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

FOR THE QUARTER:		
January 1, 2016	through	March 31, 2016
April 1, 2016	through	June 30, 2016
July 1, 2016	through	September 30, 2016
XOctober 1, 2016	through	December 31, 2016
Attached hereto are description programming, announcement		ment of local issues addressed by the station through uring the report period.
The following pages indicate community outreach activitie		ularly scheduled programs and a listing of WTXF
Programming addressing the this file.	educational/inf	formational needs of children is listed separately in
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# WTXF-FOX 29 Community Outreach and Involvement 4th Quarter, 2016

# **Talent Appearances:**

Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> – Mike Jerrick emceed the Roxborough Development Corp.'s "4<sup>th</sup> Annual Roxtoberfest" celebration

Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jennaphr Frederick emceed CHOP's "Buddy Walk and Family Day" at Villanova University

Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> – Lucy Noland recorded a birthday wish video for the Please Touch Museum

Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> - Sean Bell and Chris O'Connell played in the NRG Media Charity Flag Football Game at Lincoln Financial Field

Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> – Berlinda Garnett served as a panelist at Temple University's PRSSA panel discussion in the Howard Gittis Student Center

Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> – Mike Jerrick emceed the Lutheran Settlement House's "Men Can" rally at Thomas Paine Park in Philadelphia

Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> – Jennaphr Frederick served as a panelist on the Network Now's "Step into Greatness: Visibility, Leadership, and Growth" panel in Warrington, PA

Thursday, October  $6^{th}$  – Jennaphr Frederick emceed the Focus Foundation's event at Ballroom at the Ben in Philadelphia

Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> – Dr. Mike Cirigliano served as emcee and keynote speaker of the Healthcare Solutions of Delaware Valley's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Healthier You" Conference in Philadelphia

Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> -- Chris O'Connell kicked off the Foundation Fighting Blindness' 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Philadelphia Vision Walk at Independence National Historical Park

Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> – Dawn Timmeney emceed the Chestnut Hill Community Association Black & White Gala in Chestnut Hill

Sunday, October 9th - Hank Flynn emceed the Walk to End Alzheimer's event in Atlantic City, NJ

Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> – Dawn Timmeney emceed Paws' 17<sup>th</sup> Annual "Paws for the Cause" at the Fox Chase Cancer Center in Philadelphia

Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup> -- Karen Hepp emceed the Kelly Ann Dolan Fund's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration at the Crystal Tea Room in Philadelphia

Saturday, October  $15^{th}$  – Chris O'Connell, Bill Anderson, Sue Serio and Shawnette Wilson emceed the Walk to End Alzheimer's event in Wilmington, DE

Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> – Chris O'Connell emceed the Wesley Enhanced Living Main Line's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Intergenerational 5K to Defeat Dementia in Media, PA

Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> – Jennaphr Frederick emceed the Main Line Reform Temple's fashion show in Wynnewood, PA

Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> – Jennaphr Frederick participated in Help Us Adopt's event at the Overbrook Country Club in Radnor, PA

Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> - Kathy Orr emceed the Hopeworks Annual Dinner at the Camden Aquarium

Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> – Joyce Evans emceed REDI's fall fundraiser "Giving Our Children a Voice" at the Ritz Carlton in Philadelphia

Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> – Lucy Noland emceed the College Broadcasters Inc.'s National Student Production Awards Ceremony at the Sonesta in Philadelphia

Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> – Bill Anderson, Mike Jerrick and Steve Keeley emceed the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society "Light the Night" Walk in Philadelphia

Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> – Bill Anderson emceed Tioga United's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in Philadelphia

Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> – Jennaphr Frederick emceed the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation pre-walk event for students at Welsh Valley Middle School in Narberth, PA

Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> – Scott Williams participated in the Wissahickon Boys and Girls Self eSTEAM club's "How do we predict the Weather?" event in Philadelphia

Tuesday, October  $25^{th}$  – Dawn Timmeney emceed the National Dog Show walk to benefit the Ronald McDonald House

Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> – Dawn Timmeney emceed a dog walk for Home At Last Rescue in Norriton, PA

Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> – Mike Jerrick emceed the Jersey Man/Philly Man 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Unmasking the Legacy" event in Philadelphia. Karen Hepp was honored at this event as "Woman of the Year" for her professional excellence and outstanding community service.

Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> – Bob Kelley emceed the Philadelphia Freedom Valley YMCA John Wanamaker Awards in Philadelphia.

Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> – Dave Schratwieser served as Master of Ceremonies for the Special Olympics of Pennsylvania Fall Festival Torch Run at Citizens Bank Park.

Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> – Lucy Noland spoke to Girl Scout Troop 9934 of Philadelphia at its anti-bullying badge event.

Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> – Alex Holley and Mike Jerrick emceed the Fashion Touchdown fundraising event for Big Brothers/Big Sisters Independence Region in Philadelphia.

Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> – Kathy Orr served as Master of Ceremonies at the Jewish Employment and Vocational Services (JEVS) Strictly Business annual fundraiser and awards in Philadelphia.

Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> – Jennaphr Frederick was as a celebrity bartender for the First Book Philadelphia Book Bash event in Philadelphia.

Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> – Bill Anderson, Jeff Cole, Joyce Evans, Bruce Gordon, Karen Hepp, Alex Holley, Kathy Orr, Iain Page, Dave Schratwieser and Sue Serio represented the station at the Philadelphia Walk to End Alzheimer's event at Citizens Bank Park.

Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> – Thomas Drayton emceed the Reginald F. Lewis Museum Gala in Baltimore, Maryland.

Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> – Chris O'Connell, Shawnette Wilson, Bill Anderson, Sue Serio, and Karen Hepp served soup to the public at the Salvation Army Annual Kettle Kick-Off at Liberty Place in Philadelphia.

Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> – Lucy Noland emceed the National MS Society "Access to Care" event in Cherry Hill, NJ.

Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> – Tom Sredenschek emceed the Marine Corps-Law Enforcement Foundation Cpl. Marc T. Ryan Memorial 5K run/walk in Gloucester, NJ.

Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> – Mike Jerrick emceed the Little Smiles10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Stars Ball at the Crystal Tea Room in Philadelphia.

Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> – Quincy Harris emceed Eatible Delights Catering's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony in the 2300 block of Ridge Avenue, in North Philadelphia.

Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> – Bob Kelly was the Grand Marshal at the Maple Shade, NJ, Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting ceremony.

Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> – Bob Kelly emceed the Cape May, NJ, Christmas Village opening.

Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> – Lucy Noland spoke on behalf of the Humane Society of the United States at an event on the Capitol grounds in Harrisburg, PA.

Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> – Kathy Orr emceed the Moorestown, NJ, Tree Lighting Ceremony.

Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> – Hank Flynn spoke about his career and working in the media at the Abington, PA, Aktion Club monthly club meeting.

Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> – Mike Jerrick participated in the NRG Gingerbread House Contest to raise money for the non-profit College Settlements.

Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> -- Jennaphr Frederick emceed the Horsepower for Horses event at Algar Ferrari of Philadelphia to benefit the Thorncroft Equestrian Center.

### **Station Tours**

Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> – Megan Young conducted a station tour for a group of Drexel University students.

Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> -- Megan Young conducted a station tour for a group of Drexel University students.

Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> – Jennifer Joyce conducted a station tour for a group of St. Joseph's University students.

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

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

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

Chasing News / News — Weekdays, 12 - 12:30am (July 1 - July 15); 12:30 - 1am (July 18 to present) - This daily news and public affairs program features various segments and stories focusing on headlines and issues affecting the New Jersey area, featuring reports by a group of correspondents known as "chasers".



# QUARTERLY LISTING OF ISSUES AND PROGRAMS

4th QUARTER, 2016

October - December

WTXF-FOX 29 Philadelphia, PA

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# **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.

# Business/Economy/Consumer Issues

10/05/16	10pm	2:14	A report on the New Jersey gas tax vote.
10/06/16	5pm	1:52	A report on the ceasing of the Ride the Duck tours in Philadelphia.
10/10/16	10pm	3:08	A report on a New Jersey winery expanding the business in an attempts to expand
			the grape growing industry in the state.
10/13/16	10pm	1:51	A report on Newtown, PA potential new hourly rates for parking.
10/26/16	6pm	1:58	A report on "pay what you can" restaurants in University City, Philadelphia.
10/31/16	10pm	2:32	A report on the rising New Jersey gas tax.
11/09/16	10pm	1:27	A report on the development of 27 townhomes in a Manayunk, PA, community.
11/10/16	10pm	2:03	A report on a new area code coming to Philadelphia.
12/10/16	10pm	1:54	A report about the toy Hatchimals and the campout for them at a Target in Cherry Hill.
12/14/16	10pm	3:12	A report about Hip Hop Entrepreneurship, a series of free courses aimed to teach
			people about business in Philadelphia.
12/21/16	5pm	3:27	A report on plans to build a Trump Museum in Atlantic City, NJ.
12/21/16	5pm	2:39	A report on how luggage is tested for durability.
12/24/16	10pm	1:34	A report on Termini Brothers, the South Philadelphia bakery with a long tradition
			of people lining up to buy cannolis at Christmas time.

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# **Charity Issues**

10/06/16	5pm	1:37	A report on how to get locally involved in helping those impacted by Hurricane Matthew.
10/17/16	5pm	2:11	A report on a Woodbridge, NJ, woman, Lauren Puyear, who feeds the homeless using coupons.
10/21/16	5pm	4:50	A report on a viral video of a man who stopped to help a homeless family in 30th Street Station in Philadelphia.
10/21/16	5pm	1:53	A report on Jersey City Police teaming up with a foundation to surprise a child with cancer with a parade.
10/26/16	10pm	2:40	A report on a New Jersey homeless shelter seeking aid due to government emergency assistance qualifications changing.
10/26/16	GDP	1:41	A report on a Northeast Philadelphia teen starting a foundation for Haiti.
10/27/16	5pm	2:40	A report on homeless shelters in New Jersey and their need of financial help and donations.
10/31/16	11pm	2:15	A report on local doctor who gives free dental care.
11/16/16	10pm	6:32	A report on Monica Wright, a woman who volunteers and helps those in need in the Reach Street, Philadelphia community.
11/19/16	10pm	2:25	A report on the Kelly Anne Dolan Memorial Fund, an organization that aids families with sick children, and how people can donate to them.
11/20/16	GDP	1:44	A report on Sunday Suppers, a weekly healthy cooking program which assists families who cannot afford to eat healthy in Philadelphia.
11/23/16	10pm	3:31	A report on Miss Monica, a Philadelphia native who helps to feed the homeless and those less fortunate in Philadelphia.
11/24/16	11pm	2:18	A report on local police officers serving Thanksgiving dinner to the members of a West Lehigh recovery center.
11/29/16	10pm	1:47	A report on a local woman who lost her son to cancer, and opens her home as a safe place for out-of-town cancer patients undergoing treatment.
11/29/16	10pm	2:40	A report on The Philadelphia community banding together for "Giving Tuesday."
12/01/16	10pm	1:54	A report on volunteers at the Upper Main Line YMCA, in Delaware County, PA, packing tens of thousands of Christmas gifts for children who are less fortunate.
12/01/16	11pm	2:54	A report on Beth Centz, a Kensington, Philadelphia native who runs "Feeds the Community" to feed those less fortunate.
12/02/16	5pm	1:50	A report on a Philadelphia home fire and the community coming together to help victims.
12/03/16	бріп	1:53	A report on ServPro of Norristown and Manayunk, and the Norristown Police Department providing free Christmas trees in Montgomery County, PA.
12/05/16	10pm	2:06	A report on a local young girl with brain cancer who collects Christmas toys for Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.
12/08/16	10pm	1:42	A report on a program in which the public can fulfil letters to Santa to help families in need at a Philadelphia United States Postal Service location.
12/10/16	10pm	2:01	A report about a South Jersey family who created an annual toy drive for pediatric patients at Virtua Voorhees Hospital.
12/13/16	10pm	5:19	A report about a father raising money for Children's Hospital of Philadelphia's Oncology division.

12/21/16	5pm	2:55	A "For Goodness Sakes" report on Randall's Rescue, an organization that helps foster pets when families can no longer take care of them due to economic reasons.
12/22/16	10pm	5:36	A report on "Angels of God," a charity that collects clothing and gifts for people in local homeless shelters.
12/22/16	10pm	1:54	A report on a woman searching for her wedding dress, which was auctioned off as part of a storage unit she owned when she couldn't make payments to keep it.
12/22/16	5pm	1:34	A report on the True Way Youth Empowerment Foundation of Germantown, PA, which helps families in transitional housing, and how they are helping families celebrate the holidays.
12/31/16	10pm	2:58	A "For Goodness Sakes" report on a local man who was fired for helping the homeless.
12/31/16	10pm	1:35	A report on "City of Elderly Love," a pet shelter that places older pets in local homes.

# **Civic Issues**

10/02/16	10pm	1:52	A report on mourners who gathered to honor Wilmington, Delaware, firefighters
			who died in the line of duty.
10/07/16	10pm	1:58	A report on a film that was created, edited, and starred children from North
			Philadelphia through the "As I Plant This Seed" mentorship program.
10/12/16	10pm	6:04	A report on a woman speaking at a Philadelphia anti-gun violence cease fire rally
			who uses a success story of local troubled boy.
10/12/16	5pm	1:25	A report on 60 Darby area police officers and their families who marched to the
			Delaware County, PA, Government Center to have their voices heard at a weekly
			meeting. They wore shirts displaying ugly comments made by a Darby district
			employee about police on social media.
10/15/16	GDP	2:41	A report on the importance of homeless Philadelphians being able to vote.
10/25/16	11pm	1:50	A report on the 35th District Prayer Walk in Olney, Philadelphia.
11/06/16	GDP	2:42	A report on the impact of politics on constituents and how taxi drivers are bringing
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11/07/16	11pm	1:28	A report on tens of thousands of people who packed Independence Hall for the
			Clinton and Obama rally in Philadelphia.
11/09/16	5pm	1:48	A report on the reaction of Trump supporters in Gap, PA, after the election results.
11/09/16	5pm	1:36	A report on Philadelphians reacting after the election results.
11/10/16	10pm	2:13	A report on Philadelphia women protesting against Trump.
11/14/16	10pm	1:39	A report on community members expressing concern over an "offensive" I-95 billboard in Philadelphia.
11/16/16	10pm	2:01	A report on Bryn Mawr College and Haverford College students marching,
11/10/10	Topin	2.01	protesting, and staging at "sit in" in front of the Lower Merion Police Department
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11/16/16	11pm	1:24	A report on Christ Church raising money the fix Benjamin Franklin's grave.
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# **Culture Issues**

10/21/16	10pm	1:31	A report on Harry Potter weekend in Chestnut Hill, PA.
10/27/16	5pm	2:18	A report on R&B singer, Sevyn Streeter, not being permitted to sing the national
			anthem before the Sixers game because of her "Black People Matter" attire.
10/28/16	10pm	2:48	A report on the annual "Pumpkin Chunkin" contest hosted by Rowan's chapter of
			the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.
11/24/16	10pm	1:30	A report on Thanksgiving day shopping at the Cherry Hill Mall in Cherry Hill, NJ.
11/25/16	10pm	1:38	A report on Black Friday shopping at the King of Prussia Mall in King of Prussia,
			PA.
11/27/16	6pm	1:22	A report on the relocation of Philadelphia's Christmas Village to Dilworth Plaza.
12/01/16	5pm	1:58	A report about the 116th edition of the Mummers Parade.
12/25/16	10pm	5:54	A Christmas performance by the Enon Tabernacle Choir.

# **Education Issues**

10/05/16	GDP	2:26	A report on a debate between members of the Villiger Speech and Debate Society at St. Joseph's University.
10/10/16	5pm	1:56	A report on a woman who opened up a little Free Library in Ardmore in honor of her deceased husband who loved mentoring and teaching children.
10/20/16	5pm	1:58	A report on Delaware schools wanting cell phones to be banned because they aggravate school violence.
11/03/16	10pm	2:30	A report on the Philadeophia police commissioner and school principal trying to do something about the dangerous community in Mastery Charter School in Philadelphia.
11/05/16	5pm	2:30	A report on the resolution of issues between the Philadelphia police and students of Mastery Charter School Shoemaker Campus.
11/05/16	5pm	2:07	A report on the athlete of the week, Emily Fordham, of Moorestown High School in Moorestown, NJ.
11/16/16	5pm	2:06	A report on a campus "walk out" at Swarthmore College.
11/16/16	GDP	1:36	A report on the effect of having school start earlier and end earlier in the Philadelphia School District.
12/13/16	10pm	2:34	A report about Chester County Futures, an organization catering to providing support to first generation college students.

# **Environmental Issues**

10/03/16	10pm	7:08	A report on an old West Chester family farm facing problems with toxic lead
			and historic preservation requirements of community.

# **Family Issues**

10/03/16	10pm	2:56	"Hank's Take" on a local man who took his dog to the "doggie" chiropractor, and how far people are willing to go to keep their pets alive.
11/16/16	10pm	2:46	A report on Daddy University, a program begun to teach fathers how to be a father and provides legal support, parenting classes, and programs aimed at strengthening families.

# **Government Issues**

11/04/06	10pm	2:36	A report on the Politicab that gets citizens involved in the public debate for
			presidency.
10/10/16	11pm	2:26	A report on homeless voters and homeless veteran voters. Despite living
			conditions, these members of the community know their politics.
10/10/16	5pm	1:52	A report on the voter registration tent at Temple University and the youth
	1		millennial vote.
10/10/16	6pm	1:50	A report on Drexel University students' feelings on the upcoming election and the
	_		millennial vote.
10/13/16	10pm	1:26	A report on Indiana Governor Mike Pence campaigning in Northampton, PA.
10/16/16	10pm	1:58	A report on Donald Trump campaigning in Wilkes Barre, PA.
10/17/16	5pm	2:00	A report on speculation that Philadelphia will be a place where the election is stolen
			from the Republicans.
10/18/16	10pm	1:43	A report on the Millville, NJ, "shotspotter" meeting.
10/18/16	5pm	2:00	A report on the murder of a popular bear, known to walk on his back two legs, and
10/10/10	Pin		a New Jersey State Senator creating a bill banning bear hunting for the next five
			years.
10/20/16	10pm	2:06	A report on the celebration of the decriminalization of marijuana in Philadelphia
			two years ago.
10/20/16	5pm	2:16	A report on Donald Trump calling the election in Philadelphia rigged.
10/21/16	10pm	1:28	A report on the Trump Rally in Newtown, PA.
10/23/16	6pm	2:04	A report on Dr. Jill Biden and Anne Holton, wife of vice presidential nominee, Tim
10,20,10	opin		Kaine, holding an event at Community College of Philadelphia.
10/24/16	5pm	2:06	An update on the Bridgegate scandal involving New Jersey Governor, Chris
	1		Christie.
10/26/16	11pm	2:50	A report on the comprehensive animal protection bill under vote in Pennsylvania.
11/01/16	5pm	2:06	A report on Donald Trump campaigning in Philadelphia.
11/03/16	5pm	1:20	A report on Melania Trump giving a rare speech in hopes to gain favor with
11/05/10	opin	1.20	suburban women PA voters.
11/05/16	10pm	2:03	A report on a Katy Perry performance at the Mann Center, in Philadelphia, in
22,00,20	l opin		support of Hillary Clinton.
11/06/16	6pm	1:58	A report on Chelsea Clinton coming to Chester, PA to campaign to a group of
			Democrats.
11/07/16	5pm	1:47	A report on potential voter fraud in PA, and the US Justice Department Civil Rights
			division monitoring voting in Philadelphia.
11/08/16	5pm	1:28	A report on community members complaining that a South Philly polling location

			wasn't readily prepared for election day.
11/09/16	10pm	2:14	A report on Atlantic City, NJ, residents reacting to the results of the gambling
			ballot in New Jersey.
11/10/16	5pm	2:04	A report on New Jersey residents responding to why they are opposed to voting for
			Trump.
11/14/16	5pm	2:05	A report on thousands of local demonstrators gathering to protest the election of
			Donald Trump.
12/31/16	10pm	2:28	A report on what local reporters would like Philadelphia politicians to do next year.
10/22/16	11pm	2:12	A report on thousands of people gathering at the University of Pennsylvania for the
			Clinton/Kaine rally.

# Health & Medical Issues

10/05/16	5pm	2:56	A report on pet healthcare with Dr. Carey Guise of Holland Veterinary Care in Holland, PA.
10/16/16	10	0.01	
10/16/16	10pm	2:01	A report on the amount of money raised during the Susan G. Komen walks for
			breast cancer awareness.
10/27/16	10pm	4:01	A report on the statistics of the concussions of high school girls playing lacrosse in
	•		Pennsylvania and New Jersey.
11/16/16	GDP	1:46	A report on the first medical marijuana clinic in Old City, Philadelphia.
11/23/16	10pm	2:58	A report on survivors of breast cancer and how they use paint to express their
			experiences.

# Labor Issues

10/18/16	10pm	1:43	A report on teachers at West Chester University preparing to strike and students
1			voicing concerns.
11/17/16	10pm	1:46	A report on teachers in the Chester, PA, School District and their lack of a raise
			or contract in five years.

# Military Issues

10/04/16	5pm	1:45	A report about a man who bought a flag of a deceased veteran and asked for the community's help returning the flag to the South Jersey veteran's family.
10/08/16	6pm	1:49	A report about the formal ceremony at a Penn's Landing dock that declared the 684 foot long USS John P. Murtha commissioned for service.
11/17/16	10pm	3:04	A report on "Furnishing the Future," a program created to help veterans and exoffenders to learn trades and crafts that will prepare them for a better future.
12/02/16	10pm	1:42	A report on two hundred children providing a salute to the military in Center City, Philadelphia.
12/05/16	10pm	2:38	A report on a local pastor and Air Force vet building micro homes for veterans to recover in after their service.

# Minority/Ethnic Issues

10/09/16	10pm	1:42	A report on Philadelphia LGBT community concerns and the LGBT flag raising by
			Philadelphia Mayor Kenney.
10/10/16	5pm	1:47	A report on racism in the Philly gayborhood and how young community activists
			are being ignored.
10/10/16	6pm	2:06	A report on a leaked video of a Gayborhood bar owner saying the "N" word, and
	_		reactions from LGBT community members.
10/15/16	10pm	1:51	A report on a Philadelphia march supporting Asian Americans, who are being
	_		targeted by armed robbers.
10/25/16	11pm	2:08	A report on a hearing before the Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations
	•		regarding racism in Philadelphia's LBGTQ community.
10/26/16	6pm	2:08	A report on the LGBTQ public hearing that drew hundreds of community
	1		members.
10/31/16	5pm	1:50	A report on Asian-American business owners being targeted by thieves attacking
	_		their stores.
11/11/16	10pm	2:01	A report on the University of Pennsylvania racist cyber attack against students of
			color.
11/14/16	11pm	2:44	A report on local moms joining together to fight the recent hate in their community.
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# **Professional Issues**

11/30/16	10pm	2:55	A report on a local wardrobe boutique that helps community members who do not
	1		have the means to do so dress professionally for job interviews.

# Public Health/Safety/Welfare Issues

10/03/16	10pm	1:24	A report on the mother of a murdered South Philadelphia boy urging members of the community to come together and cease the bloodshed in the streets.
10/04/16	10pm	1:27	A report on children playing around a four foot long sinkhole on a Southwest Philadelphia street.
10/04/16	10pm	1:39	A report on parents demanding a crossing guard at the Pennridge north, middle, and high school intersection.
10/05/16	10pm	1:34	A report on a home invasion at St. Joseph's University and the school advising students to speak with their landlords about enhanced safety precautions.
10/05/16	10pm	1:43	A report on homes collapsing from gas leaks on Wayne Avenue in Trenton, NJ.
10/05/16	10pm	1:55	A report on a woman whose neighbor allows his dog to do its business on their connecting deck. City officials got involved telling the neighbor that it was a safety hazard.
10/05/16	10pm	6:30	A report on the financial burden of police car crashes and the impact it has on the community.
10/05/16	GDP	1:03	A report on a video of children playing inside of a four-foot long sink hole on the 65-hundred block of Kingsessing Avenue, Philadelphia.
10/08/16	6pm	7:01	A report about 22-year-old Samantha Chonski, of Delaware County, PA, who was victimized at 13 by an online predator. After finding out that he had been

			sextorting other young girls, she became an advocate for victims of child pornography.
10/10/16	10pm	1:30	A report on a Kensington, Philadelphia resident walking his family down Clearfield Street, discussing safety concerns due to the serial predator that has struck several times in his neighborhood.
10/11/16	брт	1:48	A report on the general shortage of crossing guards in South Philly and the danger it causes.
10/18/16	10pm	3:42	A report on how adults are practicing circus exercises as a new way to stay in shape.
10/18/16	5pm	1:54	A report on a woman bit by an unleashed dog in Pastorious Park, which sparks concern over whether or not the park is safe for children.
10/18/16	6pm	1:56	A report on a couple involved in a fight with neighbors over voluntarily infesting their homes with mice and roaches.
10/19/16	11pm	1:50	A report on the National Black Conference held in response to the incessant murders in a North Philly neighborhood known as "Badlands."
10/21/16	10pm	2:19	A report on the potential new Bucks County running trail and its implication on nearby residents.
10/21/16	10pm	1:31	A report on deadly storms hitting Pennsylvania and causing severe damage.
10/26/16	5pm	1:51	A report on community members complaining about the dangers from a huge trash pile build up on Abbottsford Avenue, Philadelphia.
10/29/16	10pm	1:48	An update on the flash mob at Temple University and how the school has doubled down on security and police.
11/02/16	5pm	1:45	A report on Moorestown, NJ residents sending a message to the township that something must be done about the dirty water conditions.
11/04/16	10pm	1:31	A report on the third recent water main break on Fox Street in Philadelphia.
11/07/16	10pm	7:03	A report on the condition of the "Forgotten Bottom" neighborhood in Philadelphia.
11/07/16	11pm	3:02	A report on ex-cons who attend weekly meetings to help themselves rehabilitate into society.
11/09/16	10pm	3:22	A report on kids riding bikes in the middle of the streets throughout Center City.
11/14/16	5pm	3:57	A report on police officer crashes and the effect it has on community taxpayers.
11/15/16	11pm	2:48	A report on the homes on Osage Avenue that were bombed in 1985 by police officers while the MOVE group was residing in them. The community wants the homes rebuilt.
11/16/16	5pm	1:50	A report on Philadelphia City Council cracking down on lead exposure.
11/18/16	5pm	1:53	A report on the heroin epidemic in Philadelphia.
11/23/16	5pm	1:50	A report on homelessness in Philadelphia and how the city and local business community members aim to better the circumstances of the homeless.
11/24/16	6pm	1:50	A report on panhandlers in Philadelphia.
11/26/16	6pm	3:31	A report on a local woman who doesn't take no for an answer in getting the children in her neighborhood fed.
11/29/16	10pm	1:56	A report on residents of Broad Street and Olney who are outraged with trash and poor city management.
11/29/16	11pm	2:25	A report on the danger of being a pizza delivery man in the greater Philadelphia area.

