several schools.

Date: March 18, 2016

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Community

THE WOMAN BEHIND THE MUPPET

Miss Piggy, the Phillie Phanatic, and KC Wolf were all created by Bonnie Erickson. Bonnie moved to NYC to work in theater years ago and never left. Bonnie and Jim Henson worked together off and on for around 20 years. She created not only Ms. Piggy for the Muppets family, but also Statler & Waldorf. Bonnie and her husband, Wayde Harrison, also started their own business. Harrison/ Erickson Inc. make puppets for commercials and sports teams' mascots.

Date: March 18, 2016

Time: 1:32

ISSUES: Community / Religion

THIS MAN CAN KEEP YOU SANE

The Bible has taken center stage this election season with many candidates vying for the evangelical vote. Joel Osteen, Lakewood Church Senior Pastor, held an event on Friday at the Prudential Center in Newark. Diana and Allison asked Osteen his thoughts on candidates using the Bible to campaign.

Date: March 18, 2016

Time: 1:23

ISSUES: Community / Substance Abuse
HELP ME, TOO!

New Jersey is facing a heroin epidemic. How bad is it? Daniel Regan, a founder of the nonprofit CFC Loud N Clear said his phone is ringing off the hook with people in need of help. He says he gets about 60 calls a day. Unfortunately, he can't help everyone. The problem is funding. CFC Loud N Clear offers its services at no charge for members. The organization holds two big fundraisers each year to support its programs, but donations could provide even more help.

Date: March 21, 2016

Time: 8:25

ISSUES: Community
FLINT, NJ

Concern about the safety of drinking water is spreading across New Jersey, with children in at least 11 cities thought to be at risk of harmful lead exposure similar to that of Flint, Michigan. In Newark, nearly half of the city's public schools have been found to have contaminated water. In 2003, the Environmental Protection Agency found elevated levels of lead in the Newark schools' water system though Newark school board candidate Kim Gaddy said the issue dates back at least to 1992. The state rejected EPA help at the time, saying it had its own plan.

Date: March 21, 2016

Time: 3:33

ISSUES: Community
IS THAT A BONE IN MY TRAIL MIX?

A Whole Foods Markets customer found something surprising in a package of trail mix he purchased in the Cherry Hill, NJ store - a bone. Experts confirmed that the object is, in fact, a bone from the foot of a small mammal.

Date: March 21, 2016

Time: 3:33

ISSUES: Community
THAT BUNNY HAS HANDS!

A brawl broke out between two men at the Newport Centre Mall in Jersey City, with one of them dressed up as the Easter bunny. Kassim Charles, 22, alleges that he got into a fight with Juan Jimenez-Guerrero, 44, after he was verbally and physically assaulted by Jimenez-Guerrero. The incident took place after Jimenez-Guerrero's one-year-old slipped from her chair after her photo with the Easter bunny. Both men have been charged with aggravated assault and disorderly conduct. Sibille took a picture with the Easter bunny.

Date: March 21, 2016

Time: 2:56

ISSUES: Community / Health
BEACH BODY CHALLENGE: THE BIG REVEAL

Chaser Ashley is still smiling but pretty sore after completing her five-day beach body challenge. She started with a barre workout then tried CrossFit, aerial yoga, and Israeli Krav Maga. She ended with a bang at Evolution by Cycle in East Brunswick, which offers a "cycling for wine" class Thursday evenings. After a toast with fellow cyclists on the final day of her challenge, Ashley headed back to South Jersey Health and Body to see Dr. Danny Benfield. He took her measurements before she started the challenge.

Date: March 22, 2016

Time: 4:12

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics
BRUSSELS ATTACKS

Mayor Bill de Blasio said Tuesday there is no credible threat to New York City after simultaneous terrorist attacks were carried out at the Brussels airport and a subway Tuesday morning. The NYPD responded to the attacks in Brussels by activating its critical and strategic response units and deploying counterterrorism teams to transit centers and extra police on the subways. The FBI and NYPD are increasing surveillance on individuals they believe could be motivated to carry out copycat attacks in NYC.

Date: March 22, 2016

Time: 1:49

ISSUES: Community
BUT, JUDGE, IT WAS A TOY GUN!

Carlo Bellario was in court hoping his attorney, Jeff Henninger, could hammer out a pretrial deal with Middlesex County Prosecutors that would help him avoid trial. He's facing weapons charges that stem from his arrest last year on a film set in Woodbridge. Carlo was playing a gunman in a low-budget film being shot in a residential neighborhood without the proper permitting. A deal was discussed, according to attorneys, and then rejected by Bellario. Henninger said the deal offered no guarantees. The agreement would have involved the possibility of three to five years of jail time.

Date: March 22, 2016

Time: 1:41

ISSUES: Community

SAYREVILLE COP MOURNED

Sayreville Police are mourning the loss of one of their own after a newly minted detective took his life Monday morning, the chief confirmed in a Facebook post. Detective Matt Kurtz was found shot to death in his personal vehicle outside the Amboy Cinema. Though prosecutors initially said he died from one or more gunshot wounds the announcement by the chief rules out foul play. Kurtz was a nine-year veteran of the department who was promoted to detective in November. He leaves behind a wife and two children.

Date: March 22, 2016

Time: 2:48

ISSUES: Community / Substance Abuse

CHRISTIE'S ROAD TO RECOVERY

Governor Chris Christie of New Jersey visited Monmouth Medical Center in Long Branch, NJ on Tuesday to discuss the state's battle against addiction. Heroin addiction has become a national epidemic, specifically impacting New Jersey. In January, Christie pledged \$100 million to combat the crisis, promising to spend more money on mental health and substance abuse. Now, months later, Christie says the money has been well spent in helping to get many addicts into treatment.

Date: March 22, 2016

Time: 3:22

ISSUES: Community

SOAP SUDS & STUDS!

Sunshine Laundromat in Greenpoint, Brooklyn, doubles as a great date spot. It serves as a speakeasy of sorts with a bar through the back and pinball machines galore. Owner Peter Rose knows it has become a go-to date spot and has capitalized on the idea. He features family planning items in his shop's vending machine.

Date: March 22, 2016

Time: 2:09

ISSUES: Community

THE EFFECTS OF LEAD

The lead crisis throughout New Jersey is coming to light. A Jersey City park remains closed after Hudson County health officials discovered lead paint chips last week. This park was shut down in 2012 for the same problem. Officials believe the paint chips came from construction on the nearby New Jersey Turnpike. Doctors say lead poisoning can affect a child's behavior and ability to learn. Studies show a correlation between lead poisoning and criminal activity.

Date: March 22, 2016

Time: 3:02

ISSUES: Community

IT'S FOR THE BIRDS!

22 birdhouses hang in the trees of one street in New York City and no one knows how they got there. The wooden creations appeared overnight and are delighting residents of the Upper East Side. The houses are reportedly made of driftwood from local beaches and the artist, known only as "Woody."

Date: March 23, 2016

Time: 2:51

ISSUES: Community / Health / Children/Youth

IS MY CHILD LEAD FREE?

The city of Newark continues to test kids for possible lead poisoning from contaminated water found at nearly half of Newark Public Schools earlier this month. This is the third day of testing and according to the superintendent's office about 200 kids have been tested. About 17,000 attend the schools in question. Former NJ Governor Jim McGreevy, who was Governor when the problem came to light in 2003, said lead is a perpetual problem.

Date: March 23, 2016

Time: 3:16

ISSUES: Community

BUT JUDGE IT'S A TOY GUN!

It's Kafkaesque, almost surreal, the situation Carlo Bellario finds himself in. Outside Middlesex County Superior Court on Tuesday, the conversations were incredible. How could the county prosecute Bellario on weapons charges for holding what he thought was a prop gun on a movie set? Inside the courtroom, the lines were clearly drawn. Bellario had rejected a tentative offer to plea to lesser offenses, and would go to trial.

Date: March 23, 2016

Time: 3:27

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

BIG SHORTS TO FILL

Sibile chased NJ Governor Chris Christie's signed and autographed gym shorts. They're being sold on eBay for a starting bid of \$175. Becky Dippolito of Harrington Park, who owns the shorts, says her father bought them for about \$20 at a garage sale. Dippolito said she does not expect to get millions for the shorts.

Date: March 23, 2016

Time: 2:52

ISSUES: Children/Youth

EASTER BUNNY TRAIN

Delaware River Railroad Excursions takes families on wonderful themed rides along the Delaware River. These include the Pumpkin Train, A Day out with Thomas the Tank Engine, and the wildly popular Polar Express. Easter is right around the corner, so Rohan took Macy and baby Asher Lee to meet the Easter Bunny for the first time on the Easter Bunny Train!

Date: March 23, 2016

Time: 2:34

ISSUES: Community

HUSTLERS IN THE PARK?