12/01/16	10pm	6:48	A report on debris being left on the street by construction workers following reconstruction of new homes and renovations in South Philadelphia.
12/09/16	10pm	1:41	A report on a local man taking initiative to get homeless people, who refuse temporary shelter, off the streets during the upcoming "Code Blue" weekend.
12/09/16	10pm	1:48	A report on health officials reaction to 35 people dying in five days as a result of heroin use in Philadelphia.
12/12/16	10pm	1:58	A report about the hazard of walking near the Front Street and Market Street ramp to I-95 South in Old City, PA. Drivers make reckless turns at this intersection and there are at least 3 to 4 accidents each week.
12/15/16	10pm	1:42	A report on the dangers that Blue Cross River Rink poses to visitors at night.
12/21/16	5pm	2:00	FOX 29 Gets Results for an Olney family in Philadelphia whose neighbors have trash all over their yard.
12/21/16	5pm	1:54	A report on a South Jersey basketball league for former alcoholics and drug addicts.
12/21/16	5pm	2:36	"Hank's Take" on how homeless people deal with living on the streets during cold weather.
12/21/16	5pm	1:51	A report on Jessia Nunuz, whose parents were killed in a corner store robbery five years ago. She has been coping with the loss through music.
12/22/16	10pm	2:34	"Hank's Take" on how to handle stress during the holidays.

# **Recreation Issues**

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# **Religious Issues**

10/26/16	5pm	1:38	A report on St. Peter's Church and Father Gallagher, who provides special
			places for cremations supporting the Vatican's position.
11/09/16	6pm	1:45	A report on a Society Hill church offering itself as a "healing center" to the
			community after a brutal election season.

# **Transportation Issues**

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10pm	1:44	A report on SEPTA returning to a normal weekday schedule.
5pm	1:39	A report on SEPTA rails returning to normal, although riders at the Ardmore
		station are still venting about the summer issues.
5pm	2:07	A report on the banning of Uber and Lyft in PA and the fines being placed upon
		those caught driving.
10pm	1:48	A report on the potential SEPTA strike if a new deal is not reached before workers'
		contracts are up at the end of the month.
10pm	2:10	A report on the scheduled November 1st SEPTA workers strike and concerned
		riders who depend on the trains daily.
10pm	1:49	A report on the Septa strike in Philadelphia.
10pm	1:47	A report on SEPTA drivers striking, leaving Philadelphia community stumped for
		transportation options.
11pm	1:29	An update on the SEPTA strike leaving commuters puzzled in the Philadelphia
		area.
11pm	1:36	An update on the continuing SEPTA strike in the Philadelphia area.
10pm	1:31	A report on striking SEPTA workers who say they sympathize with frustrated
		commuters, but continue to walk picket lines.
10pm	1:42	A report on a judge denying the injunction and not forcing thousands of SEPTA
		workers back to work.
5pm	1:44	A report on how the SEPTA strike is making it difficult for businesses to make
		money and for workers to get to work.
10pm	1:49	A report on the Septa strike and transportation alternatives which are available for
		those who rely on Septa for means of transportation.
		A report on the ending of the SEPTA strike.
6pm	1:13	A report on travelers at the Philadelphia airport during the busy holiday season.
10pm	1:47	A report on a collapsing fence behind the Philadelphia Museum of Art, and the
		detours required during the repair.
10pm	1:30	A report on holiday travel.
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# Youth Issues

12/23/16	10pm	3:50	An "Are You Kidding Me" report on a local law firm donating their lunch hours to
			tutor local school children on their reading skills.

# WTXF-TV PROGRAM INFORMATION REPORT

Program Title:	Air	Air Date/Time:		
XFOX News Sunday	Sundays, 9am_			
Chasing New Jersey				
Other:				
Format:	Program Type:	Origination:		
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Guests (if applicable):				
Name & Title See attached	Organization See attached	<u>City/State</u> See attached		

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Oct 2

**2016/Trump** 

Gov Chris Christie (R-NJ), Trump Advisor/Trump Transition Chairman

2016/HRC

Sen Claire McCaskill (D-MO), Clinton Supporter

Oct 9

**2016/Trump** 

Rudy Giuliani, Trump Advisor/Former New York City Mayor

2016/HRC

John Podesta, Clinton Campaign Chairman

2016

Bill O'Reilly, Host, "The O'Reilly Factor"/Author, "Killing the Rising Sun"

Oct 16

**2016/Trump** 

Gov Mike Pence (R-IN), Vice Presidential

2016/HRC

Sen Tim Kaine (D-VA), Vice Presidential Nominee

Segment/2016

Chrissie Thompson, Cincinnati Enquirer

Patricia Mazzei, Miami Herald

Tim Boyum, Time Warner Cable News North Carolina

Oct 23

**2016/Trump** 

Kellyanne Conway, Trump Campaign Manager

2016/HRC

Robby Mook, Clinton Campaign Manager

Segment/2016

Newt Gingrich, Former House Speaker/Fox News Contributor

Rep Xavier Becerra (D-CA), House Democratic Caucus Chair/Clinton Supporter

Oct 30

2016/Trump

Gov Mike Pence (R-IN), Vice Presidential Nominee

2016/HRC

Robby Mook, Clinton Campaign Manager

Segment/HRC FBI Email Investigation

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

Nov 6

**2016/Trump** 

Gov Mike Pence (R-IN), Vice Presidential Nominee

2016/HRC

Joel Benenson, Chief Clinton Strategist

### Nov 13

# 2016/Trump Victory and Transition

Kellyanne Conway, Trump Senior Advisor

### 2016/New Republican Congress

Rep Kevin McCarthy (R-CA), House Majority Leader

### Nov 20

# 2016/Trump Transition

Gov Mike Pence (R-IN), Vice President-Elect

### 2016/New Republican Congress

Charles Schumer (D-CA), Senate Minority Leader-Elect

### Nov 27

# 2016/Trump Transition

Reince Priebus, RNC Chairman/Incoming WH Chief of Staff

# 2016/Democrats in Congress

Tim Ryan (D), Ohio Congressman

### Dec 4

# 2016/Trump Transition

Kellyanne Conway, Trump Senior Advisor

### 2016/Recount

Dr Jill Stein, Green Party Presidential Nominee

### Dec 11

### 2016/Trump Transition

President-Elect Donald Trump

### Dec 18

### 2016/Trump Transition

Reince Priebus, RNC Chairman/Incoming White House Chief of Staff

### 2016/Electoral Vote

Don Beyer (D), Virginia Congressman

Clay Pell (D), Rhode Island Elector

### Dec 25

# **2016/Trump**

Newt Gingrich, Former House Speaker/Fox News Contributor

### 2016/Christmas

Jerry Falwell Jr, President, Liberty University/Trump Evangelical Advisor

# WTXF-TV PROGRAM INFORMATION REPORT

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Title:	Chasing News							
Issue:	Various							
Description of program:								
This daily news and public affairs program features various segments and stories focusing on headlines and issues affecting the New Jersey area, featuring reports by a group of correspondents known as "chasers".								
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Date: October 3, 2016

Time: 3:25

**ISSUES: Community** 

### DON'T SEND IN THE CLOWNS

A hoax that has been popping up across the nation and inspired copycat pranksters to dress up like creepy clowns may have finally gone too far. On Saturday a post on Instagram from Clown of Philly threatened a Philadelphia high school saying, "Coming to Neuman Goretti on Monday!! Going to shoot all the students and teachers." The Philadelphia Police Department said a 13-year-old local school student had been identified as a participant on one of the Instagram post, and that authorities would continue investigating.

Date: October 3, 2016

Time: 3:50

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation / Economy** 

### **#NOGASTAX**

New Jersey could soon have some of the highest taxed gas in the nation if a proposal is approved on Wednesday. Governor Chris Christie announced a 23-cent increase in the gas tax late Friday afternoon. Joined by Democrat state leaders, Christie said the money will fund he state's Transportation Trust Fund, which has been frozen for months under an executive orders lawmakers disagree on how to pay for it. The deal also includes a slight decrease in the sales tax, an end to the estate tax, an increase in tax credits for the working poor and a personal income tax exemption for veterans. Some experts say the deal unfairly benefits the wealthy, adding that it could end up costing the state billions.

Date: October 3, 2016

Time: 3:30

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

### PHIGHTING FOR PHIL

Philomena "Bean" Stendardo is a beautiful, athletic girl from Port Richmond, PA. But unlike most 7-year-olds, Phil is at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia fighting inoperable stage 4 glioblastoma, a form of brain cancer. Her community and communities around the world have been coming together to "storm the heavens" and pray for her. Her aunt Gina Blahut explains why her family his placing so much weight on prayer and faith.

Date: October 3, 2016

Time: 2:35

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

### #1000BLACKGIRLBOOKS

Marley Dias started the #1000BlackGirlBooks social media campaign to collect books featuring black girls. Now, she has another major accomplishment to add to her resume. The 11-year-old from West Orange, NJ has become an editor-in-residence for Elle.com, which launched the Marley Mag. Marley said she is honored to create a brand-new zine for one of the most-read magazines in the world.

Date: October 3, 2016

Time: 3:30

ISSUES: Community / Transportation / Government/Politics

### NJ TRANSIT IS A TRAINWRECK

The cause of the fatal NJ Transit train crash at the Hoboken terminal on Thursday remains a mystery. The train's engineer has said that he remembers only what happened after the crash, after he woke up on the floor of the cab. His cellphone was turned off and stored away. Officials had hoped that the black box would provide some answers but it was not functioning. The National Transportation Safety Board is investigating the cause of the crash. In June, the Federal Railroad Administration began an investigation into NJ Transit in light of safety violations and the lack of an executive director. Sibile spoke to Steve Malanga, a senior fellow at the Manhattan Institute, about the leadership vacuum. "This is going to be a very good job because it's one of the biggest transportation agencies in the country, so from that respect it would be an attractive job," Malanga said. "But it's a very tough job at an agency that has a reputation for political patronage, that has a reputation for inefficiency. So it's also one of those jobs that you could come in and it could sink you."

Date: October 3, 2016

Time: 2:55

**ISSUES: Community** 

### **FAT CAT**

Meet Samson, New York City's biggest cat. Samson, also known as Catstradamus, lives with his owner Jonathan Zurbel in Williamsburg, Brooklyn. Samson is a 4-year-old, 4-foot-long, 28-pound Maine Coon. According to Samson's vet, Dr. Lisa Lippman, he is incredibly healthy.

Date: October 4, 2016

Time: 1:15

ISSUES: Community

# MY PHONE'S DA BOMB

Darin Hlavaty was having a normal day of classes at Rowan College in Mount Laurel NJ in September. He sat down for lecture with his dead iPhone 6 Plus in his back pocket when he had the shock of his life. He said the phone started making fizzing and popping noises and he felt immense heat from it that actually burned a hole in his jeans. He quickly threw the smoking phone on the ground and it burst into flames, even lighting the carpet on fire!

Date: October 4, 2016

Time: 3:50

**ISSUES: Community** CLOWN POCALYPSE

Hysteria over creepy clown sightings and social media posts have caused school lockdowns and even inspired social media posts that promote using a gun against clowns. Not much is known about the sightings. Some people speculate that it a grassroots campaign for the upcoming release of Steven King's 'It' movie, but in a statement to the Hollywood Reporter, New Line Cinema said it is not involved in these incidents. Raoul Garibay, assistant manager at Masquerade Costume Superstore in Philadelphia, called the sightings "unfortunate" but said they have not hurt business. "We get people every day coming in looking for costumes and we have accessories, so it's like a year-round thing," Raoul said

Date: October 4, 2016

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Community / Transportation / Government/Politics

### **#NOGASTAX**

NJ Governor Chris Christie was in Wayne on Tuesday, once again promoting the Fairness Formula, his proposal for property taxes and education. However, what some people are saying isn't fair is his plan to hike the gas tax by 23 cents a gallon to pay for the Transportation Trust Fund. The bill was expected to come to a special session vote on Wednesday. Many are now joining the fight to keep that from happening. Eleven state senators would need to oppose the bill in order for the proposal to get reviewed by lawmakers.

Date: October 4, 2016

Time: 1:55

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

### TRUMP FOR GOV?

New York Governor Andrew Cuomo is the latest public figure to be dragged into the maelstrom of the Bridgegate trial, with the prosecution's key witness testifying Tuesday the Democrat Cuomo assisted New Jersey Republican Gov. Chris Christie in trying to keep the lane closure scandal public, Former Port Authority official David Wildstein said Christie's chief of staff planned to call his New York counterpart and get Cuomo to keep New York appointee Pat Foye, then and now the executive director of the Port Authority, from testifying in front of a New Jersey legislative committee. The lively testimony during cross-examination also focused on what Wildstein said were jokes sent via email to shoot Foye in the head, beat a newspaper columnist with a lead pipe and put a device in the car of a Federal Aviation Administration official. None of those things happened.

Date: October 4, 2016

Time: 1:45

**ISSUES: Community** A CROSS TO BEAR

Controversy has erupted once again in the tiny borough of Roselle Park, NJ. The American Humanist Association took legal action against the borough and the mayor for violating constitutional rights by putting up a sign in front of the library depicting a soldier kneeling by a cross. Tara went to Roselle Park where the sign sat Monday and by Tuesday had been removed.

Date: October 4, 2016

Time: 2:35

**ISSUES: Community** 

### "MOM, GRAB THAT SUSPECT!"

It's been some time since Ashley caught up with her Camden mother-daughter police pair for a ride along. It didn't take long after she reunited with them to come across blinking lights and before she knew it they were walking toward what appeared to be a dangerous situation. Ashley said what she witnessed proves why Camden County Police are hailed for their community policing efforts. Police were able to calm down a man they believe wanted to get physical with a sergeant after the officer approached him for panhandling. Ashley asked Lt. Linda Alicea and her daughter, Officer Cynthia Melendez, if they are on edge after seeing recent news of officers shot in West Philly and and the deadly situation in Charlotte.

Date: October 4, 2016

Time: 2:25

**ISSUES: Community** 

# EYEBROWS ON FLEEK

3d microblading: It's one of the hottest trends in beauty right now. For a mere \$800 you can get your eyebrows semipermanently tattooed on in order to maintain maximum fleekiness for about a year. A lot of people are intimidated by the process; the pain, the cost, the pain of the cost. So Ariane went up to L'Appartement Hair Boudoir on East 57th Street in Manhattan to meet with 3D microblading expert Renee Lee to get the scoop on the process.

Date: October 5, 2016

Time: 3:20

**ISSUES: Community** 

"YOU SPIT ON MY SON?!"

LaToya Myers of Evesham, NJ is looking for answers after a school bus aide spat on her son last week. The aide resigned a day after the incident involving Marcus Myers. The 14-year-old, who has been diagnosed with ADHD and oppositional defiant disorder, recorded it on his phone. LaToya Myers said she is unhappy with how the school, Archway Programs, handled the situation, and is waiting for an apology.

Date: October 5, 2016

Time: :55

**ISSUES: Community** 

### TRENTON BUILDING COLLAPSE

Two rowhouses collapsed on Wayne Avenue in Trenton Wednesday. Police and firefighters rushed to the scene and are investigating the cause of the collapse. Neighbors reported hearing an explosion around 3:30 p.m. and smelling gas in the area!

Date: October 5, 2016

Time: 5:15

ISSUES: Community / Transportation / Government/Politics

### DAY OF RECKONING: #NOGASTAX

New Jerseyans have more time to persuade their representatives to oppose the gas tax. At the Statehouse on Wednesday, lawmakers postponed a vote on a bill that would finance the Transportation Trust Fund, which was introduced Friday by Governor Chris Christie. The bill calls for hiking the gas tax 23 cents a gallon. The vote will now take place on Friday.

Date: October 5, 2016

Time: 2:20

ISSUES: Community / Transportation / Government/Politics PULASKI SKYWAY & MARINE TERMINAL CAPERS

All roads lead to Bridgegate. Even as NJ Governor Chris Christie tries for a 23-cent gas tax increase to pay for New Jersey's roads, past infrastructure projects paid for out of Port Authority coffers continue to come to light during the Bridgegate trial. They include \$1.8 billion for the Pulaski Skyway, which was rebranded as an access road to the Lincoln Tunnel even though it leads there only indirectly. The Port Authority also paid \$250 million for a marine terminal in Bayonne that still sits unused, and \$7 million for a park in Newark. In the latter two cases, the motivation was to gain political support for Christie, witnesses have testified, and not the necessity of the projects.

Date: October 5, 2016

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES:** Community

### THE STRUGGLE OF DJ ENVY

DJ Envy, a member of The Breakfast Club morning radio show crew on Power 105.1 FM in New York, took Ashley for a ridealong on Route 3 near Clifton where he described his odyssey from opposing stop-and-frisk, to supporting it, and now back to being strongly against it. Envy showed Ashley where he was shot at by a police impersonator last week driving back from working at a club early in the morning. He said at the time all he could think about was what would happen to his wife and five children if he lost his life. Envy said he changed his mind and became a supporter of stop-and-frisk because he wanted guns off the street, but he later realized his decision was an emotional one. Envy said after speaking with listeners and celebrities including music artist John Legend he is now strongly against stop-and-frisk. "It's minorities being profiled, pulled over and racially profiled. Is that worth it?" DJ Envy asked. "Nah."

Date: October 5, 2016

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES:** Community

### NORTH OF 96 HARLEM HAIR WORLD

Ashley and Sergio went north of 96th to learn about Harlem's hair culture. While walking down Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Boulevard near West 135th Street they noticed three to five salons on several blocks. Hair in Harlem is huge - products aimed at black women are a multibillion-dollar industry. Ashley and Sergio headed into Salon 804 where top hairdresser Rochelle Hunter Mosley gave both of them a hair consultation and explained the role hair plays in Harlem's uniqueness. "Hair is everything to a woman. If a woman's hair ain't right at nothing right," Mosley said. "The clothes can be everything, the makeup can be everything but if is not right you can forget it, you can forget it!" Ashley then took Sergio into a hair store where they explored the rows and rows of different products. Sergio had something to say about wigs and extensions.

Date: October 6, 2016

Time: 3:35

ISSUES: Community THIS ISN'T FUNNY!

Creepy clown sightings and threatening clown-related social media posts have now been reported in 32 states. It is still unclear why this is happening: Is it a series of copycat pranksters or something more? NYC psychologist Dr. Jeffrey Gardere said some experts believeit could have a connection to the 2016 presidential election. "The messages that are being given, that we are facing armageddon and that this can become a fascist nation -- all of that is part of the fear that people are feeling and they are manifesting that into taking on these identities of very vicious and scary clowns."

Date: October 6, 2016

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES:** Government/Politics

### **TRUMP 2000**

Mike Niebauer has been holding onto the reform party's state delegate banner from the 2000 reform party convention for 16 years. He plans to give it to Donald Trump if he wins the White House. Sibile met Mike in Queens in the basement of a house where he has kept all his Trump memorabilia. He was wearing a Trump button from 1999. Mike drafted Trump for president back in 1999 and hoped he would be the national reform party's nominee.

Date: October 6, 2016

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

**BABIES BEHIND BARS** 

Bedford Hills Correctional Facility in Westchester, NY is one of 8 prisons in the country with a nursery. The program currently has around 20 mothers and is operated by the non-profit Hour Children. Medical studies show that mother-baby bonding is essential for normal infant development. Allison Gormly met with inmates Nichole & Courtney to talk about their experience.

Date: October 6, 2016

Time: 4:15

ISSUES: Community / Transportation / Government/Politics

**#NOGASTAX** 

NJ lawmakers are expected to vote on a gas tax hike Friday morning. The hike is an effort to fund the Transportation Trust Fund. The deal failed to pass on Wednesday after a public outcry. Many opposed to the bill say it unfairly taxes the middle class and benefits the wealthy, pointing to an end to the estate tax and a slight drop in the sales tax. If it passes, New Jersey's gas tax will be raised by 23 cents a gallon, putting the state's gas taxes at some of the highest in the nation.

Date: October 6, 2016

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

**BRIDGEGATE** 

What happens when you cross Governor Chris Christie? In many ways, it's the core of the Bridgegate trial, but testimony has revealed vindictive behavior was not limited to the George Washington Bridge, and could include the governor himself. While on the witness stand Wednesday, a former gubernatorial aide related an insult by a Monmouth County freeholder that caused Christie to launch a 10-minute telephone tirade against the man. Chasing News spoke to Freeholder John Curley, the Republican target of Christie's ire, who confirmed the details of the exchange. But it's not easy to intimidate John Curley.

Date: October 6, 2016

Time: 3:05

ISSUES: Community TOILET OYSTERS?!

A campaign to clean up New York City's waterways with oysters led by Billion Oyster Project is using recycled crushed toilets for oyster beds. The project is getting a lot of attention not only for its creative use of the porcelain god, but also because high school students are participating in the research and implementation of the project. According to Katie Mosher-Smith, restoration program manager at New York Harbor Foundation, said pollution and overharvesting had devastated the oyster population, but since the 1972 passage of the Clean Water Act "the water is coming back and oysters can survive here." There are 40,000 oysters floating in the nursery right now and the goal is 1 billion. The Department of Environmental Protection and the Billion Oysters Project will continue to monitor the site through 2018 and want to stress that these oysters are not for consumption.

Date: October 7, 2016

Time: 3:50

**ISSUES: Community** 

### A BRIDE AND HER UNICORN

A photoshoot gone wrong proved to be the perfect formula for viral hilarity. Various publications went crazy for a photo illustrating exactly why you shouldn't invite unicorns to your wedding. But looks can be deceiving, this wasn't really a bride-to-be getting dunked in the water, but rather, friend's dressed as fairies on horseback. Guess what happens when you bring two "unicorns" into a TV studio? Of course, Chasing News had to find out.

Date: October 7, 2016

Time: 2:00

ISSUES: Community LIVE YOUR FANTASY

New York Comic Con 2016 is the largest pop culture event on the East Coast . People from all across the world embarked to NYC to meet their favorite comic book characters. The giant event full of fantasy and fun was held at the Jarvis Center in Manhattan.

Date: October 7, 2016

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES:** Community

TINY HANDS, BIG MUSIC

You never know what you're going to find strolling down the boardwalk in NJ. The sights and sounds may stop you in your tracks, particularly if you're lucky enough to meet Lil Asmar. To put it simply, the South Plainfield 9-year-old is a bass prodigy. The third grader has only been playing since November 2014 and has already made several TV and radio appearances.

Date: October 7, 2016

Time: 3:50

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Transportation / Economy

### **#NOGASTAX**

Say goodbye to cheap gas in New Jersey. After a contentious, three-hour vote at the State House, Senators approved a bill to fund the Transportation Trust Fund that includes a 23-cent hike to the gas tax. New Jersey now has some of the highest taxed gas in the nation. Aside from a gas tax, the bill to fund the Transportation Trust Fund also includes an end to the estate tax, tax credits for the working poor, a slight decrease in the sales tax and the creation of an income tax exemption for veterans.

Date: October 7, 2016

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Community
OUT OF OUR GOURDS

The Hopewell Valley Arts Council has teamed up once again with Howell Living History Farm for the "Amazing Pumpkin Carve" at Howell Farm Corn Maze. There are over 40 carving artists from various professions designing and building pumpkin masterpieces. The pumpkins are on display October 7-10 and October 14-16.

Date: October 10, 2016

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Community A BEARY GOOD IDEA?

On Monday, the expanded 2016 New Jersey black bear hunt kicked off and this year, for the first time in 40 years, it's bows and arrows only for the first three days. The hunt was extended last year into October after numbers declined from 2012 to 2014 because of unfavorable December weather. The number of bears killed rose back to normal in 2015.

Date: October 10, 2016

Time: 2:15

ISSUES: Community EGGHEADS AMONG US

On the esteemed Princeton University campus, Ashley sat down with Frederick Duncan Haldane who won the 2016 Nobel Prize for Physics. He showed her the Hall of Fame honoring more than a dozen Princeton researchers who won the same honor. Haldane won for his work in quantum mechanics. He says it's so complicated his wife doesn't understand what he does and he could barely explain it to Ashley.

Date: October 10, 2016

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

### #REMEMBERINNOVEMBER

A proposed light rail line in Southern New Jersey has some people shaking their heads. The project, known as the Glassboro-Camden Line, has been in the works for years, but on Friday it got a big boost when the New Jersey Senate passed a bill to fund the Transportation Trust Fund. That bill included a 23-cent hike to the gas tax and it's being reported that some of that money could go toward financing the \$1.6 billion project. Matt Rooney from The Save Jersey Blog says the proposed railway is the wrong way to encourage economic growth in the area.

Date: October 10, 2016

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Community / Health ACNE KEEPS YOU YOUNG?

A new study conducted by scientists at King's College London might have you jumping for joy the next time you have a nasty whitehead. The study published in the Investigative Journal of Dermatology found there's a correlation between having acne and not aging quickly. The research compared more than 1,200 all female twins and measured the DNA part of white blood cells known as telomeres. Dermatologists have noticed for a time that people who suffer from acne show fewer signs of aging such as wrinkles. Ashley met with Dr. Karen Harkaway in Delran, who explained that acne is associated with long telomeres, which have been known to be positively associated with aging well. "We are not just talking about the skin we're talking about aging all together which is really fascinating about the study," Harkaway said.

Date: October 10, 2016

Time: 4:05

**ISSUES: Community** 

### RAPPIN' GRANDMA'S WITH HER

Dr. Lucille Ijoy aka "Grandmomma" from Philadelphia is back, this time with a brand new message. With the upcoming election she is urging citizens to register to vote and to vote on Election Day by creating another music video called "The Two Step."

Date: October 10, 2016

Time: 2:15

**ISSUES:** Community

### YOU'VE GOT THAT HARVEST LOOK

From the runways to the red carpet, natural glam makeup and big bangs are creating the IT look of the season. Ariane met up with Julia and Regina from Double Trouble Beauty to get some tips and tricks to achieving celebrity-style makeup at home and the key to having fabulous bangs without the commitment.

Date: October 11, 2016

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community** 

### SILENCE OF THE CHICKENS

Animal rights activists protested the slaughter of chickens by the Hasidic Jewish community Monday evening in Crown Heights, Brooklyn. Police were on site to prevent verbal arguments from escalating.

Date: October 11, 2016

Time: 2:40

ISSUES: Community SHEEPISH THIEF

A decorative sheep has been stolen from the front lawn of Arbor Terrace senior living center in Teaneck. The sheep was part a trio residents had named Little, Bo and Peep. Residents are saddened by the loss of their lamb. "Bring it back. There'll be no questions asked," Lee Meyer said. Bill Rini has even offered a reward of dinner and cocktails for whoever brings back the sheep.