The chess masters of New York City set up camp in Union Square and play daring passersby for dollars. Tara caught up with Andre, one of the city's best, who says he makes up to \$150 per day. Some say the group is swindlers but they maintain they always play a fair game.

Date: March 23, 2016

Time: 1:44

ISSUES: Community

BAILEY THE BEAR

Bailey the Bear joined Chasing News in studio as she prepares to join Zuri the lion cub and Nadya the tiger cub in welcoming guests to Six Flags Great Adventure for the 2016 season. Ten-week-old Bailey is a European brown bear. She, Zuri, and Nadya are being raised by the park safari's animal care team, including Dr. Ken Keiffer.

Date: March 23, 2016

Time: 1:40

ISSUES: Government/Politics

GOV, GIVE ME A NEW LIFE

The Reverend Al Sharpton and FOX News Senior Judicial Analyst Andrew Napolitano are part of this year's lineup at the third annual Jersey City prisoner reentry conference. Former NJ Governor Jim McGreevey, who pioneered the progressive program, explains Jersey City's success.

Date: March 24, 2016

Time: 3:24

ISSUES: Community

PAIN IN THE ASPHALT

A video that shows Grinders tearing up a couple of miles of Route 35 in Lavallette, which was freshly paved only about a year ago. But why would tearing up new road be necessary? And who's going to pay for it? A contractor not associated with the job told Chaser Hank that no pavement contractor lays down asphalt without it first being inspected by an engineer. He added that shoreline paving can be tricky, especially in developed areas -- a base can settle long after it's paved, creating problems. Finally, he said, nine times out of 10, the taxpayer will be liable for the cost, which he added for this job would be about \$250,000.

Date: March 24, 2016

Time: 1:25

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

THE ROAD WARRIOR: A BRAND NEW TUNNEL

NJ Senate President Steve Sweeney, Senate Majority Leader Loretta Weinberg, and Senate Minority Leader Tom Kean Jr. were at the World Trade Center in Manhattan Thursday as the Port Authority of New York & New Jersey board voted to build a new bus terminal on the West Side of Manhattan, near the current Port Authority facility. PANYNJ on Wednesday allocated \$35 million toward the construction of a new Hudson River tunnel, on top of \$35 million from Amtrak. The additional funding will fast-track the rail tunnel project.

Date: March 24, 2016

Time: 3:28

ISSUES: Community

BUT JUDGE, IT WAS A TOY GUN

Carlo faces prison time related to just such a pellet gun, one the actor and comedian held while playing a role on-set in an independent film. We were at Guns & Roses Gun Shop in Toms River on Wednesday to take a look at the gun that's gotten him in so much trouble. Joe Hawk, the retired NYPD cop who runs Guns & Roses, is an expert in New Jersey's notoriously tough gun laws. Carlo's case falls into a very gray area.

Date: March 24, 2016

Time: 1:10

ISSUES: Government/Politics

OLD GOV, NEW IDEAS

Jersey City's third annual Prisoner Reentry Conference drew a crowd of over 750 people to hear headliners including FOX News personality Judge Andrew Napolitano and MSNBC's Reverend Al Sharpton, as well as city officials including Newark Mayor Ras Baraka speak about current dilemmas prisoner re-entry programs face.

Date: March 24, 2016

Time: 4:17

ISSUES: Government/Politics

TRUMP: 'TOUCHED' OR SLEEP DEPRIVED?

Donald Trump is not your typical politician, saying things you wouldn't expect to hear on the campaign trail. But could there be a reason for that? The New York Times published a column last month linking the Republican front-runner's "bizarre" statements to sleep deprivation. Trump has publicly admitted to sleeping just three to four hours a night. But could that be enough to influence his behavior on the campaign trail? Dr. Robert Silverman of NY Chiro Care says it's definitely possible.

Date: March 25, 2016

Time: 3:23

ISSUES: Community / Religion

ARE YOU ACTUALLY FOR REAL WITH THIS?

Students in Elmwood Park are offended and outraged by Facebook posts allegedly written by a board of education member. A post on Gladys Gryskiewicz's page states: "We cannot allow Islam to take over. No one will come out alive from the situation. Stay in your desert and follow your religion in your own countries." Hamza Yousuf, Elmwood Park High School student body president, said the comments are derogatory and is calling for her resignation.