Date: October 11, 2016

Time: 3:45

ISSUES: Community DOUBLE YOUR LUCK

Reading your horoscope every day is a ritual for some people and Ariane just happens to be one of those people. So when she heard a rumor that NASA may have declared the date ranges that determined your sign to be wrong, she panicked. After a little digging, Ariane realized that she was probably overacting since NASA studies astronomy, not astrology, but she decided to go up to NYC to meet with Ophira, half of the celebrity astrologer duo Astro Twins just to make sure! Ophira and her twin sister Tali have read charts for celebrities including Beyoncé, Stevie Wonder, Jessica Simpson and Sting.

Date: October 11, 2016

Time: 1:30

ISSUES: Government/Politics

### CHASING THE GOV: THE TRUMP BUS TAPE

NJ Governor Chris Christie still supports Donald Trump but will not defend the presidential candidate's comments about women. The Governor told WFAN on Tuesday that Trump's words in a leaked video from 2005 are "indefensible." Christie said Trump's apology didn't go far enough, but adds that this election is about bigger things.

Date: October 11, 2016

Time: 3:15

**ISSUES: Community** 

### **NORTH OF 96: HARLEM FARM**

Ashley and Sergio found a piece of paradise north of 96th. The Randall's Island Park Alliance's Urban Farm is located where East Harlem and the Bronx meet. The farm teaches students in the area about agriculture in an urban setting and healthy eating.

Date: October 11, 2016

Time: 2:20

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

### TINY TENNIS TOTS

Ever dream of winning the US Open or Wimbledon? Most of us probably had that fleeting thought as we watched Serena Williams dominate the court many times. But what does it really take? Sibile headed to Connecticut to the Chelsea Piers sports complex and met with 11-year-old phenom Petro Kuzmenok. Petro was born in the Ukraine and came to US at age 6. He trains five days a week for two hours. He's won a lot of local tournaments in New England, and is already competing on a national level.

Date: October 12, 2016

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community
HORSEPLAY ON TAPE

At the intersection of 59 Street and Sixth Avenue in Manhattan, many tourists choose to take horse carriage rides through Central Park. On Saturday, an animal rights protester shoved a horse carriage driver in the back. That protester was arrested. Chasing News obtained the video.

Has this fight over animal rights gone too far?

Date: October 12, 2016

Time: 3:50

**ISSUES: Community** 

### GIRL POWER FOOTBALL

North Penn High School Kicker, Kelly Macnamara has tackled the old saying "hit like a girl." She's the first female to play for the Knights and she has exploded on social media after a video of her tackling went viral. Ashley caught up with the rising star at practice and earned how Kelly masters kicking field goals. Kelly said she realized the team needed a kicker and thought she would be a good fit from her background with playing soccer. Does being the only girl on the field make a difference? Kelly said would welcome the opportunity to be a kicker in college, but for now she is looking forward to the rest of her season.

Date: October 12, 2016

Time: 2:55

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

### HATE ON THE WALL

Peter Jacob is running for Congress in New Jersey's 7th district on the Democratic ticket. The candidate was shocked to find his family home in Union was vandalized twice. Tara headed to the scene where swastikas were spray-painted across the home where his parents still live.

Date: October 12, 2016

Time: 2:40

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics / Economy

### **#NOGASTAX**

New Jersey's gas tax hike has yet to go into effect and some residents are already bracing for the worst. Vincent Lista describes the Transportation Trust Fund bill passed on Friday by New Jersey legislators as the "straw that broke the camel's back." Lista said he was already struggling with the state's high property taxes and now believes the 23 cent hike to the gas tax would push him over the edge. Governor Christie told Chasing News that the benefits of the Transportation Trust Fund bill outweigh any negatives.

Date: October 12, 2016

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

### PET SEMATARY?

The bond between humans and their pets can be very special. Just ask Michelle Maskaly from upstate New York who decided that she wants her beloved dogs, Maddux and Toby, to be buried with her for all eternity. Even though Governor Andrew Cuomo recently signed a bill allowing pets to be cremated and interred with their human parents.

Date: October 12, 2016

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Community VINTAGE TURNPIKE

David Wolin owns the Old York Cellars winery in Ringoes, NJ. In 2011, David came up with a line of wines called "What Exit Wines" to show their Jersey Pride. The logo is green and yellow. "What Exit Wines" later received a Cease and Desist letter from New Jersey Tumpike Authority telling them to stop using the logo they deem similar to their Garden State Parkway logo. The winery disagreed and decided to fight back.

Date: October 13, 2016

Time: 5:00

ISSUES: Government/Politics CHRISTIE IN TROUBLE

A New Jersey Judge has allowed a criminal complaint to proceed against Governor Christie over Bridgegate. The complaint accuses the Governor of official misconduct related to the George Washington Bridge lane closures in 2013. It was filed by William Brennan, a retired firefighter with a history of lawsuits. Brian Murray, Christie's press secretary, has referred to the complaint as "dishonorable" and maintained the Governor's innocence. The ruling will be appealed.

Date: October 13, 2016

Time: 2:25

ISSUES: Community / Homeland Security

### **BARNEGAT BOMB BLAST**

Early Thursday morning, a trash can exploded on a residential block in Barnegat, NJ from what police a calling a "nuisance bomb". The Ocean County Prosecutor's Office does not believe what happened is linked to terrorism. Officials believe it was an act of mischief. They add the trash can was out there for a while and because it was between two homes both neighbors believed it belonged to the other one.

Date: October 13, 2016

Time: 3:30

ISSUES: Community IS PEDALS DEAD?

Did NJ hunters kill Pedals? Residents fear that the popular bear may have been one of the hundreds killed in the annual New Jersey bear hunt. Pedals previously gained fame in the community after video was taken of him walking on his hind legs due to an injury. Pedals has not been seen since the hunt.

Date: October 13, 2016

Time: 1:30

ISSUES: Community LESSONS IN FUNNY

It all started with telling the muffin joke. Once Bill Spadea got a taste of the limelight, we had to put his comedy skills to the test. Jess brought Spadea to the home of a real professional, Jersey's own Joe Piscopo, for some lessons in laughter. Can the former Saturday Night Live cast member teach Bill the art of comedy?

Date: October 13, 2016

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Community A BETTER TRASH CAN?

A new attraction has hit Staten Island thanks to a local group of politicians, activists and artists: a trashcan. But this trashcan isn't built like all the others. Instead, it looks like a large basketball hoop. This unique design was created to encourage passers-by to aim their trash at the target, not the ground. The corner of North Gannon and Bradley avenues, where the trashcan was placed, is one of the messiest in the town.

Date: October 14, 2016

Time: 2:05

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Economy / Transportation

### CHASING THE GOV

One week after New Jersey lawmakers pass a bill to finance the Transportation Trust Fund, Governor Chris Christie has signed it. New Jersey's gas tax will be raised by 23 cents a gallon, putting the state's gas taxes at some of the highest in the nation. The deal also includes a slight decrease in the sales tax, an end to the estate tax, an increase in tax credits for the working poor and a personal income tax exemption for veterans. Some experts say the deal unfairly benefits the wealthy, adding that it could end up costing the state billions.

Date: October 14, 2016

Time: 1:15

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Transportation

### NJ TRANSIT PRESSER

NJ Assembly Speaker Vincent Prieto announced Thursday that the Assembly's Judiciary Committee will be getting subpoena power to investigate NJ Transit. Not to be outdone, Senate President Stephen Sweeney held a press conference at the Trenton transit center on Friday, announcing that Senator Bob Gordon will be leading the way with a hearing on NJ Transit to not point fingers, but to fix it.

Date: October 14, 2016

Time: 2:15

ISSUES: Community
HOMEGROWN BREWS

Somerdale, New Jersey's Flying Fish Brewery continues to show its Garden State pride with its latest beer, the Exit 7 Pork Roll Porter. Brewmaster Barry Holsten cooked 100 pounds of pork roll in his own kitchen to infuse the brew with porky goodness.

Date: October 14, 2016

Time: 3:15

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

### A HOUSE DIVIDED

Religion and politics: two topics of conversation that people always say you should avoid at dinner parties. But what if you have to share a dinner table or even a bed with someone whose political views are wildly different than yours? Meet Tracy Memoli and Laurance Rassin from Manhattan, NYC. The two have been living together for 8 years. Normally, they don't fall on opposite sides of the aisle, but for this election they have very interesting reasons for supporting opposing parties. So how do they settle their differences? By using their arguments to make money!

Date: October 14, 2016

Time: 3:10

ISSUES: Community SQUASH A CHASER

At the age of 13, Marina Stefanoni won the junior national title in squash and qualified for world junior teams. She recently won gold in the team event at the 2016 Pan American Squash Championships, where she beat Mexico.

Date: October 17, 2016

Time: 2:25

ISSUES: Community PHILLY'S RIPPER?

Kensington Avenue call girls in Philadelphia say there's a guy that's attacked five of them since April, killing one. FOX 29 Reporter and former Chaser Hank Flynn talks to them about their fear and how the police are helping.

Date: October 17, 2016

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community / Transportation

### **ROAD WARRIOR**

Full service has been restored to NJ Transit's Hoboken station for the first time since the September 29 train crash that killed one and injured more than 100 people. Tracks 5 and 6 remain closed for repairs, but all regularly scheduled trains were running for the Monday morning commute.

Date: October 17, 2016

Time: 3:25

**ISSUES: Community / Minority Issues** 

### DR SEUSS GETS WOKE

Luis and Jay Reyes, aka THESUPERPOORKIDS from Camden, New Jersey designed and narrated 12 pieces of art inspired by Dr. Seuss and the Black Lives Matter movement. These works are collectively referred to as 'THE SADDEST STORY ON REPEAT' and depict the stories of Alton Sterling, Michael Brown, and others who died during interactions with law enforcement officers since 2013.

Date: October 17, 2016

Time: 3:05

ISSUES: Community / Health

### SISTERS UNITED

In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness month, Chasing News met with two incredible women at Susan G. Komen's Central and South Jersey office. Melissa Kerber and Ashleigh Jones have been friends since college but their bond is stronger than ever. Both have suffered devastating losses at a young age. Melissa lost her sister-in-law to breast cancer and Ashleigh lost her sister to the same disease. Both women are on a mission to help save others through Susan G. Komen's new campaign: "More Than Pink".

Date: October 17, 2016

Time: 1:40

**ISSUES:** Government/Politics

### **BRIDGEGATE**

Taking the unusual step of testifying in his own defense, Bill Baroni took the Bridgegate witness stand Monday and claimed he was conned into supporting what he was told was a traffic study. Baroni blamed David Wildstein, the admitted architect of reducing the access lanes to the George Washington Bridge from Fort Lee, for lying to him and keeping him in the dark. Baroni tried to explain Wildstein was the reason he did not answer the increasingly desperate calls and messages from Mayor Mark Sokolich. "He said to me, 'Let me handle it,'" Baroni said of Wildstein. "I listened to him. I have regretted it ever since." The defense revealed six phone calls in 25 minutes the first morning of the closures that prosecutors had not mentioned in their case. Baroni said he was confused by messages that public safety in Fort Lee was in jeopardy and he was trying to reach Wildstein for answers. The defense attorney for Bridget Ann Kelly, Michael Critchley, asked Baroni only a handful of questions during cross-examination, but Baroni ended the day with aggressive and unrelenting cross-examination from Assistant U.S. Attorney Lee Cortes' cross-examination will continue Tuesday.

Date: October 17, 2016

Time: 1:20

**ISSUES: Community** 

### WHO KILLED GRANDPA?

Michael Castro, who is charged with the murder of John Kingsbury, appeared in court Monday in Atlantic County. It's been almost five years since the father and grandfather was shot in the family home. Attorneys for Castro are gearing up to file an appeal to drop the charges against him, including first-degree murder.

Date: October 17, 2016

Time: 2:35

ISSUES: Community / Substance Abuse / Children/Youth

### **GREAT EXPECTATIONS**

At the Center for Great Expectations in Somerset, New Jersey, homeless women who are addicted to drugs and pregnant have a safe place to raise their baby. The Center for Great Expectations is the only non-profit charity of its kind in New Jersey. Clinical Director Dr. Deborah Ruisard and President Peg Wright say the drug treatment facility helps women find hope in their darkest hours. They are having a benefit Friday, October 21st, at Fiddler's Elbow Country Club in Bedminster to raise money for the Center for Great Expectations.

Date: October 18, 2016

Time: 3:15

**ISSUES:** Community / Government/Politics

### WHO KILLED PEDALS?

After days of speculation, the NJ Department of Environmental Protection has confirmed Pedals, the beloved bear known for walking upright, dead. Pedals became popular in 2014 when videos surfaced of the animal's humanlike movement through NJ backyards on his hind legs. NJ

Senator Ray Lesniak introduced a bill called 'Pedals' Law' which would ban black bear hunting in the state for 5 years. The hashtag #JUSTICEFORPEDALS is trending on social media.

Date: October 18, 2016

Time: 3:15

ISSUES: Community PAINTING BY MOUTH

Miriam Paré was an aspiring art student when she was caught in the crossfire of gang violence at 20-years-old and left severely paralyzed. Miriam was not ready to put down the paintbrush, so with strength and determination, she found another way to paint: with her mouth.

Date: October 18, 2016

Time: 2:20

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Economy / Transportation

### CHASING THE GOVERNOR

A movement to repeal newly-passed gas tax legislation is underway, just days after Governor Christie a bill to raise the state tax on gasoline by 23 cents per gallon. State Senators Mike Doherty and Kip Bateman have launched a petition to repeal the gas tax. Thousands of residents have added their signatures to the cause and one resident even voiced her opposition at Governor Christie's town hall in New Providence on Tuesday. Governor Christie continues to stand by the tax hike. The tax will finance the state's broke Transportation Trust Fund.

Date: October 18, 2016

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Community PUMPKIN HOUSE

New York City's 'Pumpkin House' is on the market for \$5.24 million. The house got its nickname because its appearance during sunset. When light hits the home, it turns a shade of orange, and the windows resemble the face of a jack-o-lantern. The home has 5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, and a separate one bedroom rental.

Date: October 18, 2016

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation** 

### **ROAD WARRIOR**

The George Washington Bridge has been around since 1931 and after 85 years, it's showing some signs of aging. More than 50 million vehicles drove over the bridge last year. The Port Authority will be spending \$1.9 billion over the next 10 years to "restore George." The program will fund projects that will maintain the structural health of the bridge and its surrounding areas, including both the upper and lower spans and access ramps on both sides of the Hudson.

Date: October 18, 2016

Time: 3:15

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

### SKINNY ON BARONI

For former Port Authority deputy executive director Bill Baroni, the Bridgegate trial is not the only obstacle he's had to overcome. Twenty years ago, an obese Baroni made a decision to change his life, losing 135 pounds with the help of Duke University's Diet & Fitness Center and keeping it off. "I was a driver for the speaker of the State Assembly, Chuck Haytayin, and some point during the campaign there was an event at the Meadowlands," Baroni said in a 2012 interview. "I was having chest pains. I was 20 years old. I was having chest pains. And I realized at that point, I wasn't going to make it. I wasn't going to make it to be 30. Or 40. I'd never be able to do the things I want to do in life because I was so heavy." Baroni wrote about his experiences in the self-help book "Fat Kid Got Fit: And So Can You!" published while he was with the Port Authority in 2012. The book is a look into how Baroni has dealt with challenges like the one he faces this week: taking the Bridgegate trial's witness stand in his own defense and trying to convince jurors he was an unwitting dupe in the 2013 lane closure scheme.

Date: October 19, 2016

Time: 3:05

**ISSUES: Community** 

### RIDING DOWN TO COURT

The urban cowboy is back in court. Tod "Doc" Mishler maintained his innocence outside a Staten Island Courthouse on Wednesday. Veterinarians accused Mishler of animal abuse in June when he rode his horses along the Outerbridge Crossing. His horses were found to be dehydrated with bleeding sores. Mishler is due back in court on January 9th. In response to the animal abuse allegations, he has filed a \$50 million lawsuit against New York. All proceeds, he says, will go towards fighting the heroin epidemic in Staten Island.

Date: October 19, 2016

Time: 3:05

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

### SIGN OF LIVING

Home is where the heart is, and this man's heart is in the right place. Andy Chase has been living on top of a Toms River billboard since Monday to raise money for Ocean of Love. Ocean of Love is a non-profit, charitable organization dedicated to helping Ocean County children

with cancer and their families. Since 1997, he's raised over a million dollars. There are people in the Target parking lot below collecting donations.

Date: October 19, 2016

Time: 2:35

ISSUES: Community LOVE LOCKED OUT

A trend that took off in New York City is being grounded due to safety concerns. For years, couples visiting the Brooklyn Bridge have been writing their names on padlocks and fastening them to the bridge. For the lock owners, the love locks represent an unbreakable bond. But recently, the D.O.T. posted signs with \$100 fines for those who hang locks, creating a hazard. Chasing Tara hit the bridge to see the old locks and new signs.

Date: October 19, 2016

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Community / Religion LANDLORD, HAVE MERCY

Cell phone video of a February confrontation between a Muslim woman and an Elizabeth, NJ landlord has led to a state civil rights complaint against the landlord, the Attorney General's Office said Wednesday. William Greda faces five counts and the potential of thousands in fines after state officials allege Greda told his would-be tenant that he doesn't rent to Muslims. A state investigator wearing a head scarf followed up on the initial complaint and alleged Greda refused to rent a basement apartment to her because she was a woman. Outside the complex Wednesday, Greda told Chasing News he did not say what the state alleges and that the religion of his tenants is immaterial. Greda said he has had a Muslim tenant for three years but declined to make the man available for an interview. Greda said he is seeking a lawyer for his required court appearance six months from now.

Date: October 19, 2016

Time: 3:05

ISSUES: Community CANDY BUFFET

Lisa Blackler started one of the country's first candy buffet businesses 9 years ago. To learn more about Lisa's Candy Buffet, Allison Gormly headed to a wedding she was working in Brooklyn. Lisa and her husband, Jordan, have done displays for weddings, first birthdays, and corporate events. The buffet often includes floral arrangements, cake pops, chocolate covered Oreos, and more. Candy buffets cost anywhere from \$750 up to \$7,000.

Date: October 19, 2016

Time: 3:15

ISSUES: Community STYLE IN ARMONK

These twins are making princess dreams a reality. Jesus and Antonio Estrado have become a staple in the bat mitzvah circuit in West Chester, NY. Celebrities and 12-year-old girls alike are flocking to their shop for their custom gown needs.

Date: October 20, 2016

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Community** 

### "YOU LIT MY CAR ON FIRE"

In early October, MaryEllen Panico took her late 2000's Ford Explorer to Winner Ford in Cherry Hill and when she returned a few days later, she found out a mechanic accidentally lit her car on fire. The vehicle was deemed a total loss. The dealer admits to the accidental fire and says they are working as quickly as possible, to alleviate the situation. MaryEllen disagrees saying the dealership was unresponsive and lowballed her cars worth.

Date: October 20, 2016

Time: 3:15

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Community

### DEBATE RECAP

Postal issues in New Jersey have caused absentee ballots to be returned to sender. The issue has been reported in Monmouth, Hunterdon and Somerset Counties, where voters had their ballots returned to their addresses after putting them in the mail. Officials say the problem is a result of technology used by the U.S. Postal Office that incorrectly scanned the addresses. It's now been two weeks since the absentee problems were first reported and the issues are said to be resolved.

Date: October 20, 2016

Time: 2:25

**ISSUES: Community** 

### MEET THE TWIN TOWERS

Michael and Kwame Grayson, who are 6'9, are known as 'The Twin Towers' in Manhattan. The duo is famous for taking photos with celebs and can be found selling their rap CDs on the streets. Chasing Tara went to midtown Manhattan to hear more of their story and to become a part of their selfie collection.

Date: October 20, 2016

Time: 3:50

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

### **CHRISTIE TRUMPED?**

Women Against Sexual Assault (W.A.S.H.) gathered at the statehouse October 20th to ask Governor Christie to resign as transition chair for Donald Trump. Sexual harassment and Trump's treatment of women took center stage during Wednesday night's debate. Assemblywoman Sheila Oliver led the protest against Christie.

Date: October 20, 2016

Time: 1:15

**ISSUES:** Government/Politics

### **BRIDGEGATE**

The Bridgegate trial is rapidly nearing its end, but one of the most anticipated witnesses is gearing up to take the stand. Bridget Anne Kelly, the former aide to NJ Governor Chris Christie who wrote the infamous "time for some traffic problems in Fort Lee" email, will testify in her own defense as soon as Friday. Silent since her public firing by the governor nearly three years ago, Kelly's testimony could lay bare even further the climate behind the scenes in Christie's office. Additionally, Kelly's lawyer Michael Critchley Sr. has hinted Kelly told Christie about the lane closures in Fort Lee before they happened. Kelly is likely to recount such conversations under oath.

Date: October 20, 2016

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES: Community** 

### GOOD SAMARITAN NEEDS HELP

During a recent family trip to New York City, Cape May County resident Tammy Tozer found an SD card on the street near the World Trade Center. The card is filled with thousands of personal photos including wedding photos! In an effort to find the card's owner, Tammy posted a few photos to Facebook hoping that someone, might recognize the couple in some of the photos. Her post went viral and was shared all over the world! Just days after putting up the post, a German musician with the Berlin Radio Choir came forward, claiming to be the groom in wedding photos. Tammy says she will reunite the man with his priceless pictures on Friday.

Date: October 21, 2016

Time: 2:00

**ISSUES: Community** 

### REUNITED & IT FEELS SO GOOD

During a recent family trip to New York City, Cape May County resident Tammy Tozer found an SD card on the street near the World Trade Center. The card is filled with thousands of personal photos including wedding photos! She posted some of them on her Facebook page, hoping that someone would eventually recognize the photos as their own. Her post went viral and was shared around the world, and eventually the owner of the SD card came forward. So Chaser Ariane Datil drove Tammy from Cape May to New York City to reunite the photos with their owner, a German musician named Georg Witt.

Date: October 21, 2016

Time: 3:10

**ISSUES: Community** 

### PROBLEMS ON THE LINE

Jersey Central Power & Light wants to build power lines across nearly ten miles through residential neighborhoods in Monmouth County, NJ. They're calling it the Monmouth Reliability project. Many residents fear the project will lower property values. "This project is not about rhetoric. It is not about fear mongering or scaring people, this project is about enhancing infrastructure," said Ron Morano, spokesperson for JCP&L.

Date: October 21, 2016

Time: 3:05

**ISSUES: Community** 

### MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE

Asbury Park Press reporter Jerry Carino recently received 2 letters at his office. The letters were recovered from a bottle found in Seaside Park, NJ many years ago. A husband had found them, handed them over to his wife and she held onto to them until the 15th anniversary of 9/11. All the couple asked was that the newspaper reporter handling them do the right thingThe notes were written by Sue Magee, now Villanova, to her boyfriend who passed away in the 9/11 attacks. William Kelly Jr., better known as Billy, was just 30 years old when he died. On what would have been Billy's 34th & 35th birthdays, Sue wrote him letters and released them into the Atlantic. Chaser Allison Gormly met up with Sue and Billy's mother, Joanne Kelly, to discuss the letters and the University of Scranton scholarship started in his honor.

Date: October 21, 2016

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES:** Government/Politics

### **BRIDGEGATE**

Dropping the latest in a series of bombshells in the Bridgegate trial, defendant Bridget Anne Kelly testified Friday she notified Governor Chris Christie of what she believed was a traffic study for the George Washington Bridge in Fort Lee four weeks before it happened. Christie gave

his approval for the move, Kelly said from the witness stand, and talked with her about it again while the lane closures were happening. Governor Christie's spokesman Brian Murray issued a statement regarding Kelly's testimony early Friday evening, saying, "As the Governor has said since January 9, 2014, the Governor had no knowledge prior to or during these lane realignments, and he had no role in authorizing them. Anything said to the contrary is simply untrue." The questioning by Kelly's attorney Michael Critchley Sr. attempted to show the jury an ordinary working mother who was occasionally overwhelmed by her duties as Christie's deputy chief of staff and intimidated by the governor. Kelly recounted a time before an event when she was giving Christie advice and he snapped "What do you think I am a f-----g game show host?" and threw a water bottle at her, hitting her in the arm. Kelly was afraid of the Governor, she testified, sobbing as she said so.

Date: October 21, 2016

Time: 2:25

ISSUES: Community / Health A PACE OF HEALING

Mary's Place by the Sea in Ocean Grove, NJ is a non-profit that invites women battling and those who have battled breast cancer to come and unwind for a few days. They help these women to heal with love and therapeutic treatments. Mary's Place by the Sea runs completely off of donations.

Date: October 21, 2016

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Community CANDY MAN-SION

Travers Beynon is touted as the "Australian Hugh Hefner". He travel with quite the entourage: his wife Ashley and four girlfriends. He says that all the ladies get equal love and attention. Beynon is the CEO of Free Choice, a company that sells tobacco and related products. He has spoken out against Donald Trump's lewd comments towards women.

Date: October 24, 2016

Time: 3:35

**ISSUES: Community** 

### TERRIFYING PATRIOTISM?

A ceremony honoring law enforcement, military and first responders over the weekend at Middletown High School South has sparked controversy. The NJ ACLU declared there was an underlying, frightening message. The issue stemmed from an interview before the event with Middletown Deputy Police Chief Stephen Dollinger and the Asbury Park Press. He reportedly said the event was also in response to proathletes kneeling during the national anthem. Chaser Ashley J spoke with the district's superintendent off-camera. William O. George III said they respect people exercising their First Amendment rights and that there was a designated area for protesters. He said no student chose to protest and added there would have been no consequences if someone did.

Date: October 24, 2016

Time: 2:45

**ISSUES: Community** 

### **BODIES IN BRENTWOOD**

Long Island locals say they're living in fear after a string of killings by the MS-13 gang. Police say the gang is responsible for six killings in Brentwood, NY, all of which were believed to take place less than a month apart. Since then, they've arrested 35 members and plan to install dozens of cameras around town. But, residents' fears have not been totally quelled. MS-13 is reportedly responsible for at least 16 murders in Long Island since 2009. The gang originates from El Salvador.

Date: October 24, 2016

Time: 3:15

ISSUES: Community HONEST HIGHWAY

There is a tradition in some of rural areas in New Jersey called the "honor system." People with personal farms leave items for sale with a sign and a box for money. Items include produce, hay and firewood. The sellers trust that the buyers to leave the correct amount of money.

Date: October 24, 2016

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES:** Government/Politics

### **BRIDGEGATE**

Bridget Anne Kelly continued her testimony in her own defense Monday, further undermining Gov. Chris Christie's claims in a December 2013 news conference that his senior staff had no knowledge of the Bridgegate lane closures. According to Kelly, no fewer than five senior staffers - and the governor himself - found out about what she described as a traffic study by the date of that news conference. She said she was shocked when she found out what the governor had said, increasing her feeling of living in an "alternate universe" up to her firing nearly a month later. Listening intently in the courtroom was New Jersey State Sen. Loretta Weinberg, one of the co-chairs on the joint Bridgegate investigative committee. Weinberg said she will now be reviewing the sworn testimony of top Christie aides to the committee in light of Kelly's testimony. When asked if people whose committee testimony conflicted with what Kelly said on the stand could face perjury charges, Weinberg answered "depends on what we find."