Date: March 25, 2016

Time: 3:41

ISSUES: Community

BRUTAL MMA BEATDOWN

A video of a mixed martial arts instructor brutally attacking a teenage boy in West Deptford has gone viral on social media. In the video you see a man who works at a local gym hitting, slapping and punching a 15-year-old boy who remains nameless. Apparently the man's Twitter account was set up by someone else, who also posted the disturbing video to Facebook. The video has thousands all over social media outraged and it is the talk of the town. West Deptford Police is investigating the matter and says they will speak after the investigation is over.

Date: March 25, 2016

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Community

FULL BUNNY CONTACT

A group known as the Psycho Clan in downtown Manhattan has created an Easter-themed obstacle course of sorts. Tara headed to the Lower East Side to battle for a prize in Full Bunny Contact. The adults-only event features evil bunnies and a bar and is open through Easter Sunday.

Date: March 25, 2016

Time: 2:46

ISSUES: Community

PAPA DON'T PARK

Madonna is causing quite the controversy on Manhattan's Upper East Side. The pop icon put her no parking signage in front of her 12,000 square foot townhouse without permission from the city. The D.O.T. and Neighbors on 81st street have asked her to remove her self-imposed parking regulations. Madonna is on her Rebel Heart tour, meantime Chasing News staked out her townhouse to see what this was all about.

Date: March 25, 2016

Time: 2:49

ISSUES: Community

EASTER BUNNY MADNESS

Barnyard Sanctuary in Columbia, NJ takes in discarded and neglected animals and cares for them. When your kooky Aunt Gertie buys your daughter a baby bunny for Easter, Tamala gets to deal with the fallout. The nonprofit has over 700 animals, all rescues from bad situations, from emus to sheep to donkeys to ducks. Volunteers do great work, but there are costs: tons of feed, a veterinarian to look after the animals, spay and neuter them to keep them from multiplying. At the Easter holiday, she says the best solution to a problem is not to create one in the first place.

Date: March 28, 2016

Time: 3:12

ISSUES: Community / Religion

ARE YOU ACTUALLY FOR REAL WITH THIS?

Coverage from Chasing News Students in Elmwood Park is offended and outraged by Facebook posts allegedly written by a Board of Education member. A post on Gladys Gryskiewicz's page states: "We cannot allow Islam to take over. No one will come out alive from the situation. Stay in your desert and follow your religion in your own countries." Hamza Yousuf, Elmwood Park High School student body president, said the comments are derogatory and is calling for her resignation. Yousuf, who was born in Queens, says "I go to school here and to know that a board of education member is voting against me just because of how I look the color of my skin, my religion, I just can't be quiet."

Date: March 28, 2016

Time: 3:07

ISSUES: Community

MURDER ON THE BOARDWALK

Atlantic City is dying! The place that was a vacation paradise for generations has lost huge amounts of revenue as casinos close and visitors go elsewhere. The Governor is planning a takeover but a dispute over Union collective bargaining rights with the State Assembly Speaker has put the plan on hold. And the city will run out of money and furlough nonessential workers starting April 8. How did it get this bad? Was it changing vacation plans, technology, and corruption? Who killed Atlantic City?

Date: March 28, 2016

Time: 2:49

ISSUES: Community

A HAIRY SITUATION

Could the secret to long, luscious hair be found inside a magic pill? The hair vitamin industry is booming, raking in \$176 million each year. Even celebrities like Kylie Jenner are posting photos of their favorite hair supplements on social media. The vitamin industry is not regulated by the Food and Drug Administration, and those pills you're popping may not be as effective as promised. Dr. Rob Silverman of Chiro Care New York suggests looking for certifications on the bottle before making a purchase.

Date: March 28, 2016

Time: 3:02

ISSUES: Community/Transportation

ROAD WARRIOR: HELL IN HELL'S KITCHEN

The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey announced plans last week to build a new bus terminal in Manhattan, but where could they possibly put it? There's speculation that it could be built on land the Port Authority already owns between 9th and 11th avenue, but the Manhattan Institute's Nicole Gelinas believes getting a final location will be easier said than done. Sibille designed her own version of the new Port Authority bus terminal with Legos, though it is unclear if the Port Authority will take her plan under consideration.

Date: March 28, 2016

Time: 3:08

ISSUES: Community

SIDEWALK SAVIORS

Locals in Brooklyn are taking a stand against the gang-related violence that defines their home. In Crown Heights, the anti-violence program Save Our Streets tackles the issue at all levels. Each afternoon, dozens of members walk the streets, handing out fliers and chanting against the latest shooting. At night, the members interrupt fights as they occur, mediate arguments and find a solution. Save Our Streets is one of a dozen anti-violence programs in New York City. Mayor Bill de Blasio has invested \$13 million into the programs, which all use a Cure Violence model.