Date: October 24, 2016

Time: 3:20

**ISSUES:** Community

#### THE SCARIEST PLACE ON EARTH

Halloween is just around the corner and there is no better time for a scare. The Brighton Asylum in Passaic, New Jersey has been called the scariest haunted house attraction in the state. Zombie patients, nurses and doctors are waiting to scare daring visitors at every twist and turn. The attraction is in a warehouse in a building complex that used to house mentally unstable and psychologically damaged individuals in the mid-1940s.

Date: October 25, 2016

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community / Education

#### TEMPLE RUN AMOK

Take a look at this surveillance video of people participating in a violent flash mob at Philadelphia's Temple University last Friday. Police say 150-200 teens met up after being organized via an Instagram post. Then they broke into smaller groups of about 20-30 people, assaulting and robbing several Temple students, sending some to the hospital. It's also reported that a Temple Police officer was assaulted and a police horse was punched during the mayhem. Police have arrested several teens, but are on the search for dozens more. The University is working with Philadelphia police to heighten police presence on campus, especially during the weekends.

Date: October 25, 2016

Time: 2:40

ISSUES: Community SAVE THIS DINER!

Tom's Diner in Ledgewood, New Jersey has been in the Seretis family for 4 generations. The diner is one of the few silk city dining cars from the 1930s still standing. However, unlike other diners, Tom's is not open for business. While the local government has been pressuring the owners to sell the business, Tom Seretis is determined to keep this restaurant and its rich history in the family.

Date: October 25, 2016

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Community NORTH OF 96: LIMEADE

Charmaine DeCosta is the founder of Limation in Harlem. Limation specializes in one of her favorite drinks, limeade. The key: it's all organic. Limation is one of the select local businesses that will have its product sold in the Whole Foods set to open on 125th Street. "When we finally made the cut, I was overjoyed. It was just absolutely wonderful," DeCosta said. DeCosta offers several flavors of limeade including lavender and blueberry.

Date: October 25, 2016

Time: 3:15

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

## **DUMP TRUMP?**

There's a movement among residents in Trump apartment complexes on New York City's Upper West Side to remove the presidential candidate's name their buildings. Some people living in the luxury apartments say they are embarrassed by his words and actions on the campaign trail, and they believe his name, ubiquitous on all of his property holdings may adversely affect the value of their homes. Sibile chased this to Trump Place on 220 Riverside Boulevard and talked with Don Reiss, a resident who believes the movement won't get very far.

Date: October 25, 2016

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES:** Government/Politics

## **BRIDGEGATE**

Bridgegate defendant Bridget Kelly grew frustrated under cross-examination by a federal prosecutor in court Tuesday, but stood by her claim that she believed realignments of lanes leading to the George Washington Bridge were a traffic study. Kelly, who wrote the infamous "time for some traffic problems in Fort Lee" email, has said she was simply repeating a phrase Bridgegate mastermind David Wildstein used to describe the effects of a traffic study. But Assistant U.S. Attorney Vikas Khanna showed Kelly text messages between her and Wildstein where "traffic problems" was jokingly used to talk about a traffic jam. And Khanna showed the phrase "radio silence" being used to talk about political retaliation against Jersey City Mayor Steven Fulop, rather than an unintentional lack of communication as Kelly has suggested.

Date: October 25, 2016

Time: 2:00

ISSUES: Community / Transportation

## PARKING SPOT HERO

If you hate parking in your city, don't worry there's an app for that. Spot Hero is an app that shows available garage deals around your destination. A user can reserve a deal, park, and pay through the app avoiding the hassle. Chaser Tara Jakeway tried out the service in New York City.

Date: October 26, 2016

Time: 2:00

ISSUES: Community SALTY MEATS

In Mount Olive, NJ not far away, rests some prosciutto waiting for its salt rub today. At the Fratelli Beretta Co., prosciutto had been resting, curing and resting some more, until Chasing News finally got there to open the door. Where have you been the prosciutto asked? Chaser Ariane looked back aghast. She went through the factory, to see what it took. The prosciutto was made with just three things: pork, salt and a lot of love is all it took.

Date: October 26, 2016

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Community THE COYOTE ANGEL?

After hearing reports of a coyote roaming around a cemetery in Queens on Tuesday, Sibile headed to First Calvary cemetery to check it out. She spoke with Amelia Broda who first saw the coyote while visiting her father's grave on Tuesday. "I noticed the tail, and then when I saw how big it is and it looked at me, and I saw the snout I knew it was a coyote," said Broda. While Sibile was talking to Amelia, the coyote ran toward them.

Date: October 26, 2016

Time: 2:15

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

## HATERS AMONG US

Anti-GOP graffiti remains in red spray paint along the sides of two homes in the Philadelphia suburb of Zionville aimed at Sen. Pat Toomey, who is vying for re-election in one of the most heated races in the state. The act of hate is literally across the street from where Toomey lives. Emblazoned on one of the homes is, "Look out Toomey and you Neo Nazi Republicans." The other reads, "Nazi, Slavers, Rapists, Cross Worshippers = GOP." Pennsylvania State Police are investigating. Ashley spoke with the Steve Fogel who lived in one of the homes, and he believes the vandalism speaks to the animosity and tension seen on a national scale from the presidential election. "I think it's a reflection of this political season which has really been no holds barred and I think this kind of behavior is just a reflection of what we're seeing at the top of the political game. It's given people the feeling that they can do anything," Fogel said. Toomey released a statement. "I am sickened by this disgusting, politically inspired hatred. It has no place in a civilized society. My neighbors are wonderful people who deserve much better. I hope the cowardly criminals who did this are apprehended and punished." His opponent Democrat for U.S. Senate Katie McGinty has also called the vandalism unacceptable.

Date: October 26, 2016

Time: 3:50

ISSUES: Community ATTIC TREASURES

Have you ever held \$1 million in your hands? America's Toy Scout, Joel Magee, stopped into the Chasing News Studios with four comic books that together are worth \$1 million. Joel brought the first superhero comic ever, the first Superman comic ever, the first Batman comic ever and the very first Spider-Man comic!

Date: October 26, 2016

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community** 

**EXER-TRON** 

There's a new way to work out in New York City and it resembles a video game. It's called AG6, takes place at Asphalt Green and incorporates LED lighting and music. The high-intensity interval training is interactive and the 1,800-square-foot space is equipped with pressure sensitive plates like a game board. Tara headed to the Upper East Side to give it a try.

Date: October 26, 2016

Time: 2:25

**ISSUES:** Government/Politics

#### **BRIDGEGATE: OCTOBER SURPRISE**

The defense has rested in the Bridgegate case and all witnesses have been heard, but a last-minute decision by the judge presiding over the case has thrown defense lawyers' strategies into chaos. On Tuesday afternoon, District Judge Susan D. Wigenton instructed attorneys that whether or not defendants Bridget Anne Kelly and Bill Baroni realigned lanes to the George Washington Bridge for political payback in 2013 was irrelevant to the jury's decision. Wigenton instead instructed the jury would rule only on whether Kelly and Baroni misused Port Authority resources. The decision was especially a shock to the defense, with Kelly's attorney Michael Critchley saying he based his whole defense strategy on the belief the government would have to prove Kelly conspired to punish the mayor of Fort Lee for refusing to endorse Gov. Chris Christie for re-election. Leaving court Wednesday afternoon, Critchley was upbeat and said he did not need to revise his closing statement, scheduled to be delivered Thursday. Instead, Critchley said he was seeking guidance from the highest judge of all. "I just hope God gives me the ability to present this evidence the way it should be presented, to prove Bridget Kelly's innocence," Critchley said.

Date: October 26, 2016

Time: 2:10

## **ISSUES:** Community / Education CHILLS, THRILLS & SPILLS

Philadelphia Outward Bound School recently hosted its fifth annual Building Adventure event. Sergio rappelled 29 stories -- 418 feet -- down the Brandywine Realty Trust building in Center City, raising money for youth expedition programs for the Philadelphia Outward Bound School.

Date: October 27, 2016

Time: 3:25

ISSUES: Community / Homeland Security

## TERROR ON CAMERA

New video on bombing suspect Ahmad Rahimi, who is accused of three separate bombing incidents in New York and New Jersey in September, has been released by Linden, NJ police. The police body camera footage shows the Linden police officer who happened upon Rahimi on September 19 before a gunfight between Rahimi and officers. Rahimi has pled not guilty to all charges and he is being held in lieu of \$5.2 million.

Date: October 27, 2016

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES: Community** A FATAL JUMP

Two young brothers in North Jersey survived a 100-foot fall after their father threw them over a fence then jumped to his own death off Interstate 287 in Wanaque. It's still a mystery what led 37-year-old John Spincken to take his life after an argument with his wife. Police were never called for any domestic disputes between the couple but Spincken pleaded guilty to violating a restraining order for domestic abuse from a previous relationship and in 2015 the state filed a lien FOR more than \$20,000 against his auto detailing business.

Date: October 27, 2016

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Community** FIT FOR A QUEEN

Ava Lynne Javier is one of the lucky New Yorkers to win the housing lottery. She had been applying online for years and when she tried a different approach, her dream came true. In June, Ava faxed an application for one of the affordable housing units at Greenpoint Landing in Brooklyn. By August, she was selected and moved into her \$800 studio with views of the Manhattan skyline. Tara checked out the unit and got advice from Ava, who said reading the fine print helped her win.

Date: October 27, 2016

Time: 1:45

**ISSUES:** Government/Politics DIGGIN' IN WITH KIM

On Thursday, Lt. Gov. Kim Guadagno was mixing things up at the Governor's office. She joined Bill Spadea on the radio for #DigginInWithKim where she broke from governor over the gas tax increase, specifically ballot question No. 2. Governor Christie's office released a statement in response to the radio show. "The Governor supports ballot question 2. The Governor finds it hard to believe that the Lieutenant Governor supports giving an unguarded pot of money to the Democrat-controlled legislature, rather than on needed infrastructure projects. It must be a misunderstanding." Assembly Speaker Vincent Prieto also reacted to the news: "The lieutenant governor seems to have a complete and total misunderstanding of the ballot question, which is very troublesome."

Date: October 27, 2016

Time: 3:10

**ISSUES: Community GRITTY IN THE CITY** 

Jan Staller, a photographer whose work has been published in the New York Times, shared pictures he took of the NYC landscape in the '70s and '80s. Jan told Sibile that the West Side from Battery Park to Chelsea Piers looked like ruins. "There was a sense of peace and quiet," Jan said.

Date: October 27, 2016

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES:** Community

**FAIRY HOMES!** 

Did you know there are fairy homes along the trails of the South Mountain Reservation in Millburn, NJ? It all started five years ago when Therese Ojibway was hiking in the woods, and the fairy stories she had heard in her childhood came to her mind. She realized little fairy homes could be made in the tree hollows and she began to build. Using sticks, rocks, leaves and other materials, Therese and other visitors have created miniature homes complete with furniture and accessories for hikers to enjoy. Therese said the trick to a great fairy home is to make it blend into nature, so people don't just see it, they have to look for it.

Date: October 27, 2016

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth / Health

#### FIGHTING FOR PHIL

Philomena "Bean" Stendardo is a beautiful and athletic 7 year old girl from Port Richmond, Philadelphia. She is fighting an inoperable stage 4 glioblastoma. People around the world have been coming together to pray for Phil. Even the Pope and Beyonce have reached out with their prayers. She was recently released from the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

Date: October 28, 2016

Time: 1:00

ISSUES: Community TOPLESS AT THE TOP

Rush hour traffic came to a standstill on the upper level of the George Washington Bridge Friday morning after a man drove onto the bridge, took his shirt off and climbed a bridge tower. The man has been identified as 54-year-old Alberto Hernandez of Pennsylvania. He was charged with disorderly conduct, criminal trespass and interfering with transportation.

Date: October 28, 2016

Time: 3:20

ISSUES: Community
I GOT MY EYE ON YOU

Eighteen-year-old Kenyah Hopkins of Paterson is fortunate to be alive after losing his left eye in a shootout Tuesday. Rapper Fetty Wap -- who is also from Paterson -- paid Kenyah a visit at University Hospital in Newark where Kenyah underwent surgery and is being treated. Fetty Wap has a prosthetic eye and Kenyah's family is raising money for him to get one. "Fetty Wap was saying don't let this one eye change me. You're still the same person. Just because I got this one eye don't make me different from any other people," Kenyah said. "It made me feel good like I wanna push myself." The Hopkinses seek justice and say sadly after Kenyah was shot there were four shootings in Paterson since then. Last year, 18 people were murdered in the city. In August, 14 shootings left four people dead and more than a dozen injured. The Hopkinses say something must be done so crime does not continue to escalate.

Date: October 28, 2016

Time: 2:25

ISSUES: Community ASLEEP ON THE JOB

The Trentonian newspaper published a story that shows Mercer County Department of Transportation workers sleeping on the job, possibly on the clock, in county vehicles. Were they on break or were they supposed to be working?

Date: October 28, 2016

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

CHASING THE GOVERNOR

The fourth anniversary of Superstorm Sandy turned into a rough day for NJ Governor Chris Christie. At an appearance in Seaside Heights, locals screamed in frustration at the Governor. Many in the area are still living in damaged homes and are angered by the slow recovery. Christie blamed many of the problems on FEMA, and praised the hard work by his administration, which he said has helped hundreds of thousands of people return to their homes.

Date: October 28, 2016

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Economy / Transportation

#### STANDING UP TO THE GOV

On Bill Spadea's morning radio show on NJ 101.5 Friday, another voice was added to the growing chorus of opposition in New Jersey to defeat the ballot question on dedicating gas tax revenue to the roads. State Senator Kip Bateman joined Spadea and Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno to oppose Question Two, which would allow a panel of four political appointees to decide which projects to fund over the next eight years. The government would be able to borrow billions of dollars over that time without dedicating the money to road and bridge repair. Spadea, Guadagno and now Bateman are standing strong against Governor Christie and will #VoteNoOnTwo.

Date: October 28, 2016

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### ROLL OUT THE BARREL

The United States has the highest density of craft brewers in the world, but we don't have enough steel keg manufacturing companies to support that. The American Keg Co. in Pottstown PA is the only American steel keg manufacturing company in the United States. John Giannopoulos of Sly Fox Brewery started the company after he noticed that the keg market was saturated by imported goods and wanted to help bring jobs to the US. American Keg makes about 150 domestically produced 304 stainless steel kegs a day.

Date: October 28, 2016

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community** 

**COOKING WITH GRANDMA** 

One New York City restaurant is taking the concept of home cooked food to a whole new level. Enoteca Maria on Staten Island employs grandmas in place of trained chefs. The ladies known as nonnas bring their cooking into the kitchen from their native countries around the world. Tara headed to the innovative spot to see if there really is nothing like grandma's cooking.

Date: October 31, 2016

Time: 3:40

ISSUES: Community PRAY TO THE HORN

Some residents in a Brooklyn neighborhood are upset about a siren that goes off every Friday, disturbing their daily activities. The loud siren blares from the Bais Yaakov Nechemia D'satmar Synagogue in Bed-Stuy at sundown. It marks the beginning of the Shabbat and is a call to prayer for the Jewish congregation. But for residents who are not members of the synagogue it is just too loud. Tara headed to Brooklyn at sunset to take a listen for herself.

Date: October 31, 2016

Time: 3:10

**ISSUES: Community** 

## MY NIGHT AS AN ANGEL

Curtis Sliwa has been helping keep New York City subways safe for over 30 years. Sliwa founded the Guardian Angels, a volunteer organization of crime-prevention patrollers, in 1979. Chaser Sibile caught up with Sliwa to find out what it takes to be a Guardian Angel. "In the first 13 years ... I was getting locked up by the NYPD because they thought we were vigilantes, Hell's Angels or gang," Sliwa said. "I got locked up 76 times to the point now where we've been well received and people understand we're not a threat, that we are in fact protectors, not predators."

Date: October 31, 2016

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Community / Transportation / Economy

REQUIEM FOR CHEAP GAS

New Jersey drivers rushed to gas stations Monday, the last day before the state's 23-cent-per-gallon tax hike goes into effect. State lawmakers passed the tax in an effort to fund roads projects in the state. New Jersey's gas tax will now rank as the seventh highest in the nation. Some truck drivers told Chasing News that the gas tax could put them out of business.

Date: October 31, 2016

Time: 3:20

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics / Minority Issues

## ROCK THE VOTE

Sarai Gonzalez of Green Brook, N.J. may be too young to vote, but she is certainly making a statement. Sarai is the face of a PSA released in late October encouraging Hispanics to get out and vote in the November elections. "I'm just proud to be a Latina shining my light, so other Latinas can see what they can accomplish, too," Sarai said. The ad hopes it resonates with Hispanics, a demographic notorious for low voter turnout. According to a poll with PEW Research Center, Hillary Clinton has a significant advantage with Hispanic voters over Donald Trump, 66% to 24 percent.

Date: October 31, 2016

Time: 2:40

ISSUES: Community / Education MY TEACHER, THE ATHLETE

James Lenger, a Team USA triathlete and modern pentathlete and Olympic hopeful, was listed by Men's Journal magazine as one of the 20 Olympic athletes you must follow on Instagram. But it's not just about James' athletic prowess. Besides @jameslenger, he runs the Instagram site @fifteensecondlessons, which offers quick guitar tutorials. Ariane went for an in-person lesson.

Date: October 31, 2016

Time: 2:55

ISSUES: Community NIGHT OF TERROR

"Night of Terror" at Creamy Acres Farm in Mullica Hill, NJ is nothing short of terrifying. It's been voted best and biggest haunted attraction in New Jersey year after year! Come with Chasing News and see what had everyone screaming this Halloween!

Date: November 1, 2016

Time: 2:45

**ISSUES: Community** 

## WHO TOSSED LITTLE GRANT?

On Saturday afternoon, a dog in a cage was thrown out of a car and dumped onto the curb near Granite Avenue. "The car pulled over. The lady got out of the car, opened up the door and got the cage and threw it out onto the curb. Two eyewitnesses (saw) the whole thing," said John DeCando, Paterson's chief animal control officer. "They just picked up that dog up in the cage and threw it out," DeCando said. "The dog was matted, I couldn't even tell if it was a boy or a girl. The dog couldn't even see. His eyes were shut."

Date: November 1, 2016

Time: 3:25

ISSUES: Community HIP HOP RESCUE

The aftermath of an alleged attempted assault on a New York City bus was captured in a video that has gone viral. Last week, Brooklyn rapper Moise Morancy stopped a man from inappropriately touching a 15-year-old girl on a Queens Q53 bus. The man, Pablo Levano, was taken into custody and Tara went to Brooklyn to talk to Morancy about the incident, and a similar one last year when Morancy recorded a verbal altercation on a city bus in a video that also went viral.

Date: November 1, 2016

Time: 3:05

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

BILLY JOEL BOULEVARD

A candidate for NY State Assembly has an out-of-the-box campaign platform: a promise to build a Billy Joel statue outside Nassau Coliseum. Dr. Dean Hart said he will pay for the statue himself in an effort to properly honor the Long Island piano man. He has ridiculed his opponent for not supporting the musician in a similar way.

Date: November 1, 2016

Time: :45

ISSUES: Government/Politics
DELIBERATIONS CONTINUE

Jurors spent their first full day deliberating the Bridgegate case Tuesday without reaching a verdict, but asked several questions that showed how carefully they are considering the charges. They included questions on whether defense counsel should have been notified when prosecutors interviewed witnesses and whether defendants could be found guilty of one charge but innocent of another. But by far the most pivotal query came when the jury asked if the defendants could be found guilty without proof they intended lane realignments at the George Washington Bridge to punish the mayor of Fort Lee. When the judge answered in the affirmative, Bridget Kelly's lawyer Michael Critchley slumped in his chair and said the judge was essentially "directing a verdict of guilty" for his client. Deliberations are set to continue Wednesday. Jurors spent about seven hours deliberating Tuesday and had devoted an hour to the process Monday.

Date: November 1, 2016

Time: 4:10

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

A BREWING MESS

America's Oldest Brewery, Yuengling & Sons of Pottsville PA has endorsed Donald Trump for president and residents of the "Gayborhood" region of Philadelphia are not happy. Now, a state lawmmaker is calling for a boycott of Yuengling's products. State Rep. Brian Sims has taken to social media to ask the 15 bars and restaurants in the Philadelphia "Gayborhood" to stop serving the products in protest of Trump's "unacceptable" views. Sims is a longtime LGBT activist and is the first openly gay elected legislator in Pennsylvania.

Date: November 1, 2016

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Community FINDING ARIANE

Ariane received a direct message from a woman on Instagram named Christina who thinks she might be related to our chaser. Ariane and Christina are tracking down their family members through Ancestry.com and using the help of local genealogist Joan Betancourt to figure out exactly how they're related.

Date: November 2, 2016

Time: 3:15

ISSUES: Community / Minority Issues WHAT'S A BLACK ISRAELITE?

An anti-white hate group known as the Black Israelites was raided by the Feds Tuesday at the group's headquarters in Harlem the Israelite Church Of God In Jesus Christ on Madison Avenue in Manhattan. Ashley said members were on the defense Wednesday telling her she couldn't take pictures of the building. The FBI Newark Division and several law enforcement agencies spent the previous day collecting evidence, but because the case is ongoing the FBI couldn't say why it is investigating. Ashley spoke with Pastor Johnnie Green from the nearby First Church Of Christ Holiness, who caught all the action. "It was serious whenever you see all the FBI agents and police that were around yesterday you know that it was something serious going on. I have no inside information," Green said. Members of the hate group are often seen in places like Times Square spewing out radical messages. But Green said they have been nothing but cordial to him. Ashley will continue to follow this case.

Date: November 2, 2016

Time: 3:05

**ISSUES: Community** 

WHO TOSSED LITTLE GRANT?

On Tuesday, we brought you the heartbreaking story of Grant, a shih-tzu poodle mix that was throw out of a car in a cage onto Granite Avenue in Paterson. Sibile headed to the Oradell Animal Hospital in Paramus to visit Grant and spoke to his doctor. "He has made leaps and bounds in the past couple days," Dr. Pam Fetting said. "He's needed a transfusion. We have started feeding him and he has quite the appetite."

Date: November 2, 2016

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community** 

## WILD CATS OF MANHATTAN

How did abandoned cats find a home on Roosevelt Island? It's a mystery that's haunted the NYC island for decades and some have their speculations. Diana spoke with Rossana Cercuzzi, president of the Wildlife Freedom Foundation, who told her Roosevelt Island became an epicenter for "animal dumping" years ago. Many of the abandoned cats were not neutered or spayed, which led to a huge feral cat problem. Cercuzzi and her volunteers now manage the cat population through a trap, neuter and release program.

Date: November 2, 2016

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES: Community** 

## **GET THAT CAT OFF MY FOOD!**

A customer wrote a negative Yelp review of S.K. Deli on Second Avenue in Manhattan recently because there was a cat inside the bodega. As a result a petition was started and has thousands of signatures all in the name of the Bodega Cats of NYC. Tara headed to the East Village deli where it all started to meet the owner, talk to customers and see "star" the cat hard at work.

Date: November 2, 2016

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics / Economy / Transportation

#### **#VOTENOONTWO**

As November approaches, you may have seen #VoteNoOnTwo trending on Twitter. Ballot question No. 2 has to do with New Jersey's 23-cent increase of the gas tax. Financial expert Peter Humphreys lays out his reasoning for why voting no prevents the government from borrowing against the gas tax.

Date: November 2, 2016

Time: 3:30

ISSUES: Community INDIA'S TOP CHEF

With the boom of ingredient-to-door companies such as Plated and Blue Apron giving people quick, easy meals they can cook in their home, one Indian-American entrepreneur from Edison NJ saw an opportunity. Those companies have a few "Indian Inspired" meals, but not actual Indian cuisine. With that, Akhil Shah, a Rutgers business graduate created his company. It's called Chutney Chefs. Chutney Chefs delivers authentic Indian cuisine to your door with the meals opened to your table in less than 20 minutes.

Date: November 3, 2016

Time: 4:15

ISSUES: Community UP IN SMOKE

The Taylor family has lived in Marlton NJ for decades. Their home is over 100 years old and is the last standing farm home in the entire town. Or it was until Halloween night, when a massive fire tore their home from them. Earlier in the evening, firefighters had extinguished a chimney fire and told the family it was safe to stay. The Taylors escaped with their lives, but nothing else. Their belongings and their history went up in flames. Rohan walked with them to see what was left and what they have to do to rebuild.

Date: November 3, 2016

Time: 2:35

ISSUES: Community TEARS OF A FATHER

It's been three months since 30-year-old Karina Vetrano was found by her father after being brutally raped, beaten, and strangled to death in Howard Beach, Queens. There has been no arrest in this case, but NYPD Chief of Detectives Robert Boyce recently said the NYPD will make an arrest. Karina's father Philip believes the killer will be brought to justice. "You don't know what today will bring, he said. "So we're out there. We're not stopping. You know, I'm coming."

Date: November 3, 2016

Time: 2:00

**ISSUES: Community / Minority Issues** 

## ASHLEY'S GOT A GUN

Ashley gave it her best shot literally as she got a taste of weaponry training with FBI Newark Division at a gun range at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst. She spoke with Assistant Special Agent In Charge Brad Cohen who is the only black executive in his branch about the FBI's mission to increase its diversity numbers. Nationally, 83 percent are white of the bureau's 13,000 agents are white. Both blacks and Hispanics separately make up less than 5 percent. Cohen said it's important to have agents of all races, especially for building trust within the community.

Cohen said that to be a good fit for the FBI a candidate must realize that at some point in their career they will take someone's life. Aksi he said people need to be willing to transfer from different locations to where the job calls.

Date: November 3, 2016

Time: 2:20

**ISSUES: Community** 

## **TINY TOWNS**

New Jersey has a long history of tiny municipalities being created from larger municipalities, usually through a referendum. This phenomenon is referred to as "boroughitis" and led to New Jersey having a variety of strangely shaped, tiny towns that are less than one square mile in size. Nonprofit Courage to Connect NJ says that streamlining shared public services will lead to better management and save tax payers money. But will it?

Date: November 3, 2016

Time: 1:05

ISSUES: Government/Politics

BRIDGEGATE

Defense attorneys of clients charged in the Bridgegate trial have filed for a mistrial!

Date: November 3, 2016

Time: 2:40

ISSUES: Community SCOOP OF THE WEEK

Ashley once again caught up with "Dish Nation" Host Headkrack who always has a comical twist on the latest in entertainment news. But of course, we enjoy hearing Headkrack's take on politics with it being less than a week out from the presidential election.