Date: March 28, 2016

Time: 2:32

ISSUES: Community

IT'S NOT THE SIZE OF THE APARTMENT...

Could you live in a 90 square-foot apartment? Felice Cohen did it for 5 years! Even though she's since moved on to slightly larger digs, Felice has practical tips to make your cramped studio on the L.E.S. feel more like home and less like solitary confinement at Riker's.

Date: March 28, 2016

Time: 2:26

ISSUES: Community
SWINGIN' IN THE RAIN

Love golf? Mike Yotnakparian of Cranford, NJ sure does. Yotnakparian has played at least one round of golf for 300 consecutive months in the state of New Jersey. That's a 25 year streak! Rain, sleet, snow, nothing stops him.

Date: March 29, 2016

Time: 4:56

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics
FLINT, NEW JERSEY

Concerned parents and community members attended a public meeting about the lead crisis in Newark, NJ Monday night. Mayor Ras Baraka says the city is doing everything possible to handle the situation, but that his hands are tied. So, where is Governor Christie? Meanwhile, at a book signing in Princeton Monday, Chaser Ashley Johnson caught up with Senator Cory Booker. She asked him what his thoughts are and who should be held accountable for the issue!

Date: March 29, 2016

Time: 3:04

ISSUES: Community
FUNERAL NIGHTMARE

At McCall's Bronxwood Funeral Home in Bronx, NY, the business accidentally switched the bodies of Annie Little and Val-Jean McDonald, two deceased grandmothers. Little's body was sent to McDonald's funeral, after which her body was cremated. Days later her son, Donald Little, was told that he could not proceed with her funeral arrangements because her body was incinerated. Donald told Rohan Mohanty that his mother was supposed to be buried next to her husband, but those wishes are no longer able to be fulfilled. He is suing McCall's Bronxwood Funeral Home for unspecified damages.

Date: March 29, 2016

Time: 2:40

ISSUES: Community
BIG PAWS TO FILL

Camden County Police welcome the newest member to its K-9 division, Recon. This four legged officer is a 15 month German shepherd that has some huge paws to fill. Three months ago the department lost their beloved K-9 Zero. Zero was the department's first K-9 and assisted in 68 apprehensions during his career, the most ever in state history for a K-9 officer. K-9 officers go through intense training to hunt down explosives, drugs, and suspects. Verizon donated \$10,000 to get to help the department add Recon to the force, where he will continue training with his partner Officer William Ramos.

Date: March 29, 2016

Time: 3:30

ISSUES: Community
SUED FOR BEING TOO UGLY

Is Collette McLafferty "too unattractive" to play in a Pink tribute band? A \$10 million lawsuit claimed just that, and McLafferty says the stress from the suit ruined her life. A judge ruled the suit was frivolous and tossed it out of court, but McLafferty has counter-sued former bandmate Charles Bonfante, who could not be reached for comment. McLafferty is now pushing for a law that would require anyone who files a frivolous lawsuit to pay the defendant's legal fees up to \$10,000.

Date: March 29, 2016

Time: 3:17

ISSUES: Community / Substance Abuse
HEROIN HITS HOME

The country's heroin epidemic strikes a personal chord for Chaser Rohan Mohanty, who tells the story of a high school friend who became addicted to the lethal drug following a serious car accident. Like many others, Larry Dunn started his relationship with opiates by taking prescription painkillers. After he ran out of money to feed his growing habit, Larry turned to heroin. Now in recovery, Larry is sharing his story, hoping that his experience will give others the strength to get clean.

Date: March 30, 2016

Time: 3:37

ISSUES: Community

DON'T TEXT & WALK

Distracted walking is to blame for a 35% increase in pedestrian accidents over the last six years, according to a statement from NJ Assemblywoman Pamela Lampitt. She's sponsoring a bill that would make texting in a crosswalk illegal. Violators would be subject to penalties comparable to those administered to convict jaywalkers a \$50 fine and the possibility of 15 days in jail.

Date: March 30, 2016

Time: 2:55

ISSUES: Community / Health / Children/Youth

FLINT NEW JERSEY: LEAD IN WATER TEST

Newark children continue to be tested for lead poisoning after an alarming number of Newark Schools were found to have elevated levels of lead in the drinking water. Residents are concerned that local homes could also be affected by the old infrastructure creating the problem. Chaser Tamara Laine went to Former Newark Mayor Sharpe James' home to test his water with a take home lead test. The results will come back in one week.