Date: November 4, 2016

Time: 8:05

ISSUES: Government/Politics GUILTY ON ALL COUNTS

After seven weeks of testimony and deliberations, the jury in the Bridgegate trial found NJ Gov. Chris Christie's former allies Bridget Anne Kelly and Bill Baroni guilty on all counts in the 2013 George Washington Bridge lane closing scandal. Kelly, who sent the infamous "Time for some traffic problems in Fort Lee" email, cried as the verdict was read. Baroni, the former NJ State Senator and Port Authority deputy executive director, maintained his innocence later outside the courthouse. The reaction at the Statehouse just minutes after news of the verdict came down was swift. Christie promised to set the record straight about testimony heard in the trial. In a statement, Christie maintained his innocence and reaffirmed that he had no knowledge of the lane closures.

Date: November 4, 2016

Time: 3:20

ISSUES: Community WHO PUNCHED EMILY?

A teenager is in critical condition after she was punched in the face by an unknown man last weekend in New Brunswick, NJ. In a recently released video, you can see Emily Rand, 19, taking the first swing at the man. The man then responds by punching Emily in the face. Emily tumbles to the ground and hits her head on the pavement, resulting in a fractured skull. The assailant fled and has not been located. Emily remains in the hospital and her family is desperately seeking info leading to an arrest.

Date: November 4, 2016

Time: 2:40

ISSUES: Community / Health MY BUDDY THE HERO

Three weeks after he married Shelly Banjo, Steve Russolillo donated his kidney to his mother-in-law Batya. The Wall Street Journal made a full recovery, enough to run the 2016 New York City Marathon. Tara met up with Steve, whom she knew in college, to hear about his journey and to help spread the word about kidney disease.

Date: November 7, 2016

Time: 2:15

ISSUES: Community
JUSTICE FOR THE KIDS

On Saturday afternoon, nine people were gathered at a house on the 100 block of Hedden Terrace in Newark when police say Jeremy Arrington arrived and fatally stabbed two children and adult and injured three other people. Killed were Aerial Little Whitehurst, 8; Al-Jahon Whitehurst, 11; and Syasia McBurroughs, 23. According to Acting Essex County Prosecutor Carolyn Murray, Arrington knew the family for a long time. One of the victims was aware that there was a warrant out for Arrington's arrest for a sexual assault and posted to social media about Arrington's whereabouts before he arrived. After the stabbings Arrington fled the scene.

Date: November 7, 2016

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Community REQUIEM FOR GRANT

Grant, the shih tzu-poodle mix abandoned on the side of the road in Paterson last week passed away early Friday morning. Sibile headed back to the Oradell Animal Hospital where he was receiving treatment and spoke to his doctor. "His body just gave up," Dr. Pam Fettig said. "He couldn't, the severity of everything was just so bad that he couldn't pull through." The dog had been severely neglected before being found in a cage left on Granite Avenue. The investigation into who abandoned Grant is ongoing.

Date: November 7, 2016

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Government/Politics CHASING THE GOVERNOR

NJ Governor Chris Christie broke his silence on the Bridgegate scandal Monday, telling Charlie Rose on "CBS This Morning" that he's innocent. The governor shot back at criticism from the media, who he says relentlessly attacked him for years. Christie said he remained silent out of respect for the judicial process. Christie also noted that no one testified at the trial that anyone told Christie the lane closures were an act of political retribution.

Date: November 7, 2016

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Government/Politics THE MYSTERY JUROR

The Bridgegate trial is over, but it is still finding ways to surprise. One of the jurors in the case asked to be taken off the case while deliberations were underway last Wednesday, according to two sources with knowledge of the jury's deliberations. After that juror asked to leave, we saw the flurry of redacted documents including a motion for a mistrial and sealed court hearings last Wednesday. That was the day the jury was sent home early. Jurors who talked to the Bergen Record and Bloomberg described it as the worst point of the trial. The juror did not ultimately depart the panel, and the guilty on all counts verdict came down Friday with the original jury. But here's how the verdict could have been affected: if the juror had left, he or she would have been replaced by one of the four alternates who sat in a separate room during the 20 hours of deliberation over five days. And that would have meant restarting the deliberations at the beginning all over again.

Date: November 7, 2016

Time: 2:55

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Minority Issues / Community

I Stand With Him

A Long Island house has gone viral for its support of Donald Trump. Eileen Fuscaldo calls her house the "Trump House," complete with a Benghazi graveyard, dozens of signs and tons of gawking fans. Her home gained its following after a mailman posted a video of her home online prior to Halloween, describing it as "The Hillary Haunted House." Fuscaldo tells Chasing News that she's mostly received positive feedback, aside from a few letters.

Date: November 7, 2016

Time: 2:05

**ISSUES: Community** 

## WALKEN ON YOUR HEAD

There is an exhibit turning heads at the Socrates Sculpture Park in Astoria, Queens. The art installation called "Monument to Walken" is made up of Christopher Walken concrete cast heads. The park showcases emerging artists each year and the artist behind this is Bryan Zanisnik from New Jersey. The Walken family had a bakery in the Astoria neighborhood for many years and this was the artist's way to make a local connection. The art exhibit is free and will be on display through March.

Date: November 7, 2016

Time: 3:20

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Transportation / Economy

#### **#VOTENOONTWO**

Bill has been spreading the #VoteNoOnTwo message for weeks, urging New Jersey voters to reject ballot question 2, which would dedicate all revenue from gas tax to transportation projects. Bill opposes the measure because it authorizes \$12 billion in bonding. State Senator Mike Doherty, who opposes the measure, and NJ Chamber of Commerce President Tom Bracken, who supports it, joined us via Skype to discuss the issue.

Date: November 8, 2016

Time: 3:10

**ISSUES: Community** 

## **ONE-PUNCH NIGHTMARE**

There is an update in the story of Emily Randy, 19, who was punched in the face by a male in New Brunswick last month. A video was taken and shared on Snapchat. The punch sent her flying to the concrete. She suffered a fractured skull and has been in a coma for 10 days. Emily is improving but her recovery could take over a year. Her family has created a GoFundMe.com fundraising campaign to help with expenses.

Date: November 8, 2016

Time: 1:40

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

## A HOAGIE & A VOTE

On Election Day in Philly, the political machine pulls out all the stops to get people to the polls. But the voters in one district have a built-in incentive to go vote: Their polling place is inside a hoagie shop, Lee's Hoagie House in Northeast Philadelphia. Manager John Connell said he's been welcoming voters since the 2008 election, when there was an issue with the original location and he was asked to help at the last minute. "I said 'certainly' and I've been doing it ever since," John said. Now John does get a few extra customers on Election Day, but what do you think he gets from the city for providing such an important service?

Date: November 8, 2016

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community HARRY'S TINY HOUSE

Harry Connick Jr. was at Pier 86 on Manhattan's west side Friday and Chasing Tara headed over to see what he was up to. The singer hosts a national daytime show called "Harry" that airs on FOX 5. He was spent the night in a tiny house for a segment on his show. Chaser Tara caught up with Harry about his new show and his reservations about staying in the small space overnight in the city.

Date: November 8, 2016

Time: 2:15

ISSUES: Government/Politics JEFF BOSS FOR CONGRESS

Jeff Boss isn't giving up! Dedicated to exposing the NSA, Boss has run on many different tickets and for many different positions. He ran for president in the 2016 primaries. He ran for Congress in North Jersey. He plans to run for the mayor of NYC and, possibly, the next governor of New Jersey. Boss believes the NSA is behind the 9/11 attacks. He criticizes the NSA for spying on U.S. citizens through their emails, phones and tablets and he urges Americans to take control of their country.

Date: November 8, 2016

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

## TOO OLD FOR TWINS?

Many women are advised to not wait too long to have children, well, what if 60 is the new 30? Dr. Frieda Birnbaum is a psychologist who says when it comes to motherhood age is nothing but a number. She is redefining the way people think about age. She's 70 and has 10-year-old twin boys, Josh and Jarrett. Ashley got a glimpse of her family life at her home in Saddle River, NJ. Frieda is the oldest mom of twins in the United States. "So I had a 16-year-old at a time when women didn't have children, at 53. But now they're (women) are tiptoeing into that age, the only difference is they don't talk about it. The women that I see are telling me their ages as if they're liberated, finally free to admit who they are. And wouldn't it be great to accept who you are so people can redefine what age is supposed to be today?" Dr. Frieda asks. Dr. Frieda wrote a book called "Life Begins At 60." She enjoys letting other women know to not let age define who they are and what they want in life.

Date: November 8, 2016

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Community / Health / Government/Politics

GIVE BLOOD, SAVE A LIFE

Give blood, save a life! State Senator Kip Bateman (R-NJ District 16) hosted a blood drive at the Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Steeplechase Cancer Center in Somerville on Monday. Bateman has donated 29 gallons of blood since 1979.

Date: November 8, 2016

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

## TRUMP'S MYSTERY LADY

Sibile is chasing down Trump's mystery woman. She was photographed with Donald Trump in the NY Military Academy's 1964 yearbook with the caption "Ladies' Man Trump." That picture has gone viral and only recently has the woman in the photograph been identified as Frances D'Agati Dunn. Chaser Sibile met Frances at her home in New Windsor, NY and asked her about Trump.

Date: November 9, 2016

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Community LIFE GOES ON

Zakiyyah Flagg of Union NJ shared her story of perseverance and hope with after her husband was killed in a robbery at a deli he owned in Newark in 2013. Zakiyyah married Joseph Flagg who owned Flagg World, a construction labor services company that hires former inmates. She says just when she was nestling into the life she always wanted, housewife and mom of two girls, that was quickly taken away. Zakiyyah now heads her husband's company. She says it took time to gain the employees' trust and respect. But she knew taking over the business would allow her to carry on her husband's legacy while giving her he flexibility to raise her children. For the first time since her husband's death, Zakiyyah will carry on his tradition of holding a holiday toy drive for children in need on Dec. 15 at 6 p.m. at Ursino's in Union.

Date: November 9, 2016

Time: 1:35

**ISSUES:** Community

## NO CHARGES AFTER KNOCKOUT PUNCH

New information has surfaced regarding an altercation from late October that left 19-year-old Emily Rand of South Amboy fighting for her life. The incident happened in New Brunswick, NJ, near Rutgers University. A Snapchat video of the incident shows Emily punching a man, who then punched her back, sending her careening to the pavement. She suffered a fractured skull and is recovering in the hospital. New Brunswick Police have located the suspect but said Wednesday they would not filing charges, as they determined Emily as the aggressor. Emily's family had a different story to tell.

Date: November 9, 2016

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES:** Government/Politics

#### TRUMP WINS

Donald Trump is the president-elect, but you might not know it from your social media feed. There's been an outpouring of emotional responses on Twitter and Facebook. Some posts proclaim "Donald Trump is not my president" while others said "I'm with her". The election comes as a shock after the polls put Hillary Clinton in the lead before Tuesday. Clinton formally conceded the election to Trump on Wednesday during a noon press conference.

Date: November 9, 2016

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community** 

## PETS ON PENS & NEEDLES

Pet acupuncture? Yes, it really is a thing. But what it is like? Ariane took her cousin's dog Inky to see Dr. Rachel Barrack, owner of Animal Acupuncture in Midtown Manhattan to see what the procedure is really like.

Date: November 9, 2016

Time: 3:40

ISSUES: Community A SAFE HOUSE

Jersey Battered Women's Services in Morris County is actively seeking volunteers for its crisis response team. Just last year, more than 2,000 domestic violence incidents were reported in the county. When incidents arise, a volunteer is called to the police station to assist the victim. He or she helps them set up a plan going forward. To become a volunteer, 40 hours of training is required.

Date: November 9, 2016

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Community RADIO IRELAND

The crew from "The Last Word with Matt Cooper" show traveled to New York City to broadcast from the Big Apple on the big day. Chaser Tara met them at the Midtown Manhattan studio to share who she was voting for and why.

Date: November 10, 2016

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Community / Economy / Government/Politics

## GAMBLING WITH AC

The event Atlantic City officials have feared for months happened Wednesday: a full state takeover of the resort town. Despite resistance by Mayor Don Guardian and other officials, the city will now be run by a Governor Chris Christie appointee who will have the power to hire and fire workers, break union contracts and veto actions by the city council. Christie and state officials say the takeover will help restore Atlantic City's financial health after decades of out-of-control spending and the recent closure of casinos that negatively impacted the tax base. But Guardian and other officials said the takeover was a steal by unnamed powerful officials who had their sights set on the city's assets, chiefly the water utility.

Date: November 10, 2016

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES:** Government/Politics

## **CHASING THE GOV**

Could a Donald Trump victory mean a new position for NJ Governor Chris Christie? Christie heads Trump's transition team and many experts speculate he could win a slot in the president-elect's Cabinet positions. But Cabinet positions require Senate confirmation and some say the Bridgegate scandal could get in the governor's way. Christie commented on the subject during an appearance on NBC's "Today," dismissing talk of any job offer.

Date: November 10, 2016

Time: 3:20

**ISSUES: Community** 

SILENCE OF THE COYOTES

Coyotes have been roaming around NYC, particularly in Queens. Sibile saw one at the First Calvary cemetery and many more have been spotted by LaGuardia Airport and Rikers Island. The Port Authority stepped in on Monday night and found and euthanized five coyotes. Chaser Sibile spoke to philanthropist Jean Shafiroff who had offered to relocate the coyotes.

Date: November 10, 2016

Time: 1:12

ISSUES: Community WHO KILLED KELLY?

On Monday night, Kelly Chalkley took her dog Misty for a walk in a park near her house in Hewitt NJ but she never came home. The 58-year-old grandmother was killed in a hit and run and now her family wants justice.

Date: November 10, 2016

Time: 3:30

ISSUES: Community ONE-PUNCH JUSTICE

Emily Rand, 19, can be seen in a Snapchat video from late October throwing a punch at a man in New Brunswick, NJ. The man responds by punching Emily in the face. She fell to the ground, fracturing her skull and falling into a coma. Emily has a long road of recovery ahead of her, though she has recently regained consciousness. Police questioned the suspect and have decided not to press charges.

Date: November 10, 2016

Time: 3:08

ISSUES: Community / Religion / Government/Politics

## THE LORD IS ON HIS SIDE

Pastor Seth Kaper-Dale is taking on NJ politics, adding his name to the 2017 governor's race. He's running on the Green Party ticket, telling Diana it's time to stand up for a "first not last" approach to government. It's a motto he already lives by at the Reformed Church of Highland Park, where he organized programs for the homeless, veterans and Syrian refugees.

Date: November 10, 2016

Time: 2:20

ISSUES: Community STEFFON'S TRIUMPH

Steffon Josie-Davis was an armed guard in New Jersey in 2013 with big dreams of becoming a police officer. A momentary lapse in judgment had him leave his work-issued firearm in his glove compartment rather than his trunk on his way to work. He was pulled over by police and arrested when they saw the gun. He faced about 10 years in prison. Chasing News broke his story and the world listened. With public support, he received a full pardon from Governor Chris Christie.

Date: November 10, 2016

Time: 2:00

**ISSUES: Community** 

## NORTH OF 96: CLARA FRANCIS ART GALLERY

The Clara Francis Art Gallery in Harlem is family owned and truly a hidden treasure. The story here is about the amazing, colorful art but the true gem in the artist, Haile King Rubie. He is 26 and has austism. He is limited in speech but he expresses himself through his art. His father, Bernado, said they noticed he was a natural when he was young. Haile's work depicts jazz and emotions such as rage which his family says he experienced after losing two close family members. Bernardo gleams speaking about his son's talent.

Date: November 11, 2016

Time: 3:45

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics / Education

## YOU DECIDE: ELECTION REACTIONS

Hate crimes across high school and college campuses across the country were rampant during Election Week, many in the name of Trump. Sibile covered a Trump protest at Columbus Circle in Manhattan, across the street from the Trump International Hotel and Tower. The protest was organized by 13-year-old Spencer Berg via an Instagram post.

Date: November 11, 2016

Time: 3:05

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

## TRUMP PIZZA

On the heels of discounts for veterans and cops, a New Jersey pizzeria offered a one-day discount in honor of Donald Trump's election as president. Not everyone was happy about it. Rick DeLorenzo is a Trump supporter who decided to offer half off all pizza to every customer, regardless of who they voted for, at his shop in Hamilton. Though DeLorenzo caught some heat for the move on his Facebook page, there are plenty of people who also wrote they were going to make sure and stop by. Undeterred by the criticism, DeLorenzo says he's thinking of hosting an Inauguration Day party for when Trump takes the oath of office as President January 20.

Date: November 11, 2016

Time: 3:45

ISSUES: Government/Politics

## IMPEACH CHRISTIE?

NJ Governor Chris Christie has taken a back seat on President-elect Donald Trump's transition team. Vice President-elect Mike Pence will serve as chairman of the team with Christie now serving as vice chair along with several others. Meanwhile, talk of impeachment continues in Christie's home state of New Jersey. NJ Senate Majority Leader Loretta Weinberg has asked NJ Assembly Speaker Vince Prieto to open the impeachment process. She also called on the FBI to release all notes with Christie related to Bridgegate.

Date: November 11, 2016

Time: 2:40

ISSUES: Community BLIND TO THE BEATS

Philadelphia's own DJ Touch Tone is known as the world's No. 1 blind DJ. Blind since birth, that was name given to him from all he has accomplished in his 26-year career. He has performed all over the world and is currently a DJ with 100.3 WRND in Philadelphia.

Date: November 11, 2016

Time: 2:55

ISSUES: Community A Vet's New Battle

At 98, Lt. Col. Bob Vaucher has fought for a lot. But he's not done yet. Vaucher is fighting to preserve a 35-acre farm across the street from his home in Bridgewater NJ. The farm is historic, according to Vaucher, but it's part of a proposed housing development. Family members of the deceased owner sold the land, which Vaucher says went against that owner's final wishes. Vaucher has now petitioned Governor Christie, Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno and President-elect Donald Trump to help him preserve the land as open space.

Date: November 11, 2016

Time: 2:10

ISSUES: Community AVENUE OF FLAGS

John Biegel Jr. is a Vietnam War veteran. To honor his fellow veterans he started the Avenue of Flags in his hometown of Clifton NJ in 2002. On five days a year, Memorial Day, Flag Day, July Fourth, Patriot Day and Veterans Day volunteers start working at dawn to set up flags donated by residents in memory of veterans. The flags line the lanes of the municipal complex. Volunteers return at dusk to take the flags down. On this Veterans Day the number of flags has grown to 1,772 and Chaser Tara headed there to check out the super patriotic scene.

Date: November 14, 2016

Time: 1:55

ISSUES: Community FOUR SISTERS

Rohan first met the amazing Ramirez sisters of Levittown PA in August. All four girls suffer from the same rare brain disorder called chiari malformation. Rather than let the disorder take over their lives, they use each other as strength and always have fun. Chaser Rohan met up with the girls once more and heard some amazing news.

Date: November 14, 2016

Time: 5:30

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

## HATERS AMONG US?

The University of Pennsylvania campus in Philadelphia is on edge after a number of black freshmen received hate messages through a cell phone text-messaging app. The group was under the name "N- Lynching." This happened Friday and the alleged sender is from the University of Oklahoma. Two others were linked to the hateful act. The messages came from a person using the alias "Daddy Trump." Chaser Ashley spoke with Jordan Andrews who received the messages. University of Oklahoma President David Boten said one student has been suspended while the investigation continues. Penn officials have denounced this act as "simply deplorable" and asked the FBI to help in the investigation.

Date: November 14, 2016

Time: 2:35

**ISSUES:** Government/Politics

## CHASING THE GOV

President-elect Donald Trump has named Reince Priebus as chief of staff and Steve Bannon as senior strategist. But what about Governor Chris Christie? Many experts say the Governor could leave New Jersey in January, but many debate what position he'll get. Eric Scott of NJ101.5 said Christie could become the new head of the Republican National Committee, pointing to his ability to raise money and defeat the competition. Meanwhile, the New York Post has claimed that Trump is disgusted by Christie as a result of Bridgegate.

Date: November 14, 2016

Time: 2:55

ISSUES: Community / Religion

NAKED FAITH

Penina Reich was born into the Hasidic Jewish community in New York. At 18, she entered into an arranged marriage with the son of a rabbi, a man who, on paper, and in the eyes of her family and community was the perfect match. But for years, Pearl said, she was sexually abused by her husband, Ecase. Eventually she received a divorce, left the Hasidic community and now she goes by the name Pearl Perri. She uses thematic nude art and her fashion company to speak out about her strict religious upbringing.

Date: November 14, 2016

Time: 2:10

**ISSUES: Community** 

## YOUR RING SMELLS NICE

There is a new high-end fashion trend in New York City and it is smelly. Jewelry designer Loree Rodkin and perfumer Kilian Hennessy have combined forces to create a line of scented jewelry. The collection of six pieces was unveiled this month in New York and can be purchased at Bergdorf Goodman. Chaser Tara headed to the Fifth Avenue fashion house to check out the line that ranges from \$2,950 to \$10,000.

Date: November 14, 2016

Time: 3:10

ISSUES: Community GOOD INTENTIONS?

On any given day you'll find a number of homeless people around Newark Penn Station. According to the city 2,700 people are without permanent shelter. Chaser Ashley caught up with those from the Elite Motivational Team, a grassroots movement to help those in need headed by Jamila Johnson. Her team believes feeding the homeless is something you do from your heart. But in Newark feeding the homeless requires a \$5 permit with the city's Department of Health and Community Wellness. Councilman Augusto Amador said the permit actually protects homeless people from those with bad intentions. He said Newark could be sued by a homeless person who gets sick from food from a stranger. In Newark, which is plagued with crime, is this the government overstepping its boundaries or is this a benefit?

Date: November 15, 2016

Time: 3:30

ISSUES: Community WHERE'S KAITLYN?

Twenty-one-year-old Toms River resident and University of Maryland student Kaitlyn George has been missing since last week. Her parents have been cooperating with the police, but don't want to speak the media. Is that strange? Wouldn't you want as many people a possible looking for Kaitlyn? Chaser Ariane spoke to former NYPD detective sergeant Joe Giacalone about the case and the parents' choice to not involve the media.

Date: November 15, 2016

Time: 2:15

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

## TRUMPED UP TRAFFIC

Donald Trump's main residence is has been Trump Tower on Fifth Avenue in Manhattan. As one of the world's most famous avenues, it's an aorta of the city. Now, there's some serious blockage. There are concrete barriers, a 24-hour NYPD booth, mobile command centers and a media area. Traffic is stopped around the area, and up above there's a no-fly zone. President-elect Trump will move to the White House come late January, but until then the Big Apple has some big holiday traffic to face.

Date: November 15, 2016

Time: 1:35

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics / Economy

## CHRISTIE'S BIG GAMBLE?

Last week Chaser Alex reported the state of New Jersey has taken over Atlantic City, and he had some questions for the man who would be running the city. Well, it turns out he was yelling at the wrong guy. Timothy Cunningham, the director of Local Government Services, has assigned someone to oversee the takeover in his place, and it's former U.S. Sen. and Attorney General Jeff Chiesa. Chiesa is very close with Governor Christie, and actually helped take over disgraced former Port Authority Chairman David Samson's law firm after he left his brief time in the Senate in 2013. Chiesa will have the power to break union contracts, hire and fire workers and approve city council actions. Elected officials including Mayor Don Guardian have said a takeover like this infringes on the city's civil rights, but the takeover bill allows Chiesa to remain at the head for up to five years.

Date: November 15, 2016

Time: 3:05

**ISSUES: Community** 

## **NORTH OF 96: DAYCARE'S ANGEL**

Sergio and Ashley J had a great time at Round The Clock Nursery in Harlem, where success starts at a young age, Many of the children graduate from kindergarten and end up doing well academically at their next school. But the nursery is truly a bright and shining light for the community. The children have Ms. Gail Davis who at the end of each year has a teacher recommend several children whom she follows throughout their academic career. Once they graduate from high school she awards them a \$10,000 scholarship toward college. She raises the money through various fundraisers and has been doing so for more than 10 years. Already she has awarded money to more than 70 children. Chaser Ashley and Sergio also spoke with a scholarship recipient, 11-year-old Jimmoi Roach.

Date: November 15, 2016

Time: 1:15

ISSUES: Community THE BLUE SALUTE

On Monday, Bill Spadea was the speaker for the 200 Club of Morris County's annual meeting. He talked about the courage to stand up for law enforcement and of course the way Chasing News honors law enforcement during #BlueFriday.

Date: November 15, 2016

Time: 2:35

ISSUES: Community HEAVENLY DIGS

Tom Postilio and Mickey Conlon are responsible for over \$1.5 billion in real estate transactions in New York City. The duo are known as the dream team because they make housing dreams come true for the stars. Chaser Tara headed to midtown Manhattan to meet them, check out a listing and hear all about their celebrity clientele.

Date: November 15, 2016

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Community / Transportation / Economy

## DON'T BET ON JERSEY?

New Jersey's finances continue to worsen. S&P Global, a leading credit rating agency on Wall Street, downgraded the state this week for the 10th time a record number of downgrades to happen under the same governor. The agency cited the state's pension liabilities as the reason for the downgrade, along with other financial strains.

Date: November 15, 2016

Time: 2:25

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

#### DID HEADKRACK VOTE?

Usually Chaser Ashley is catching up with our fried and "Dish Nation" host Headkrack via Skype, but for the first time she met him in person along with his colleague Porsha Williams. They were at FOX 29 promoting "Dish Nation" on "Good Day" and "The Q." Headkrack and Porsha both shared their thoughts on political commentator Van Jones saying that right now what the country is seeing is "whitelash" from the Obama presidency. Chaser Ashley also brought up with Headkrack that on a previous Chasing News segment there was a question about whether he was registered to vote and under what name. Hear what he has to say.

Date: November 16, 2016

Time: 3:35

**ISSUES: Community** 

## MURDER ON SUTTON PLACE

The body of 26-year-old Joseph Comunale was found Wednesday afternoon in a shallow grave in Oceanport, NJ. The young man was from Stamford CT and had been missing since Sunday. He was last seen an Upper East Side apartment building. The investigation is ongoing.

Date: November 16, 2016

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community** 

## OUR AMERICAN HERO

"Having faith in ourselves and our brothers" is the message Kris "Tanto" Paronto was giving in a speech Monday in Garfield, NJ. Paronto is a former Army Ranger who was working as a security contractor in Benghazi, Libya. His riveting story was published in a book called "13 Hours" and a movie by the same name. Kris gave Jessica a firsthand account about how he and many others were lucky to be alive after the Sept. 11, 2012, Benghazi terrorist attack.

Date: November 16, 2016

Time: 2:45

**ISSUES: Community** 

## IT'S ALL ABOUT THE BENJAMIN

There's been a longstanding tradition of people flinging pennies at the grave of Founding Father Benjamin Franklin at Arch Street in Philadelphia. But now the church that owns the historic sites hopes people will dig into their pockets a lot more. The marble tablet marking his grave is cracked from all the tossed pennies, so Christ Church Preservation Trust started a GoFundMe campaign called #SaveBenFranklin to fix the damage. The goal was \$10,000, which was surpassed in two weeks. By Wednesday it had topped \$12,000. Visitors have been able to see the grave since 1858. The founding father died in 1790 and is buried next to his wife, Deborah and two children.

Date: November 16, 2016

Time: 1:50

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

TRACKING TRUMP

NYC Mayor Bill de Blasio met with President-elect Donald Trump on Wednesday. Many in the news media were upset with Trump for choosing to go to dinner with his family Tuesday without alerting them first. Chaser Sibile asked Mayor de Blasio and Trump's campaign manager Kellyanne Conway if Trump intentionally tricked the media.

Date: November 16, 2016

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

## **COMPLAINT AGAINST CHRISTIE**

A retired Teaneck firefighter turned law school graduate is taking on Governor Chris Christie on the Bridgegate scandal, going where the U.S. Attorney's Office did not: filing a criminal complaint against the Governor. After hearing testimony in the Bridgegate trial, Bill Brennan filed an official misconduct complaint against Christie in municipal court. The Governor's lawyers have asked a judge to throw the complaint out. During the Bridgegate trial, David Wildstein testified he told Governor Christie about the lane realignments that were causing a massive traffic jam in Fort Lee on Sept. 11, 2013, just before a Ground Zero ceremony. Wildstein said Christie did not tell him to stop the lane realignments, and Brennan alleges that because the governor did not use his authority to do so, he is guilty of official misconduct. The governor's lawyers have appealed, and Christie's day to appear in court has been postponed indefinitely. The earliest it could be is after a scheduled January 17, 2017, motion hearing.

Date: November 17, 2016

Time: 2:40

ISSUES: Community WHERE'S ANDREW?

Andrew Berry left his Northeast Philadelphia home on Nov. 6 and has been missing ever since. His wife Tracy Zeigler gave birth to their fourth child on November 14. Andrew missed the birth. Andrew was last seen around the Frankford section of Philadelphia.

Date: November 17, 2016

Time: 3:40

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### MURDER ON SUTTON PLACE

Lawrence Dilione and James Rackover have been arrested and charged with second-degree murder in the death of 26-year-old Joseph Comunale, who went missing Sunday after he was last seen with the two on Manhattan's Upper East Side. His body was found Wednesday in a shallow grave in Oceanport NJ. Friends and family remembered the Stamford, CT native and Hofstra grad as a loyal and loving young man.

Date: November 17, 2016

Time: 2:25

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

#### NEW CROSSROADS OF EARTH?

The excitement is building outside the Trump Tower in Manhattan as the president-elect continues to assemble his administration. Those seen on Thursday included former NYC Mayor Rudy Giuliani, retired Army Lt. General Mike Flynn, Trump campaign manager Kellyanne Conway and Judge Jeanine Pirro. Meanwhile, NJ. Governor Chris Christie was in Atlantic City, where he made a last-minute appearance at the League of Municipalities Conference. That left many to wonder what, if any, position the Governor could get in the Trump administration.

Date: November 17, 2016

Time: 3:40

ISSUES: Community / Health

## EVERYBODY'S SICK

The Chasing News team has been hit hard with the flu. Rohan may have been hit the hardest, as he was out for several days. He wanted to find out why this common seasonal ailment is so hard to prevent, treat and get over. Dr. Charles Simone weighed in on whether getting the flu shot is necessary and also how to avoid the flu, all 200 strains of it.

Date: November 17, 2016

Time: 2:00

ISSUES: Community / Transportation / Government/Politics

#### **BUS TERMINAL BLUES**

As the Port Authority of NY and NJ met Thursday, talk turned to a letter written by Rep. Jerrold Nadler (D-New York) charging that authority Chairman John Degnan "has not been negotiating in good faith" on the proposed new bus terminal on Manhattan's West Side. Chaser Sibile asked Degnan whether he stood to gain financially from a new bus terminal. He dismissed the idea and said the Port Authority will move forward with the terminal as planned. State Senator Loretta Weinberg (D-NJ District 37) raised her own concerns. Nadler, who wrote the letter, is an ally of NY Governor Andrew Cuomo, whose state doesn't stand to benefit as much as New Jersey from a new terminal.

Date: November 17, 2016

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community** 

KIDS DO THE KINDEST THINGS

Cindy Clausen has been a bus driver in Princeton, NJ for 23 years. She told Ariane she's never seen kindness quite like this before. Cindy wrote a letter to the parents of Annelise and Jorge Narvaez-Salgado, a brother and sister who ride her bus. She witnessed them repeatedly going out of their way to help and be kind to Jaxson Blue a fellow classmate with a neuro-degenerative disorder.

Date: November 17, 2016

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

TRUMP TRUCK

A Donald Trump supporter in New Jersey has come under attack because of his pro-Trump truck. Larry LoSchiavo's truck is covered in stickers and flags. His truck has been vandalized 13 times, most recently on Saturday in Bloomfield when his tires were slashed. Police are now searching for the suspects. LoSchiavo's story has gone viral and it appears good Samaritans do exist: A man from South Carolina sent LoSchiavo a check to pay for the damages.

Date: November 18, 2016

Time: 3:05

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

**GIMME MY TRUMP!** 

Trump Tower has become a tourist attraction, offering the best show in town. They crowd the Starbucks, dine at the restaurants and stare at the elevators, eagerly awaiting who will walk by next. President-elect Donald Trump has held transition meetings at his NYC home, bringing high profile figures to the center of Manhattan. New Jersey saw its fair share of excitement as well. On Friday afternoon, Trump took his meetings to his golf course in Bedminster, NJ, where he reportedly met with Mitt Romney.

Date: November 18, 2016

Time: 3:20

**ISSUES: Community** 

## MURDERED ON SUTTON PLACE

In a quiet, secluded glade up a long driveway from a florist shop and plant nursery, Joseph Comunale's body was buried in a foot of dirt after his killers tried and failed to set it on fire. Comunale, police said, had been murdered by James Rackover and Larry Dilione after a party inside Rackover's New York City apartment. The motive in the killing remains unclear, but Rackover and Dilione have been charged with murder and are being held in lieu of \$300,000 bail. Their ride from New York City late Sunday night happened in a Mercedes owned by Rackover's purported foster father, who paid for the younger Rackover to have an apartment in the same building as he and take the same last name. Rackover and Dilione allegedly drove to Dilione's hometown, where their secret would stay hidden for barely two days before police were led to the crime scene. Alex retraced the steps they took that night and got a first look at the burial site.

Date: November 18, 2016

Time: 3:35

**ISSUES: Community** 

PEDAL, FRANKIE, PEDAL!!!

Frankie Legarreta, who goes by the nickname "Frankie Legs," has been a pedicab driver in NYC for 10 years. Doctors told him at the age of 12 that he might never walk again. Frankie proved them wrong. Chaser Sibile took a ride in his cab.

Date: November 18, 2016

Time: 3:45

**ISSUES: Community** 

IS THAT ART?

There is a small controversy brewing in the Queens neighborhood of Long Island City over a sculpture that was installed in the middle of a busy intersection. The sculpture is bright pink and it cost the taxpayers a pretty penny. Chaser Tara chatted with the local artist commissioned to install the piece by the city and find out what it is all about.

Date: November 18, 2016

Time: 3:30

**ISSUES: Community / Education** 

SCARE ME TO DEATH

Rowan University undergrads and graduate students built a scary virtual reality game called The Rite. Ariane checked it out and learn about the other cool projects that the university's virtual reality center is working on.

Date: November 21, 2016

Time: 4:40

**ISSUES:** Community / Government/Politics

## CROSSROADS OF THE WORLD

Chasing News has taken to Trump Tower. Bill Spadea, Ashley Hall and Diana Blass saw the action up-close, interviewing Donald Trump's campaign manager Kellyanne Conway and Former U.S. Senator Scott Brown of Massachusetts. The transition has entered its third week. Over the weekend, Trump met in New Jersey with NJ Governor Chris Christie, 2012 Republican presidential candidate and former Massachusetts governor Mitt Romney, and former NYC mayor Rudy Giuliani.

Date: November 21, 2016

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Community WHAT MURDER?

The two suspected killers of 26 year old Joseph Comunale were expected in Manhattan Criminal Court Monday. James Rackover and Michael Pappa Both waived their appearances and their lawyers spoke on their behalf. Chaser Tara caught the lawyers outside court, where they both maintained their clients' innocence.

Date: November 21, 2016

Time: 2:15

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### IT IS NOVEMBER AFTER ALL

A six-alarm fire in Trenton destroyed nine homes and three cars Monday morning. Firefighters battled not only the fire but also the intense wind gusts that helped fan the flames. This week's cold, blustery weather is a dramatic change from Saturday's unseasonably warm temperatures. What kind of weather will we have for the rest of the week? Mike spoke with AccuWeather Meteorologist Bernie Rayno for the latest forecast.

Date: November 21, 2016

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community / Minority Issues

## RAN BEHIND THE WHEEL

An Uber driver was verbally attacked by another driver in Astoria, Queens. The profanity laced tirade is shocking. Chaser Sibile spoke to Chris Cody, the Uber driver's passenger, to whom the driver showed a video. "I was immediately blow away by how repulsive the hate speech was and I said you know, you need to give this to the police or the media immediately and he seemed kind of reluctant to do that," said Cody. Cody's Uber driver was reluctant to follow his advice. Instead he shared the video with Cody who posted it on Facebook. The video went viral.

Date: November 21, 2016

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Community DON'T SLAP ME, BRO

A Facebook Live video that's gone viral out of Hopatcong, NJ has the guy you see in a bunny suit in jail and an officer's job could be in jeopardy. Jason Hemmerich said the incident was a prank gone wrong. His older brother Kevin, 29, walked into the Hopatcong Police Department last week in full bunny suit and blowing an airhorn. Jason was streaming the incident and said Kevin was turning himself in or an outstanding warrant for a motor vehicle incident. The video then shows a cop punch Kevin in the face and another officer slapped the phone out of Jason's hand. Kevin went to jail and is expected to be released after Thanksgiving over the weekend. Jason was charged with harassment and obstruction for filming the ordeal. Jason Hemmerich said he's received threatening phone calls because of the situation. He does intend to sue Hopatcong Police. The officer who punched Kevin has been placed on administrative duty pending an investigation by the Sussex County Prosecutor's Office.

Date: November 21, 2016

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community SHUT UP AND EAT!

Ichiran is a ramen restaurant in Williamsburg, NY known for its solo dining experience and one-item menu. What's it like to eat solo? Chaser Ariane went up to Ichiran to check it out.

Date: November 22, 2016

Time: 3:45

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

## CROSSROADS OF THE WORLD

It's like the Thanksgiving Day Parade at Trump Tower. Tourists have discovered that this is the place to get a firsthand look at President-elect Trump's future Cabinet. On Tuesday, they got a glimpse of Vice President-elect Mike Pence and former Republican presidential candidate Ben Carson. Trump will head to Florida on Tuesday afternoon to celebrate Thanksgiving at his Mar-a-Lago Club in Palm Beach.

Date: November 22, 2016

Time: 3:10

ISSUES: Community TALKIN' TURKEY

The holidays are upon us which means fun, food, and shopping. A big item to buy at the supermarket is turkeys and a growing trend involves not buying them at all. "Sweethearting" is when a cashier sneaks a turkey through the checkout for a shopper without actually scanning the item. StopLift is a company implementing new technology to stop this illegal activity. Chaser Tara chatted with founder Malay Kundu about StopLift's strategy to save the turkeys.

Date: November 22, 2016

Time: 3:40

**ISSUES: Community** 

## MEG, DROP YOUR GUN!

New Jersey's strict gun laws have a Pennsylvania woman's future in jeopardy. Meg Fellenbaum is facing dozens of years in prison after her arrest in Warren County, NJ with guns and ammunition in her car. She turned down a plea deal that would have put her away for five years. Find out why.

Date: November 22, 2016

Time: 3:05

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

#### YOU'RE BEING WATCHED!

There has been a lot of buzz about the ongoing anti-Trump protests. They're reminiscent of the Occupy Wall Street movements taking place five years ago across the country. The Occupy Philly event lasted a month outside City Hall in protest of income inequality. Now a federal judge has asked the CIA and National Security Agency to disclose whether they were involved in spying on demonstrators. This comes as a response to the Freedom of Information Act lawsuit filed by Philadelphia Civil Rights Attoney Paul J Hetznecker. Chaser Ashley also spoke with Occupy Philly organizer Vanessa Maria Graber.

Date: November 22, 2016

Time: 1:55

ISSUES: Community DEEP FRIED TURKEY

On Tuesday morning Bill Spadea took a break from talking politics on New Jersey 101.5 to fry a turkey while on the air. Will you deep-fry your turkey this Thanksgiving?

Date: November 22, 2016

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES: Community** 

## SCORCHED FOR THE HOLIDAYS

On Monday a wind-fueled fire destroyed the entire block of Weinberg Place in Trenton and now the city and the community are trying to pick up the pieces. A makeshift shelter and donation center have been set up in an open space next to the Amber Market on the corner of North Olden and Brunswick avenues. The families lost everything so if you have clothes or toiletries to donate you may drop them off at the market.

Date: November 23, 2016

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Community IT'S HAMMER TIME

Surveillance cameras captured a brazen midday robbery on Manhattan's Madison Avenue Monday. The NYPD has released the footage asking for the public's help in finding the two individuals who held jewelry store employees at gunpoint and took \$300,000 worth of watches. The pair were wearing long jackets, hats and sunglasses. Chaser Tara headed to the Diamond District to meet with a jewelry expert and get more insight on the crime.

Date: November 23, 2016

Time: 4:00

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### TWO MEN, THREE BIRDS

A turducken is the Mount Everest of meaty dishes. You put a chicken inside a duck and put the duck inside a turkey. Sounds easy, right? Wrong. Chaser Rohan and former chaser Hank Flynn worked together to attempt their very own turducken for Thanksgiving this year. What happened next was a disaster of epic proportions.

Date: November 23, 2016

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### **TEARS FOR ANDREW**

Last week, Sergio bought us the story of 29-year-old Andrew Berry, who was last seen leaving his Northeast Philadelphia home November 6. Andrew's body was found Tuesday in a wooded area near Arch Bishop Ryan High School in Philadelphia. Andrew Berry was shot six times in the chest and police are treating the case as a homicide. If you have any information, please contact the Philadelphia Police Department.

Date: November 23, 2016

Time: 2:35

ISSUES: Community DRESS FOR SUCCESS

# Hayley Paige is a successful NYC-based bridal and fashion designer. At 31, she's featured regularly on TLC's hit show, "Say Yes To The Dress." To learn more about her job and secrets for success, Allison headed to Hayley's studio. Her dresses have sparkle, low backs and are anything but boring. All of her gowns are made in the United States.

Date: November 23, 2016

Time: 2:15

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation** 

#### **TOUR BUS BLUES**

Driving through the streets of NYC can feel like weaving in and out of the jungle with the cyclists, buses, taxis, trucks, and cops at nearly every corner waiting for you to make a wrong turn to give you a ticket. In the midst of all that chaos, there are residential streets in the Chelsea area where residents can walk their dogs without the noise and congestion. A new "no left turn" sign preventing cars from going from West 23rd Street onto Eighth Avenue has many residents upset. Chaser Sibile spoke to Kimberly Perel, a Chelsea resident.

Date: November 23, 2016

Time: 2:25

ISSUES: Community TASTY TURKEYS!

It's turkey time at Miloski's Poultry Farm. The farm in Calverton, NY is the go-to spot to get a Thanksgiving bird. The farm specializes in organic, free-range turkeys, raising more than 3,000 birds each year. Customers rave about the taste with some travelling from as far as Connecticut. Miloski's is one of just two turkey farms of its kind in New York.

Date: November 24, 2016

Time: 3:30

ISSUES: Community ON THE HUNT

Ashley headed out with a good friend of the show Kevin Beetel for her first hunt. She had hoped to get a turkey for Thanksgiving but but deer hunting is more common in the fall while turkey hunting season is in the spring. Chaser Ashley learned several takeaways while being out with Kevin. Deer don't like human scents, especially perfume, so Kevin sprayed everyone down with a special deer scent. Deer hunting requires a lot of patience and being very quiet. Most important, hunting is helpful for farmers because the deer attack their crop. Even though Ashley and Kevin didn't bag a deer the hunt is all about the experience. Check out Kevin's YouTube page by searching for Good Times Hunting.

Date: November 24, 2016

Time: 2:25

ISSUES: Community GOLDEN DONUT

Allison has covered food trends including the Black Tap Milkshakes & rainbow bagels. The latest crowd favorite is a golden donut made in Brooklyn. At \$100 apiece, it's definitely not an everyday item. To watch how the special treat is made, Chaser Allison headed to the Manila Social Club and spoke with executive chef Bjorn DelaCruz.

Date: November 24, 2016

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community RETRO TIMES SQUARE

Jan Staller, a photographer whose work has been published in the New York Times, shared pictures with Chasing News he took of the NYC in the 1970s and 1980s.

Date: November 24, 2016

Time: 2:35

**ISSUES:** Community

RETRO BAR

There's a new Irish bar in New York City and it's not a pub. VNYL is a '70s inspired mixology bar that is 7,000 square feet and has four themed floors. There's a distillery, champagne lounge, coffe bar, and even a record store. Chaser Tara took a tour of all the unique treats the new spot has to offer.

Date: November 25, 2016

Time: 3:10

**ISSUES:** Community

#### EVERYONE AT THE TABLE

Over the past 10 years, Philadelphia has been growing at a rapid pace. Neighborhoods that were almost uninhabitable are now hot spots. That, however, creates a divide between the natives and those moving in. But one cafe in town aims to bring everyone together at the table. At EAT Cafe, you pay what you can afford for a three-course meal.

Date: November 25, 2016

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Community / Religion CHURCH RENOVATIONS

What does it take to maintain a 141-year old church? Diana got a look. Chaser Diana shadowed workers from Deerpath Construction as they renovated the New York Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. Work began last summer and concluded in October, costing an estimated \$15

million. The renovation comes at a time when many churches in NYC have closed because of low membership and high real estate costs. Meanwhile, the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church has seen a slight increase in congregants.

Date: November 25, 2016

Time: 2:55

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

## HELPING YOUR CHILDREN

About a month ago, Chaser Allison brought you the story about babies behind bars. Bedford Hills Correctional facility in Westchester NY is one of the few prisons in the United States with a nursery on site. This is a story about what's next -- what happens when mothers and infants leave prison. While some choose to go home, others choose to go to a community called Hour Children. Hour Child, who also runs the nursery at Bedford Hills, is a nonsectarian, not-for-profit that helps moms rebuild their lives post-incarceration. Hour Children's founder, Sister Tesa Fitzgerald, explained its mission. Since their start, they've helped around 10,000 families.

Date: November 25, 2016

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Community BLACK GUNS MATTER

Maj Toure of Philadelphia created Black Guns Matter, a firearms safety and training organization to educate people about the Second Amendment, the right to bear arms. After being educated by Maj, Sergio went to the Gun Range and shot a gun for the very first time.

Date: November 25, 2016

Time: 2:35

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### NORTH OF 96: HARLEM SOUL FOOD

Chaser Ashley and Sergio headed Amy Ruth's Restaurant on 117th Street in Harlem to get a taste of some amazing soul food. It's been an icon since 1998 and Jannette Robinson, who is the head chef, has been there from the start. She took Ashley and Sergio on a tour of the kitchen highlighting some of their signature dishes like candied yams, macaroni and cheese, fried chicken and collard greens. Jannette says Amy Ruth's is about creating a family-friendly atmosphere.

Date: November 25, 2016

Time: 2:15

ISSUES: Community INFRARED SAUNA

There's a new trend in town and it is red hot. Two savvy New York ladies have launched an infrared sauna service known as Higher Dose. The hydra boost is available in Manhattan's East Village at Alchemist Kitchen. Chaser Tara headed to try out this vitamin D craze available to all this fall.

Date: November 28, 2016

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community
PAINT THE TOWN BLUE

One New Jersey town has just gotten a bit brighter this holiday season. The Shore town of Manasquan is covered in blue thanks to two high school juniors. Riley Veazey and Jenna Stanley started selling blue ribbbons for \$5 to honor local law enforcement. They raised over \$2,000, which they will donate to the family of fallen NJ State Trooper Sean Cullen. Chaser Tara headed to the town where a blue line has been painted on Main Street to meet with the two bright young ladies.

Date: November 28, 2016

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community PAGING DR. FISH!

New Jersey is on the hunt for a state oceanographer. Governor Chris Christie established the role in early November, making NJ the first state in the nation to have such a title in government. The position will provide recommendations to the governor when it comes to the state's aquaculture and ecosystem. It will not offer a salary, but the costs associated with the research will be reimbursed by the state. Environmentalists praise the decision. Robert Goodman of Rutgers University said having a dedicated expert will allow for speedy decisions in times of crisis.

Date: November 28, 2016

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES: Community** 

## GOODBYE, MIDGETVILLE

New Jersey's "Midgetville" will soon be laid to rest. The area in Totowa was given its name for its scaled down homes according to the publication Weird NJ. Urban legend has it that the homes were built for circus ringleader Alfred Ringling and his performers. In 2011, Hurricane Irene destroyed many of the homes which are along the Passaic River. The borough council voted to tear down five of the cottages, and Control Industries Inc. was awarded a \$49,375 bid to tear down the homes. The borough council received a \$1.25 million bond in 2013 to assist with buyouts. Demolition is set to begin over the next couple of weeks. Several neighbors fear history is being destroyed.

Date: November 28, 2016

Time: 2:55

**ISSUES: Community** 

## HELP CALVIN'S FAMILY

On August 30, Calvin Lang, the sole provider of his family of seven, suffered a stroke at home in Englewood, NJ. Calvin was a pillar in his community. Before the stroke he was a basketball coach, youth mentor, and community leader. He even received a prestigious award from the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey in acknowledgment of his extraordinary record of service and leadership on behalf of the community. But now, with almost \$50,000 in medical bills he is struggling to keep food on the table.

Date: November 28, 2016

Time: 3:15

**ISSUES:** Government/Politics

#### **TRUMPLANDIA**

President-elect Donald Trump was back to work in Trump Tower after a long holiday weekend in the Sunshine state. Monday began the fourth week in Trump's transition as new questions surfaced across the country concerning a "rigged" election. Green Party candidate Jill Stein has called for a recount in some states. On Twitter, Trump dismissed Stein's appeal, while also tweeting that he would have won the popular vote if it wasn't for illegal votes. At Trump Tower, Vice President-elect Mike Pence shrugged off questions from the media on the subject.

Date: November 28, 2016

Time: 2:55

ISSUES: Community / Education

#### FREE THE LIBRARY

Little Free Libraries are normally built like an outdoor shelf or to look like a tiny little house. There is a door on the front and inside, where imagination and information await anyone interested. Adults and children are encouraged to take a book of their choosing, read it, then return the book and add to the little library with any donated books. Their motto? "Take a book, return a book."

Date: November 29, 2016

Time: 3:35

ISSUES: Community / Transportation A SUBWAY DRIVER'S NIGHTMARE

Jermaine Dennis is a subway driver who loves his job, but he can never forget the woman who jumped in front of his train, right as he was pulling into the North Conduit station in Queens. "There was a lady, she was walking on the platform and she jumped right in front of my train," Jermaine recalled. "I hit the emergency brake and about four cars down, I happened to find her underneath my train."

Date: November 29, 2016

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community** 

## TRACKS ON THE BEACH

Imagine going to your favorite beach year in and year and one day walking up to see train tracks, over 100-year-old train tracks, emerging from the sand. That's what happened has happened between Sunset Beach in Cape May Point and Lower Township. Storms and eroding beaches have uncovered an rail line that was used to transport Cape May's clean sand to be cleaned and then sold to NJ glass manufacturers in the early 1900's. Rohan hit the beach with former Cape May Mayor Robert Elwell to track down this piece of amazing NJ history.

Date: November 29, 2016

Time: 3:55

ISSUES: Government/Politics STATEHOUSE RENOVATION

New Jersey's Statehouse is getting a makeover. Governor Chris Christie announced the news on Tuesday in an unusual public appearance, promising to overhaul the exterior and interior of the building over the next four years. The news came as a surprise to many, who speculated that the announcement could have something to do with a potential job in the Trump administration. Governor Christie used the time to reiterate that he plans to finish his term in office. The renovation is estimated to cost \$300 million.

Date: November 29, 2016

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Community-YOU FOUND MY PUP!

A family in Florida received the best gift they could imagine right before Thanksgiving: an email from an animal shelter in Paterson NJ letting them know that their dog Bella was found. The Pomeranian-Maltese mix disappeared three years ago when her owner Bill Gerstein had taken her out during his work day. He believes that someone staying at a motel behind his law office in Boca Raton somehow picked up his dog and that's how Bella ended up more than 1,100 miles away from home. Gerstein said he constantly searched for Bella and worked with an organization Petkey, which spreads the word about missing pets. Tuesday before Thanksgiving he received an email stating Bella was found.

Date: November 29, 2016

Time: 2:35

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

#### ROOUE BACK IN COURT

West New York Mayor Felix Roque has had a trying 18 months. His mother and father both passed away, his new son was born, he led volunteer charity missions to Cuba and Mexico, and buried the hatchet with a longtime political rival. During all that time, Roque was under indictment as part of state case against his pain management clinic. Roque, a doctor and Hudson County Democrat who was elected to a second term as mayor in May 2015 in West New York's nonpartisan elections, has pleaded not guilty and maintained his innocence. On the verge of a trial in Bergen County Superior Court Tuesday, his lawyers and state prosecutors sparred over the questions that will be used to select the jury starting Wednesday. The charges are separate from Roque's job as mayor. Prosecutors say he referred patients to medical imaging centers in exchange for a \$100 kickback. The owner of those centers, Rehan Zuberi, turned state's evidence in 2015 and named dozens of doctors. The prosecution believes it has a strong case with Zuberi as a cooperating witness, but Roque's lawyers claim the state can't even agree on the amount of money Roque received, saying it's been upped from \$6,000 to \$240,000. In 2013, Roque was found not guilty of federal hacking charges. In July, two out of three state charges against him in the most recent case were thrown out. And Tuesday, amid last minute preparations to start Roque's commercial bribery trial this week, state prosecutors did not have a great day.

Date: November 30, 2016

Time: 3:20

ISSUES: Community REWARD FOR UGGIE

The reward has been doubled to \$20,000 for information leading to an arrest in the murder of popular Newark street performer Eric "Uggie" Bowens. Many say he was the city's most popular man. The 44-year-old, who had autism, was shot to death on the 200 block of Bergen Street on November 7. Hundreds, including Newark Mayor Ras Baraka, came to his funeral. Those who love him pray for justice in finding his killer. Anyone with information is asked to call the Essex County Prosecutor's Office Homicide/Major Crimes Task Force tips line at 877-TIPS-4EC or 877-847-7432.

Date: November 30, 2016

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Community EMILY'S STRUGGLE

Nineteen year-old Emily Rand is no longer in a coma, but her road to recovery is far from over. The Middlesex County College student's skull was fractured during a videotaped fight with man near the campus of Rutgers University in New Brunswick on October 29. Police believe Emily was the aggressor in the fight and do not plan to charge the man in the video. Emily's best friend, Beth Noble, gives us an update on her tough road to recovery.