Date: March 30, 2016

Time: 3:19

ISSUES: Community

CROSSFIT MADNESS

CrossFit is a fitness craze sweeping the nation. According to its website, "all CrossFit workouts are based on functional movements, and these movements reflect the best aspects of gymnastics, weightlifting, running, rowing and more." Chaser Tara Jakeway headed to ICE NYC in downtown Manhattan where they offer a more civilized approach to CrossFit.

Date: March 30, 2016

Time: 2:29

ISSUES: Community / Transportation

YAY! THE NEW TUNNEL

The railroad tunnel under the Hudson River is over a century old and in bad shape. It has sustained damage from Hurricane Sandy and may need to close for renovations in the next 15 to 20 years. The Port Authority announced that \$70 million would be spent on environmental work and preliminary engineering, with the Port Authority and Amtrak splitting that cost. The Hudson River tunnel is the first component of the Gateway Project.

Date: March 30, 2016

Time: 2:37

ISSUES: Community

THE DREAM IN MY GARAGE

Tony Garofalo is bringing us back to 1968 with his homemade replica of the "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang" car. Starting in 2010, Garofalo spent five years crafting the car, spending as much as \$100,000.

Date: March 30, 2016

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Community

HOLLYWOOD ON THE BOARDWALK

The Garden State Film Festival will take place in Atlantic City March 31 to April 3. Attendees can view over 200 films from across the world, and meet with actors & filmmakers from NJ. One of the movies featured is titled CHOICE: "Mother." The short film is part of a series and highlights the Death with Dignity Act. Director Joe Halsey & lead actress Kelly Driscoll joined us in studio to talk about the project.

Date: March 31, 2016

Time: 3:12

ISSUES: Community

THE LOCKS OF LOVE

American philosopher Carrie Underwood once said "Lock up all your love and go throw away the key." She might have been talking about the pedestrian bridge over I-295 North of Bordentown. People are making the trip to lock down that love. The bridge's identity as a Love-lock bridge is newer. It only recently began to collect locks over the last couple of years, and there are maybe a couple hundred total. The most famous of the Love-lock bridges is in Paris, which became such a destination that eventually; authorities had to cut away thousands of locks because their weight threatened the integrity of the bridge.

Date: March 31, 2016

Time: 3:03

ISSUES: Community

LET ME HAVE MY CATS!

A Long Island woman has found herself in a cat fight with her community board. Elizabeth Colaianni says Leisure Villages in Ridge, NY is subjecting her to discriminatory fines, now amounting to more than \$11,000. The fines are said to be due to a one-pet policy enforced by the community. Colaianni keeps two cats inside her one-bedroom unit, resulting in a \$250 fine each month. But Colaianni says she won't pay a dime. The disabled woman believes she's being fined in retribution for installing a ramp she outside her building.

Date: March 31, 2016

Time: 2:31

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

A MAYOR TARGETED

One man is in custody and another is being sought in connection with alleged threats made against the life of Newark Mayor Ras Baraka. Kenneth Curry, of Somerset, and another man were overheard discussing plans to kill the mayor in Newark Penn Station on Wednesday. A bystander reported the troubling conversation to police, who apprehended Curry on Market Street. His alleged accomplice is currently still at large.

Date: March 31, 2016

Time: 2:53

ISSUES: Community

GIVE ME BACK MY LAND!

The DEP can condemn beachfront property so the Army Corps of Engineers can shore up dunes in Ortley Beach and elsewhere. So is written the decision of Ocean County Judge Marlene Lynch Ford, and Toms River mayor Tom Kelleher is happy to hear it. It's been the key issue here ever since Hurricane Sandy, beachfront homeowners who have refused to sign easements allowing that dune work to be done. Kelleher adds that development down here had been slow since Sandy. People want to know what's going to happen with barriers before building, he said. Judge Ford's decision may just be the green light they were looking for.

Date: March 31, 2016

Time: 3:05

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

THE WOMAN BEHIND TRUMP TOWER

Is Donald Trump a sexist? His controversial comments about abortion have outraged women across the country, but what's it like to be a woman working for the Donald? Chaser Sibille interviewed Barbara Res, a former executive vice president of the Trump Organization, to get her insight into what it's like to work for Trump. Barbara helped build Trump Tower and renovate the Plaza Hotel. Res say she was one of the few women in the male dominated field of construction. Their relationship has since soured and she would not vote for Trump as President.