Date: November 30, 2016

Time: 3:15

**ISSUES: Community** 

## NOT YOUR MOTHER'S BOTOX

Botox injections have long been used as treatment to combat frown lines and wrinkles in patients in the over 40 crowd, but the procedure is now growing in popularity among millennials. According to CBS Medical Correspondent Dr. Jennifer Ashton, of the 5 million people in the U.S. who got Botox last year, almost 30 percent were under the age of 30. Ariane Datil chased this story to Dr. Arash Akhavan's office at the Dermatology and Laser Group in midtown Manhattan. There she met a young woman named Brooke, who is getting her first round of Botox at age 25.

Date: November 30, 2016

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community** 

## FINDING KARINA'S KILLER

Could a controversial DNA analysis technique end the hunt for Karina Vetrano's killer? The process, called Familial Searching, is a method that combs law enforcement databases for DNA profiles similar to unidentified profiles of interest, in this case, the DNA of Karina's unknown killer. DNA profiles that are near-matches to the profile of interest could belong to a relative. Karina's father, Philip Vetrano, hopes Familial Searching will bring detectives closer to finding her killer. The technique is legal, but rarely used in New York because the laws and regulations governing it remain ambiguous.

Date: November 30, 2016

Time: 2:35

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

## **COURTING CHRISTIE**

A Bergen County Superior Court judge will rule within days whether to appoint a special prosecutor to investigate New Jersey Governor Chris Christie's role in the Bridgegate scandal. The bid for a special prosecutor is part of the official misconduct case filed against Christie by exfirefighter Bill Brennan, who's lodged a citizen's complaint against the governor. Christie's required court appearance in that matter has been postponed until at least January, leading Brennan to say the governor was receiving special treatment. Arguing against the appointment of a special prosecutor were three attorneys: Craig Carpenito, Christie's personal attorney, along with a Bergen County assistant prosecutor and a

deputy attorney general. They all argued a special prosecutor was unnecessary and that the prosecutor's office and attorney general's office could handle the case without bias.

Date: November 30, 2016

Time: 2:05

ISSUES: Community WHITE GIRL WINE

Millennials outnumber Baby Boomers now and have serious clout as consumers. They also have serious fear of missing out, or FOMO. Anthony Allport took notice of those two points and started FOMOVINO, a wine club that caters to millennials. Chaser Tara headed to the Midtown headquarters to learn more and try some wine.

Date: December 1, 2016

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES: Community / Substance Abuse** 

#### THE SCOURGE OF HEROIN

Heroin does not discriminate. The Cox Family of Atlantic County is dealing with the loss of brother and son. Christopher Cox overdosed on heroin at 29 in late October. Christopher and his brother Joseph were inseparable. They broke the law, did and sold drugs together, were in and out of jail, and rehab. It was just the life they wanted. That was until four years ago, when Joseph decided to get clean. But Christopher took another path and lost his life to heroin. The Cox family opened up to Chaser Rohan and Chasing News about their struggle and will to move on.

Date: December 1, 2016

Time: 2:05

ISSUES: Community SANTA STOLEN

Surveillance video captured a scrooge stealing a Santa Claus from a front lawn in Brooklyn Tuesday. The thief took the five foot decoration from a home in Dyker Heights. The neighborhood is famous for the extravagant holiday displays lining the streets each year. Homeowner Anthony Parascandolo reported the incident and put the video on social media in an effort to prevent further theft. Chaser Tara headed to the scene of the crime to get reaction from neighbors.

Date: December 1, 2016

Time: 2:10

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

## MYSTERY JUROR

Bridget Anne Kelly and Bill Baroni may have been convicted on all counts in the Bridgegate trial, but their certain appeals of the verdict may spare them from jail if defense lawyers prove a juror who wanted off the case was treated improperly. Chasing News reported on November 7 that a juror had expressed a desire to leave the panel in the midst of deliberations. The juror ultimately did not depart and the verdict was reached with the jury intact. Now, new information in a Wall Street Journal article says members of Judge Susan Wigenton's courtroom staff spoke with the juror to hear the person's concerns. That differs from normal practice in federal trials, where the juror is brought into the courtroom and questioned by the judge as well as the prosecution and defense. It remains unclear why the juror wanted to leave, and a formal appeal of the case cannot be filed until after sentencing for Baroni and Kelly on February 21.

Date: December 1, 2016

Time: 3:05

ISSUES: Government/Politics MONEY PIT BY THE RIVER

Plans to repair the NJ Statehouse are leaving some people scratching their heads. Governor Christie plans to spend \$300 million on the four-year renovation, expected to start in July. Critics say the project is too costly and a waste, questioning why Christie isn't spending the money on the state's pension liabilities.

Date: December 1, 2016

Time: 3:25

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### THOSE LOVELY LASHES

With the holidays around the corner, some ladies may be looking for a quick makeover. An option many are choosing is lash extensions. Chaser Allison headed to She Winks in New York City. There are different types of lash extensions including silk, synthetic mink and real mink. Weight, thickness and darkness are the varying factors. Lashes are placed on individually and slowly fall out over time. Touch ups are recommended every three weeks or so.

Date: December 2, 2016

Time: 3:25

**ISSUES: Community** 

## GIMME BACK MY LAND!

As protesters fight a pipeline construction project that would run through the Standing Rock Reservation, which belongs to the Sioux Native Americans in North Dakota, members of the Ramapough tribe in Mahwah, NJ are fearful the last piece of their own sacred land is at stake. The

Split Rock Sweetwater Camp is where the Ramapoughs worship at what they call their "big house." Chief Dwaine Perry shared the letter from Mahwah officials, which states that the land cannot be used as a "place of public assembly" without zoning approval. Perry said this is one of many instances his people have been threatened and bullied. He said around Veterans Day someone wrote the word "hate" and a swastika on a sacred stone. The Mahwah zoning director said the letter speaks for itself and wouldn't comment further.

Date: December 2, 2016

Time: 6:10

**ISSUES:** Government/Politics NO PROSECUTOR, NEW JOB?

A special prosecutor will not be ordered in the Bridgegate case, as Bergen County Superior Court Judge Bonnie Mizdol denied ex-firefighter Bill Brennan's bid to appoint one Friday. At the groundbreaking for the new Trenton Central High School Friday morning, NJ Governor Chris Christie refused to answer questions about the misconduct case or any other topics. Meanwhile, it appears NJ Governor Christie has his eye on a new job. Reports say the Governor is interested in becoming the new head of the Republican National Committee, a post previously held by President-elect Donald Trump's Chief of Staff Reince Priebus. Christie has yet to comment on the reports.

Date: December 2, 2016

Time: 2:40

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth / Health

## THE MEDICINE IN YOUR FOOD

A new government survey suggests that one in 45 children ages 3 through 17 have been diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder. There is no cure but parents with children on the spectrum are always trying to find ways to enhance their children's lives. Brittany Poveromo is no different. Doctors told her that changing her son Jack's diet would help with his behavioral issues and insomnia. Since, she made it her mission to learn everything she could about cooking clean.

Date: December 2, 2016

Time: 3:10

**ISSUES: Community** 

## NOTHING BEATS A PUPPY PARTY!!!

There is a special kind of holiday party happening at Saks Off 5th in Midtown Manhattan. The North Shore Animal League of America has teamed up with Gilt to throw a puppy party in NYC. There are rescue dogs for adoption for qualified applicants for \$200. Chaser Tara headed to the department store to check out the party and possibly bring home a puppy.

Date: December 2, 2016

Time: 3:15

**ISSUES: Community** 

## CYCLIST ON THE RUN

John Stephen Clark went missing from Philadelphia last Saturday. The 20-year-old cyclist was last reported getting into a Lyft vehicle on the same day. His mother Sara Clark says several purchases were made on his credit card after his disappearance. While passing out flyers, Sara got a tip at a local bus station. Someone named John Clark had purchased a ticket to Canada.

Date: December 5, 2016

Time: 2:25

**ISSUES: Community** WHO KILLED SARAH?

A Montclair family is living every parent's nightmare after their 20-year-old daughter disappeared for a week and was found murdered. The family of Sarah Butler was planning her funeral Monday, four days after her body was found discarded in the Eagle Rock Reservation. Butler's family had last seen her two days before Thanksgiving, when she stopped home, ate a meal, and said she was going out. Police have not said whether they have any suspects in the killing, or how Butler died. Her father Victor Butler said he is not focused on vengeance, but on burying his daughter and consoling his wife and daughters.

Date: December 5, 2016

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community** 

# WHERE IS ALEX

A family in Orange NJ fears their son, 35-year-old Alex Ghassan, was among the dozens killed in a massive fire that ripped through a warehouse in Oakland, CA over the weekend. Ghassan was his mother Emilie's only child and was a father of 4-year-old twin girls. At the time of the fire he was with his fiancée, Hannah. His Aunt Junie Moscova said her sister is just waiting to get word from officials. As of Monday morning, officials had recovered 36 bodies. Alex was born and raised in New Jersey where his children live with their mother.

Date: December 5, 2016

Time: 3:20

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

## **GOVERNOR PISCOPO?**

Jersey Joe Piscopo talks about a charity event for the Boys and Girls Clubs of New Jersey at the Stress Factory in New Brunswick! But he also took time to discuss a possible run for Governor in next year's election!

Date: December 5, 2016

Time: 1:50

**ISSUES:** Government/Politics

#### CHASING THE GOVERNOR IN ATLANTIC CITY

Ariane did her first #ChasingtheGov story on Monday. She chased NJ Governor Chris Christie to the Atlantic City Electric training facility to express his support for the merger with Excelon. But that's not what Ariane was there to ask him about. She asked him about his possible role as Republican National Committee Chair, but received no response!

Date: December 5, 2016

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community OZ AND THE OIL

Dr. Oz is accused of spreading lies about olive oil. The North American Olive Oil Association says the TV doctor spread false information when he declared 80% of store-bought olive oil to be fake. The organization has now brought a lawsuit against the show. The Dr. Oz Show says it will aggressively defend its segment and refute the allegations. Chaser Diana took a deeper look into olive oil fraud and spoke to Tom DiNapoli of DiNapoli's Restaurant in Lambertville, NJ.

Date: December 5, 2016

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES: Community** 

FROZEN

Ed Jarrett & Co. teamed up with Ice King & Cold Storage in Tinton Falls to recreate the story of the Nutcracker from 75 tons of sculpted ice. Two 15-degree freezers hold blocks of ice that have been carved into iconic scenes from the play, which are lit up with colored lights, and accompanied by "The Nutcracker" soundtrack.

Date: December 5, 2016

Time: 2:40

ISSUES: Community WE GOT YOUR SPOT

Christmas is almost here and for those of us who hate the mall because of all the traffic and lack of parking, Chaser Sibile found a savior. Over at the Westfield Garden State Plaza mall in Paramus, you can reserve a premium parking spot right near the entrance to the mall while you're sitting at home. Sibile gave the "MyPark" app a try.

Date: December 6, 2016

Time: 4:40

**ISSUES: Community** 

## IN SEARCH OF BLACK SANTA

Ashley and Sergio headed North of 96th to Harlem to recreate their own black Santa experience after the uproar following the hiring of a black Santa by the Mall of America in Bloomington, MN. The hiring caused a commotion on social media and online comment sections. Some posts called for people to boycott the country's largest mall, which in turn caused many to take to black Santa's defense. The Minneapolis Star-Tribune took down its online comment section on the article. Larry Jefferson, the black Santa, said despite some of the negativity he was greeted with lots of love and affection in Minneapolis.

Date: December 6, 2016

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community GAS UP, GLAM UP!

After being fed up with bad experiences at the auto mechanic shop Patrice Banks decided to leave her career as an engineer and open Girls Auto Clinic and Clutch Beauty Bar in Upper Darby, PA. This service center and beauty salon are a safe space for women to learn how to care for their cars and feel more comfortable when taking their cars in for service. If you want to learn more about your car or need some services done the auto shop is currently taking appointments, but the beauty bar won't be open for business until just before Christmas.

Date: December 6, 2016

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Community / Homeland Security / Transportation

#### TSA SEARCH PARTY?

Media personality Denise Albert released a video which she says shows TSA workers violating her. The incident happened at Los Angeles International Airport Sunday. Denise, who is battling breast cancer, said the workers did not follow protocol after she informed them of her medical condition. The TSA issued a statement indicating it is looking into the matter.

Date: December 6, 2016

Time: 3:40

ISSUES: Community / Education
PING PONGING AROUND CAMPUS

Pillar College in New Jersey has unveiled its first official school sport: ping pong. The college announced its new table tennis team at a news conference on Tuesday. The team will be led by Lily Yip, an Olympian and Pan-American gold medalist. Table tennis is said to be the most popular racket sport in the world, attracting the most participants. Pillar College says it's a great fit for its school, which is home to many international students.

Date: December 6, 2016

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Community** 

## JACKA\*\* IN A BUNNY SUIT

The Hopatcong Police officer caught on video slapping a man blowing an air horn while wearing a bunny suit has been charged with simple assault, according to the Sussex County Prosecutor's Office. Officer Nicholas Maresca has been placed on administrative duty pending the results of the investigation. He's scheduled to appear in court on December 28. While a request for comment from Maresca's attorney Anthony Iacullo was not immediately returned to Chasing News, Iacullo was quoted by NJ Advance Media, saying: "Officer Maresca acted appropriately and in accordance with his training and experience as a police officer on that evening in Hopatcong. We are confident that when this matter proceeds to trial Officer Maresca will be vindicated of the one charge against him."

Date: December 7, 2016

Time: 3:10

ISSUES: Community
TEARS FOR AN OFFICER

For the third time in a year, a NJ state trooper has been killed in the line of duty. On Monday evening, 31-year-old trooper Frankie Williams was driving on Route 55 in Millville when a vehicle crossed the median and hit his cruiser head on. Lloyd Rudley, 61, of Elmer, who was driving the Toyota Corolla that struck Williams' vehicle, died at the scene. Williams died a short time later at Cooper University Hospital.

Date: December 7, 2016

Time: 3:10

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

## TRUMP: MAN OF THE YEAR

New Yorkers have mixed reactions about Time Magazine's Person Of The Year. Time has named President-elect Donald Trump as its 2016 honoree, calling him president of the divided states of America. Protesters outside Trump Tower were outraged, calling the cover "sad" and "ridiculous." It was a different story inside Trump Tower, where many supporters of the president-elect were all too happy to share their excitement, especially the Naked Cowboy.

Date: December 7, 2016

Time: 2:00

ISSUES: Community THAT'S NOT FUNNY!

A scary scene unfolded in Bloomfield, NJ Saturday as 20 gunshots were fired through the window of Sports in The City Lounge during a comedy show. Toni Byrd was headlining the event and her friend captured it all on video. The shocking clip was posted to social media, where viewers offered their support for those involved. Four people were shot and hospitalized and were expected to make a full recovery. The effects of the shooting have left Toni shaken and calling for change. The investigation into the shooting continues.

Date: December 7, 2016

Time: 3:15

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

#### MILK PUMPING BIKERS

The Sirens, a women's motorcycle group, delivers breast milk to the New York Milk Bank at Hastings-on-Hudson, the state's first comprehensive milk bank in NY state. Chaser Sibile went for a ride with them for one of their deliveries and met 6-week-old River, who has gotten breast milk from the milk bank.

Date: December 7, 2016

Time: 3:00

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### \$1000 CHRISTMAS TREE?!

Heather Neville is known as the tree lady of NYC. But recently she has become known for her prices being very steep. The Christmas tree sales woman sold a tree recently for \$1,000 and got a lot of flak. Chaser Tara headed to her stand in downtown Manhattan to find out why Heather charges so much for her trees.

Date: December 7, 2016

Time: 1:24

**ISSUES: Community** 

## HIGH SPEED CHASE PEARL HARBOR

Wednesday marks the 75th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. Chasing News takes a minute to remember all of those who lost their lives on that fateful day and those who fought for our country in World War II.

Date: December 7, 2016

Time: 3:10

**ISSUES: Community** 

## CHUCKLES FOR CHARITY

It was a great night for a good cause. On Tuesday night the Stress Factory Comedy Club in New Brunswick hosted a benefit for the Boys & Girls Clubs in New Jersey. Jersey Joe Piscopo was the emcee for the evening and broke into song. Bill Spadea got some laughs for #TheMuffinJoke and the headliners, Assemblyman Jon Bramnick and comedians Chip Chantry and Jay Black also got the crowd going.

Date: December 8, 2016

Time: 2:50

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

#### A MOTHER'S ANGUISH

Danielle Ambrose and her husband Peter, lost both of their daughters Wednesday after a radiator malfunctioned in their Bronx apartment. Their daughters, 1-year-old Scylee and 2 year old Ibanez, died in the bedroom of their ground-floor apartment in 720 Hunts Point Ave. when a valve broke, releasing hot steam into the girls' room. The apartment is part of a city-run cluster housing program that places homeless families in private housing and pays their rent until they are back on their feet. A memorial has been placed outside of the apartment building with candles, flowers, stuffed animals and balloons for the little girls. According to Danielle's Facebook post, Danielle and Peter moved to NYC from Maine two years ago with a dream of launching their music careers and growing their family.

Date: December 8, 2016

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

#### THE CIRCUS AT TRUMP TOWER

If you want to protest at Trump Tower, there seems to be one rule: dress to impress. The rule isn't set in stone but a passerby could definitely get that message. From the mask to the heels to the signs, these protesters came ready. On Thursday, they were particularly outraged by one of President-elect Donald Trump's latest cabinet picks: Oklahoma Governor Scott Pruitt as the head of the Environmental Protection Agency. Meanwhile, it's becoming more and more likely Governor Christie will not get a slot in the Trump administration. New reports say Christie will not become the head of the Republican National Committee, a slot many described as Christie's only way out of New Jersey.

Date: December 8, 2016

Time: 3:10

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

#### THE AURORA PROJECT: GOING AFTER GILMORE

The finances of powerful Ocean County Republican chairman George Gilmore are the subject of an ongoing federal investigation led by the US Attorney's Office. Gilmore's been a close ally of Governor Chris Christie for years and was one of the top NJ fundraisers for President-elect Donald Trump, but Chaser Alex learned exclusively that at least one subpoena has been issued for financial dealings with Gilmore, and the feds may be probing personal loans taken out by the chairman. Gilmore's attorney Kevin Marino said the federal probe is a "tax investigation" and expected his client to be exonerated. No charges have been filed and the full scope of the investigation remains unclear. Stay with Chasing News for the latest on this breaking story.

Date: December 8, 2016

Time: 3:50

ISSUES: Community WRONG WAY DOCTOR

On Monday evening, NJ state trooper Frankie Williams was dispatched to locate an erratic driver on Route 55 in Millville, NJ. The vehicle that Williams was looking for was likely one of the last things that he saw. The Toyota Corolla driven by Elmer, NJ psychiatrist Dr. Lloyd Rudley, crossed over the grass median toward oncoming traffic, hitting Trooper Williams' car head-on. Rudley was pronounced dead at the scene, while Williams was airlifted to Cooper University Hospital in Camden, where he later died. There has been an outpouring of support and grief for Williams, but who was Dr. Lloyd Rudley? No one really knew. We found out.

Date: December 8, 2016

Time: 2:25

**ISSUES: Community** 

## DYCKER "LIGHTS" BROOKLYN

It's the holiday season and nowhere is that more evident than in Dyker Heights. The Brooklyn neighborhood is famous for its holiday decorations. Homeowners go all out, covering their properties in lights and figurines. Homeowners told Chaser Diana they spend thousands on their displays, many even bring in professionals to do the job. But, the holiday cheer isn't without its trouble. Homeowners say some tourists have stolen or destroyed their decorations. The decorations remain until the first week of January.

Date: December 8, 2016

Time: 2:05

**ISSUES: Community** 

## IGLOOS ON THE ROOF

On the rooftop of 230 Fifth is one of the hottest, or should we say coldest bars in NYC. Why? Well, it's covered in igloos. But the fun doesn't stop there! Before customers sprint off to grab a coveted seat in one of the 12-seater igloos they are handed a cozy red robe to keep them warm

while their ordering their frosty drinks. But if you've been nice this year and you're lucky enough to snag a seat inside one of the coveted igloos you don't have to worry about getting the shivers as each igloo has its own fireplace.

Date: December 8, 2016

Time: 1:40

ISSUES: Community / Transportation / Government/Politics

**ROAD WARRIOR: TUG OF WAR** 

There's a tug of war over billions of dollars at the Port Authority. As a result, the board's vote on a draft capital plan was postponed. Where does that leave commuters hoping for a new bus terminal in NYC?

Date: December 9, 2016

Time: 2:40

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

TEARS IN HEAVEN

Sisters Ibanez Ambrose, 2, and Scylee Ambrose, 1, were killed after a radiator explosion in their home in the Bronx. Peter Ambrose, the girls' father, returned to the apartment were the tragedy occurred. He spoke to Sibile about his heartbreak.

Date: December 9, 2016

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### SEARCHING FOR SARAH

The search continues for 19-year-old Sarah Stern of Neptune City, NJ who was last seen leaving her home the afternoon of December 2. Hours later her silver 1994 Oldsmobile 88 was found on the Rt. 35 Bridge in Belmar with keys inside. "Last time I talked to her was Thursday and everything was fine," said her father, Michael Stern. "What we're concerned with is what happened Friday, The whole thing is a mystery and that's we're just dumbfounded. Everybody is." Sarah is described as 5'6, 130 pounds, with long brown hair and hazel eyes.

Date: December 9, 2016

Time: :45

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

#### CROSSROADS OF THE WORLD

Allison set up shop Friday December 9th at Trump Tower in Midtown Manhattan, where House Speaker Paul Ryan (R-Wisconsin) met with President-elect Donald Trump. Trump was later headed to the Army-Navy Game in Baltimore.

Date: December 9, 2016

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES: Community** 

## **COOKS WITH CONVICTION**

Chef Herb Fields aka "Chef Inspires" is the culinary instructor for the St. Paul's Culinary Arts and Breaking the Cycle reentry and vocational training programs. Based in Paterson, these programs help welfare recipients and people on probation and parole develop the skills they need to re-enter the workplace.

Date: December 9, 2016

Time: 2:40

ISSUES: Community

## BOOTY PAINT

Jen Selter has become an Instagram sensation with her inspirational posts about staying in shape (@jenselter). She recently teamed up with the Liberty Science Center to raise awareness for their exhibit that highlights the human body. Chaser Tara met the social media mogul in Jersey City where she was body painted to mimic the Bodies Revealed exhibit, which runs through January 16, 2017.

Date: December 9, 2016

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### WE ARE THE CHAMPS

There is a new football team in town and it is made up of teen ladies. The Lady Ballers are a flag football team based in Madison NJ and have caught the eye of some big players. The team of sixth- and seventh-grade girls was invited to the Pro Football Hall Of Fame in Canton, Ohio where they trained with pros last summer. Chaser Tara caught the young ladies at practice as they prepare for the NFL Flag Championship sponsored by the New York Jets.

Date: December 12, 2016

Time: 2:55

ISSUES: Community HOLIDAY HORROR

DirecTV has a longstanding policy to assist customers following a natural disaster, but one family from New Jersey wants to know why they were initially asked to pay hundreds of dollars in fees after a fire destroyed her home. Kelly Stoll Balagtas say Directv initially tried to charge her \$320, plus the cost of the equipment, when she tried to cancel her service. She said three DirecTV representatives all told her the same

thing: If she canceled, she'd have to pay. Two days later, after numerous phone calls and a full on social media blitz, Kelly says DirecTV agreed to waive all fees. In a statement, DirecTV told Chasing News it was in process of providing a solution for the customer and confirmed that all fees would be waived.

Date: December 12, 2016

Time: 2:15

**ISSUES: Community** 

## SALUTE TO A TROOPER

The gloomy weather Monday matched the hearts of hundreds at Atlantic City's Boardwalk Hall as people paid their respects to NJ State Trooper Frankie Williams. The 31-year-old died in a crash on Route 55 in Millville after responding to a call about an erratic driver. The car that hit him fit the description. The driver of that car, Lloyd Rudley, also died.

Date: December 12, 2016

Time: 3:05

**ISSUES: Community** 

## DADS NEED LOVE, TOO

Chaser Sibile caught up with a stay-at-home dads support group at Loki Bar in Park Slope, Brooklyn. The men joined the Park Slope Dads group to support each other and share parenting advice. "I would like to think that I am like a lot of dads here in Brooklyn, in Park Slope," Manuel Arteaga said. "They marry strong women with great professional careers and we understand that they are breadwinners and that their careers are just as important as ours."

Date: December 12, 2016

Time: 6:35

ISSUES: Community / Substance Abuse

#### CHASING THE DRAGON PART 1: SAVING TJ

The Walsh family of West Deptford, NJ has been broken for years. Thirty-three-year-old TJ Walsh started doing drugs in college. He graduated with a psychology degree, but never stopped abusing substances. Pills turned to heroin in 2014. That addiction led him to be homeless in Philadelphia, panhandling motorists for money for his next bag of heroin. His family is trying everything they can to save him and won't ever stop.

Date: December 12, 2016

Time: 3:05

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

## THE RAPPIN' TYKE

Twelve-year-old Sky Katz, a former contestant on America's Got Talent, spoke with Chasing News about her rap career. Astra from The New 92.3 AMP Radio NY also joined the conversation.

Date: December 13, 2016

Time: 4:05

**ISSUES:** Government/Politics

## CHASING THE GOV: WHAT ABOUT THAT BOOK?

President-elect Donald Trump has announced Rex Tillerson as his pick for Secretary of State. Kanye West, however, stole the spotlight when he stopped by Trump Tower to meet with Trump. Governor Christie was also in New York City Tuesday co-hosting the radio show, Boomer & Carton.

Date: December 13, 2016

Time: 2:15

**ISSUES: Community** 

## MURDER ON SUTTON PLACE

James Rackover and Lawrence Dilione were in Criminal Court Tuesday in Manhattan. Both plead not guilty to charges in connection with the murder of 26 year old Joseph Comunale. Dilione is out on bail and Rackover's attorney, Maurice Sercarz, used the hearing to make his case for lowering Rackover's bail. Chaser Tara caught up with Sercarz outside the courthouse where he talked about on his client's relationship with famed jeweler Jeffrey Rackover for the first time.

Date: December 13, 2016

Time: 2:15

ISSUES: Community A BLUE CHRISTMAS

Members of a family in Gloucester County, NJ have turned their home into a tribute to law enforcement. The Rosts, who live in Blackwood, are known for their elaborate Christmas light displays. This year, they felt it was appropriate to turn their home into a thank you to police. In front of their home is a sign that reads "We Support Our Police," and on the roof is a thin blue line.

Date: December 13, 2016

Time: 6:35

ISSUES: Community / Substance Abuse

#### CHASING THE DRAGON, PART 2: SAVING TJ

Members of the Walsh Family, Chaser Rohan and two former addicts searched for TJ Walsh, a homeless heroin addict, Friday in Philadelphia. They found him after eight hours panhandling near the Ben Franklin Bridge. Finding him was the first part of their mission. The second part? Saving TJ. A drug treatment center offered TJ detox and rehabilitation treatment free of charge if TJ agreed to go. In Part 2 of Chasing News' Chasing The Dragon series, the group conducted an intervention with TJ after the long-awaited reunion.

Date: December 13, 2016

Time: 3:15

ISSUES: Community I GOT A ROCK

Nordstrom was offering a special gift this holiday season but it's sold out. The unique find was a rock in a leather pouch on sale for \$85. The Medium Leather Wrapped Stone is the creation of leather-goods company Made Solid. which claims the stones are from the Los Angeles area and are wrapped in vegetable-tanned American leather. Since the stones are sold out, Chaser Tara headed to Madison Square Park in New York City to find a more affordable option.

Date: December 14, 2016

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Community** 

## RETURN TO MIDGETVILLE

Several cottages in the section of Totowa, NJ known as 'Midgetville' were razed this week by demolition crews. The homes were damaged by Hurricane Irene in 2011 and the borough bought the properties using a \$1.25 million bond. This had several neighbors fearing that the integrity and history of Midgetville would be lost. Urban legend has it that the homes were built for petite circus performers, but those who live in the area say the homes were used as summer bungalows.

Date: December 14, 2016

Time: 1:19

**ISSUES: Community** 

## FIRE AT NYU LANGONE

Coverage of a fire that broke out at NYU Langone Medical Center in Midtown Manhattan!

Date: December 14, 2016

Time: 2:40

ISSUES: Government/Politics CHRISTIE'S CASHING IN

NJ lawmakers are pushing legislation that would allow Governor Chris Christie to profit from a book deal. Committee hearings on the bill, which was introduced Monday, were scheduled for Thursday, and it is headed for a vote Monday. The bill would change the law that prohibits a sitting governor from earning money from outside sources. The legislation includes a provision that would raise legislative staff members' salaries. Some legislators are standing in opposition to the effort, including Democratic State Senator Ray Lesniak and Republican State Senators Tom Kean Jr. and Jen Beck, who joined Chasing News in studio via skype.

Date: December 14, 2016

Time: 2:06

ISSUES: Community / Transportation ROAD WARRIOR: NJ TRANSIT SAFETY

NJ Transit continues to struggle with safety issues after the fatal Hoboken train crash in September. On Monday, a 27-year-old woman was killed after her car and a NJ Transit bus collided. Earlier this month, a NJ Transit bus was seen driving the wrong way on a Garden State Parkway ramp. Chaser Sibile attended NJ Transit's December board meeting Wednesday and asked Executive Director Steve Santoro how he would grade NJ Transit on safety.

Date: December 14, 2016

Time: 6:00

**ISSUES: Community / Substance Abuse** 

## CHASING THE DRAGON, PART 3: TALKING TJ

In Part 3 of the "Chasing The Dragon" series on heroin abuse, Chaser Rohan reflected on the story of TJ Walsh, a heroin-addicted and homeless man in Philadelphia. In Part 1, "Finding TJ," Rohan, along with TJ's family and some very special helpers, found TJ on the streets of Philadelphia. Part 2, "Saving TJ," showed the intervention that took place with TJ, his family and with a representative from Ambrosia Treatment Centers, which offered detox and rehab free of charge if TJ agreed to go. Miraculously, TJ agreed. He wants to mend his broken family and fix himself. In Part 3, "Talking TJ," the Chasing News cast shared their views on TJ's emotional journey and also the heroin epidemic that's currently sweeping the country.

Date: December 14, 2016

Time: 3:25

ISSUES: Community
WHISKEY IS FLOWING

Leave Rochelle Out of It is is not your average whiskey bar in NYC filled with cigar smoke and stuffy finance guys. This Lower East Side bar is where celebs, models, influencers and just regular people like us come to get away from all of the pretentiousness. But why? Two words: Brett David. Ariane met the man behind the bar to find out why celebs are flocking to here to hangout.

Date: December 14, 2016

Time: :50

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

## HILLARY'S PITY PARTY

Hillary Clinton's campaign team is back in the Big Apple for one last hurrah. The campaign's holiday bash was held Thursday at the Plaza Hotel. But some people say the Christmas party is more like a pity party as Clinton staffers continue to question the integrity of the election. Some Democrats have even asked members of the Electoral College to vote against Trump. Meanwhile, just a few blocks away from Plaza Hotel stands the Trump Tower, where a handful of protesters remain.

Date: December 15, 2016

Time: 1:45

ISSUES: Community WHO KILLED KARINA?

The NYPD continues to try new tactics to solve the murder of Queens jogger Karina Vetrano. While prosecutors wait for permission to use familial DNA on samples taken from the crime scene, police on Thursday released a rudimentary profile of the man they believe to be her killer. Criminal profiler John Kelly, who has worked with Chasing News before but did not work on the profile of Vetrano's killer with the NYPD, said the goal is not just to identify a person of interest. Based on the profile, police appear to believe the killer had knowledge of or was living in Spring Creek Park, which encompasses the dense, weedy area where Vetrano went jogging the afternoon of August 2. She was found dead that evening.

Date: December 15, 2016

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Community BALLER TURNS BLUE

Some of us chasers know what it is like to make drastic changes in our careers. Rohan used to work in HR and accounting and Ariane used to be work in the fashion industry before becoming journalists. So they understand what it's like to give something new a try, but nobody's career change quite compares to that of former MLB pitcher Anthony Varvaro, who just last week proudly became a member of the Port Authority Police.

Date: December 15, 2016

Time: 4:40

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics AURORA PROJECT: TWO GILMORES

Last week, Chasing News brought you the story of a federal investigation into the finances of Ocean County Republican party chairman George Gilmore. Now, we have new information on what the investigation may be about. It appears Gilmore was paying back at least one personal loan and an additional home message with checks from Gilmore & Monahan, rather than personal checks. Legal experts say there may be nothing untoward about Gilmore, one of the firm's founders, using money from the firm's business account to pay personal expenses. However, federal investigators may be interested if they believe Gilmore did not pay all the taxes owed on the loans. Gilmore's attorney Kevin Marino has called the matter a tax investigation and said Gilmore will be exonerated.

Date: December 15, 2016

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES:** Government/Politics

## THE UTTER GALL OF CHRISTIE

As the NJ Senate Budget Committee voted 9-3 to advance a bill that would allow Governor Christie to profit from a book deal, Bill and Diana were at the Statehouse. They talked to Democratic Senator Ray Lesniak and Republican Senator Jen Beck, both of whom oppose the bill, which moves to the Senate floor for a vote on Monday.

Date: December 15, 2016

Time: 3:05

ISSUES: Community / Substance Abuse CHASING THE DRAGON: TWEETING TJ

Monday, we showed you the strenuous journey to locate homeless and heroin addicted TJ Walsh for his family in Philadelphia. Tuesday, we brought you the tear jerking intervention performed for TJ to get him off the streets, off heroin, into a rehab program and hopefully back into the lives of his loving family. Wednesday, we recapped the unlikely success we had in getting TJ to give up life of the streets, give up heroin and enter himself into rehab. We talked about TJ and the heroin epidemic on set. Thursday we addressed our viewers. They came out big-time in support of TJ and the Walsh family.

Date: December 15, 2016

Time: 1:30

ISSUES: Community / Transportation / Government/Politics

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

Port Authority Chairman John Degnan sat down for an interview with "New Jersey Now" host Jim McQueeny. Degnan spoke about his relationship to NY Governor Cuomo, the impact of the Bridgegate trial, and tolls.

Date: December 16, 2016

Time: 2:55

ISSUES: Community
MURDER IN MONCLAIR

Family and friends said their final goodbyes to 20 year-old Sarah Butler at St. Mark's Methodist Church in Montclair on Friday. The New Jersey City University freshman was found strangled to death on the Eagle Rock Reservation in West Orange December first. 20 year old Khalil Wheeler- Weaver was arrested for Sarah's death December 6th. He pleaded not guilty to charges of murder and destroying human remains on Tuesday. He remains held in lieu of \$1 million cash or bond.

Date: December 16, 2016

Time: 3:05

ISSUES: Community LET FREEDOM FLY

A salon owner has won the right to advertise after his business sign caused an uproar in Hoboken, NJ. The city threatened to sue Shear Madness owner, David Adier, \$40,000 for using a flag-style sign to advertise his business. They said it violated their "sign code". The salon is located on the ground floor of a residential building. He says he got the sign to boost sales. David didn't take the fight lying down. He fought the city council and won.

Date: December 16, 2016

Time: 3:20

**ISSUES: Community / Transportation** 

MANSPREADING IS BACK!

"Manspreading" is an epidemic that NYC straphangers know all too well. A recent study conducted by Hunter College in Manhattan concluded that more than 26% of male riders sport the lay-it-all-out sitting style. Chasing News' Tara Jakeway hit a subway station to see if anyone is still phased by the uncomfortable craze.

Date: December 16, 2016

Time: 4:05

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

#### **CHRISTIE CASHING IN?**

Governor Christie continues his fight to publish a book while holding office in NJ, but some wonder: would a book by Christie even be a success? Chasing News took the question to the streets of Montclair, asking residents if they'd buy the Governor's book. Reviews were mixed with the majority of residents telling reporter Diana Blass that they would not. The feedback isn't too much of a surprise. Christie's poll numbers have fallen to new lows following the Bridgegate verdict. In order for Christie to profit from a book in office, the NJ legislature needs to change its state ethic laws. That bill will go up for a vote on Monday. The legislation includes a pay hike for legislative staff, judges and other officials.

Date: December 16, 2016

Time: 2:25

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### NYPD MOM

NYPD officer Anthony Dwyer died in 1989 when he fatally fell from a roof in Midtown while chasing burglary suspects. He was only 23 years old when he died. His mother, Marge, carries on his legacy with her organization Deceased Officers Parents Association. In November, Marge spoke in a video that was sent to the cell phones of 36,000 officers on the NYPD force. She said she wants those making the ultimate sacrifice to know people care about them and are proud of them. "It makes us feel good because it reminds us these guys, gals are like our sons and daughters because we've lost our sons and daughters, and this is a continuation of our children by helping them," Dwyer said. "Just that we do care about you, we are concerned and we hope you come home safe."

Date: December 19, 2016

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Government/Politics CHRISTIE CASHING IN?

Two controversial bills thought to be done deals met unexpected opposition at the Trenton Statehouse on Monday. One bill looked to hike the salaries of public officials, while allowing Governor Christie to cash in on a book deal. The other would eliminate the requirement to post all legal notices in newspapers, possibly killing 300 jobs in the process. Both bills were pulled from this year's voting session.

Date: December 19, 2016

Time: 5:10

ISSUES: Community / Substance Abuse / Government/Politics

CHASING THE DRAGON: HEROIN TASK FORCE

Last week, Rohan showed us how the love of a family could save one heroin-addicted family member who was homeless for over a year. TJ agreed to go to rehab and get his life back. The heroin epidemic in New Jersey affects thousands. Overdoses and overdose deaths are at an all-time high. A Heroin Task Force has been formed with U.S. Rep. Tom MacArthur (R-NJ District 3) at the forefront of the fight against heroin in New Jersey. This task force aims to develop best practices and foster interagency collaboration to address the growing heroin epidemic.

Date: December 19, 2016

Time: 3:35

**ISSUES: Community** 

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE

The Chosen Generation Ministerial Alliance Choir from Jersey City came to the Chasing News studio to sing Christmas carols. The choir regularly performs in McDonald's Gospel Fest, the largest ensemble of gospel performers in the country. The event airs on My9NJ every summer. You can follow the Chosen Generation Ministerial Alliance Choir on Facebook.

Date: December 19, 2016

Time: 2:00

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

#### THE AURORA PROJECT: THE PATERSON CONNECTION

Influence and alliances are nothing new in politics, especially in Jersey politics. Often, they cut across party lines and geographic barriers. Take George Gilmore, the chairman of the Ocean County Republican party, who we've reported is under investigation by federal law enforcement officials, and Paterson Mayor Joey Torres, a Democrat. Torres served as mayor of Paterson from 2002 to 2010. When he was defeated in the 2010 election, he landed the job of Jackson's business administrator, in one of the towns at the heart of Gilmore's power base. Torres kept the job until he regained the mayor's seat in Paterson in the 2014 election. Less than a year later, Gilmore's law firm Gilmore & Monahan received a \$100,000 contract with the city Torres once again runs. Through a spokeswoman, Mayor Torres said he has no personal relationship with George Gilmore. Now, is there anything untoward about this? No, but it's just another example of how politics works in Jersey.

Date: December 19, 2016

Time: 3:10

**ISSUES: Community** 

## **ROGUE WITH COCKTAILS**

The Liberty Science Center in Jersey City hosts a Star Wars bash the third Thursday of every month. It goes down after dark and drinks and dancing are abundant. Chaser Tara headed to the event to drum up excitement for the movie release of "Rogue One: A Star Wars Story."

Date: December 20, 2016

Time: 3:15

ISSUES: Community

#### JUSTICE FOR CARLO

Carlo Bellario got caught up on the wrong side of New Jersey's stringent gun laws. The actor was facing up to 30 years in prison after being arrested last year on the set of an independent film in Woodbridge. He was performing the role of a drug dealer's body guard, and neighbors called police after they him with what appeared to be a real firearm, but was in fact a toy pellet gun. He was arrested and charged. On Monday, Carlo learned that he will avoid jail time, receiving a sentence of two years' probation.

Date: December 20, 2016

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

#### TRUMP'S WRECKAGE

President-elect Donald Trump no longer has a running casino in his name in Atlantic City, but Somers Point historian Levi Fox has found a way to still capitalize on Trump's run in AC. Levi has been conducting a "Donald Trump Heritage Gambling Tour" since the summer and says he tour is solely focused on the facts and is not about politics. Levi said it's a great way for people to learn about a pivotal era in Atlantic City history. You can book a tour by going to jerseyshoretours.com. The Trump tour runs 90 minutes and costs \$16 per person.

Date: December 20, 2016

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community** 

## PART BAGEL, PART DOUGHNUT!

After their Oreo Overload bagel went viral on social media the people at the Bagel Nook in Freehold, NJ knew they needed to follow it up with another winning combination. Half donut, half bagel dipped in caramel sauce, topped with toffee crumble and stuffed with crumb cake cream cheese and actual crumb cake, their newest creation the Doughel Overload tastes as good as it looks.

Date: December 20, 2016

Time: 5:05

**ISSUES:** Government/Politics

## #NOBOOKDEAL

NJ Governor Chris Christie will have to wait a little longer to write his book. In a surprise vote Monday, NJ lawmakers shot down a bill that would have eased the state's ethics laws so Christie could write a book. The bill also included a salary hike for judges and state officials. Many

are now describing this revolt are a rare uprising against Governor Christie, who has become famous for making behind-the-scenes deal with Democratic bosses.

Date: December 20, 2016

Time: 3:35

ISSUES: Community GAGA FOR BLING

Long Island native Kerin Rose Gold is the bedazzler to the stars! Kerin's clients include Katy Perry, Rihanna, Mariah Carey, Snoop Dogg and of course the queen of sparkle herself, Lady Gaga. Somehow, over-the-top eyewear under the A-moror label has become the golden goose for Kerin, who has perfect vision. But how did she get started? Did sparkle always run through her veins? Ariane met up with Kerin at her Midtown design studio to find out.

Date: December 21, 2016

Time: 4:25

ISSUES: Community
THE FISH WHISPERER

Would you pay for your goldfish to have surgery? Tina Petrillo did! The South Brunswick teen brought her 8-year-old goldfish to Mount Laurel Animal Hospital after it developed a large tumor. Three hundred dollars later and after a 15-minute surgery, Winston is now doing "swimmingly," Tina said. Dr. Colin McDermott, one of the few fish surgeons in NJ, performed the surgery. He said fish surgeries are a lot more common than you think.

Date: December 21, 2016

Time: 3:05

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth / Health

#### GET THE LEAD OUT

The lead contamination in some New Jersey water systems continues in many towns and cities throughout Bergen and Passaic counties. In March, some public schools in Newark were forced to bring in bottled water because of high lead levels discovered in the water. Chaser Ashley visited the Saddle River Reformed Church in Upper Saddle River, NJ which received a bad report from the state for high lead levels found in water above the federal standard. Pastor Robert Fretz said the areas affected were not used for drinking water and that the church immediately took action to fix the problem.

Date: December 21, 2016

Time: 2:35

ISSUES: Community BURN THAT TREE

State Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski (D-NJ District 19) joined fire safety officials Wednesday at a demonstration designed to remind homeowners of the dangers of Christmas tree fires. Representatives from the New Jersey Fire Sprinkler Advisory Board also were on hand to show the effectiveness of having a system installed in the event of fire.

Date: December 21, 2016

Time: 2:35

ISSUES: Community / Transportation ROAD WARRIOR: MR G VS NJT

At NJ Transit's recent board meeting, 85-year-old Russell Graddy stood at the podium and asked for justice. Graddy said NJ Transit broke its promise to pay him more than \$1 million after it forced him to close his restaurant at the Atlantic City bus terminal when the space was to be reconfigured. "It's wrong is what you have done," Graddy said. "All I'm asking for (is) justice."

Date: December 21, 2016

Time: 2:05

ISSUES: Community / Substance Abuse / Government/Politics

CHASING THE DRAGON: VIGIL FOR THE DEAD

Rohan continued following the "Chasing The Dragon" series on the New Jersey heroin epidemic to the Statehouse in Trenton on Wednesday evening. Governor Chris Christie, former Governor Jim McGreevey and others held a candlelight vigil for those who have lost loved ones to addiction, those who are addicted and those who are recovering. An emotional crowd of people holding up candles and photos of their lost loved ones filled the steps in front of the Statehouse.

Date: December 21, 2016

Time: 3:15

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics / Minority Issues

## RACIST COUNCILWOMAN?

Westampton, NJ Township Committee member Carolyn Chang made remarks in a committee meeting that some are calling racist. The remarks by Chang, who is African-American, came at the beginning of the December 19 meeting in response to a vote to hire a Caucasian police officer. Save Jersey Editor Matt Rooney joined Chasing News' conversation to give his take on Chang's remarks.

Date: December 22, 2016

Time: 2:35

**ISSUES: Community** 

MANHUNT!

The manhunt continues for the for 32-year-old Jeremiah Monell of Cedarville, NJ who is believed to have killed his estranged wife, 35-year-old Tara O'Shea Watson at her home on Raymond Road in Millville on Monday. Chaser Ashley spoke with Tara's mother Emily who said she always thought this would happen because he's been abusive since they got married in 2004. New Jersey State Police found Monell's truck Tuesday by railroad tracks off Sawmill Road and have concentrated their search in the surrounding wooded area. O'Shea's friends set up a GoFundMe page to help with funeral expenses.

Date: December 22, 2016

Time: 3:25

ISSUES: Community EVERY INCH A WOMAN

Aly Stosz is a 27-year-old model and an artist, but those are not the first things people ask about when they see her. At 6 feet, 9 inches tall, Aly has attracts a lot of attention and has since she was very young.

Date: December 22, 2016

Time: 3:15

ISSUES: Community EYE IN THE SKY

A U.S. Marine who served in Iraq and Afghanistan has been missing since December 2nd. With Christmas around the corner, his family is shattered. Lance James, 29, was last seen leaving the Hideaway Tavern in Clementon, NJ that Friday night around 11 p.m. He hasn't been seen since. Chaser Rohan spoke to his sister, Jessica Hassan, and went looking for him with the Clementon Police Department.

Date: December 22, 2016

Time: 3:55

ISSUES: Community CHARLIE IN A BOX?

Charlie Kratovil, founder and editor of New Brunswick Today, joined Chasing News on set Thursday to explain why New Brunswick police executed a search warrant at his offices. Cops seized a water meter that Charlie claims is proof of corruption at the water utility. According to Charlie, an expert who inspected the meter told him it indicates almost no water usage despite the meter showing the wear and tear of extensive use. Earlier this year the former licensed operator for the New Brunswick public drinking water system was sentenced to three years in prison for corruption and violations of the Safe Water Drinking Act.

Date: December 22, 2016

Time: 2:20

ISSUES: Community FASHION FOR FIDO

Dog fashion is heating up in the cold weather in New York City. New brands are rolling out jackets, boots, and hats to keep our furry friends warm and stylish at the same time. Chaser Tara headed to Manhattan's doggie couture hot spot Beasty Feast to check out the new trends for man's best friend.

Date: December 23, 2016

Time: 3:10

ISSUES: Community THE POE HOUSE

Brilliant, brooding, and a Bronx resident! Three ways of describing Edgar Allan Poe at the end of his too-short life. The author and poet made his home at a cottage in the Bronx from 1846 until his death in 1849, and the home has been kept as it was during Poe's life by the Bronx Historical Society. The house includes original artifacts including a mirror Poe used and the frame of the bed his wife Virginia died in.

Date: December 23, 2016

Time: 2:50

**ISSUES: Community** 

## UNITED STATES OF CHRISTMAS

Santa made a surprise visit in Philadelphia! He was spotted visiting the largest chimney in town: the six-story forward smokestack on America's Flagship, the SS United States. The SS United has been retired for nearly six decades, but the effort continues to restore it. In the meantime, the vessel remains docked in Philadelphia, where it's decorated in lights for the first time in years with the help of a \$10,000 donation.

Date: December 23, 2016

Time: 3:10

ISSUES: Government/Politics
GOV CHRISTIE HATES SPADEA

Governor Chris Christie rallied against the "haters" and "idiots" on NJ 101.5's "Ask The Gov" on Thursday. It was a rare interview with the Governor, who hasn't held a news conference in at least 108 days. It came at a time when Christie faces just an 18% approval rating, the lowest of any state governor in 20 years. It was also held just days after the NJ Legislature failed to pass a measure that would have allowed the governor to profit from a book while in office. That bill also would have given a raise to state officials.

Date: December 23, 2016

Time: 3:15

**ISSUES: Community** 

## REMEMBER THESE FOLKS

Just off Route 9 in Howell, NJ is a community of people living in tents. The seven men and women are homeless and have created a community of their own in the woods. Chaser Tara headed to the encampment to find out what it was all about.

Date: December 23, 2016

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Community HIT THE SLOPES!

Just days before her birthday and holiday trip to Mexico, Ariane thought it would be a great idea to go skiing for the first time! She headed up to Mountain Creek Resort in Vernon, New Jersey to meet up with her instructor, David. Will she be the next Lindsey Vonn or will she wipe out?

Date: December 23, 2016

Time: 2:45

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### PATERSON'S FETTY WAP GIVES BACK

It's been two months since 18 year-old Kenyah Hopkins lost his eye to a stray bullet from a drive-by shooting near his home in Paterson, NJ. While in the hospital, Kenyah received a visit from hometown hero Rapper Fetty Wap, who has a prosthetic eye. Fetty offered Kenyah some words of encouragement and the two have stayed in touch since. The Hopkins' still need help with medical expenses and getting Kenyah a prosthetic eye.

Date: December 23, 2016

Time: 2:10

ISSUES: Community 3D PRINTING

If you can think it, you can print it. That's the mindset when it comes to 3D printing. From FDA approved drugs to cars customized to your needs, the possibilities are endless. Chasing News spoke to Michael Perina from Assembly 3D Printing in Staten Island about the technology. Perina believes it won't be long before a 3D printer is in every home.

Date: December 26, 2016

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Community / Religion THE MIRACLE WORKER

There's a movement afoot in Brooklyn to make a priest a saint. Chaser Sibile chased this story to the Church of St. Peter Claver in Bedford-Stuyvesant. Monsignor Bernard Quinn was Irish and a priest in the Brooklyn diocese. Quinn wanted to minister to black Catholics in the early 20th century in Brooklyn at a time when blacks were denied access to Catholic churches in the area. Quinn became a champion for the black community and built the St. Peter Claver Church.

Date: December 26, 2016

Time: 2:35

**ISSUES: Community** 

## FROM BOMBS TO BEAUTY

Chaser Sibile is chasing beautiful jewelry made out of bombs dropped in southeast Asia at the height of the Vietnam War. Article 22 designers Elizabeth Suda and Camille Hautefort work with artisans in Laos to turn shrapnel from the bombs into necklaces, bracelets and earrings. The jewelry is on display at the Article 22 store at 196 Spring St in NY.

Date: December 26, 2016

Time: 2:25

**ISSUES: Community** 

## GETTING READY WITH RODNEY

NFL playoffs are just around the corner and that means it's the end of the road for some of our favorite local teams. We know how hard players work on the field, but what do they do on the off-season? The obvious answers are they train for next season and spend time with loved ones. But what else? Rodney McLeod from the Philadelphia Eagles has his eyes set on fashion.

Date: December 26, 2016

Time: 2:45

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### BABY, YOU CAN DRIVE MY CAR

Calendars for 2017 are flying off the shelves. Cats, dogs and celebrities are the staples, but what about cabs? The New York City Taxi Drivers Calendar is now available for 2017. The comedic take on traditional pinup features cab drivers from the Big Apple. The calendar costs \$14.99 and a portion of the sales goes to charity.

Date: December 27, 2016

Time: 3:30

ISSUES: Community THEY FIRE FLUFFY?

Some New Jersey moviegoers are up in arms after their favorite ticket collector was kicked to the curb. Eric "Fluffy" Glover was fired from his post at the AMC in Morristown, NJ two weeks before Christmas. AMC said his behavior was inconsistent with its policies, but Fluffy says the customers loved his routine. He often made sounds and snapped when collecting the tickets. Fluffy worked at that theater for nearly 30 years.

Date: December 27, 2016

Time: 3:10

ISSUES: Community
GOD WALKS THE BEAT

The Newark Police Department has brought back an alliance with more than 100 clergy members to build trust between police and the community. The clergy patrols had been cut after police layoffs in 2010. Chaser Ashley went for a ride along in a distinctively marked yellow car that highlights the partnership. The scheduled ride alongs take place weeknights after 4 p.m. Officers and faith leaders stop to visit with people at local businesses. Newark Police Spokesman Derek Glenn said overall in almost every category crime is down in Newark for 2016 compared to previous years.

Date: December 27, 2016

Time: 2:35

ISSUES: Community LUXURY GOLF

Have you heard of Topgolf? Well, if you're from the Northeast, chances are you haven't. Founded in 2000 in the UK, Topgolf combines a golf driving range, darts and bowling. The first US location opened in 2005 in Virginia and has expanded to dozens of locations worldwide, including the new one in Edison, NJ.

Date: December 27, 2016

Time: 5:50

ISSUES: Community RETURN TO GILGO

Almost a year ago, retired homicide detective Gary Britton and Alex Zdan went to Gilgo Beach, Long Island on the trail of the Long Island Serial Killer. Scattered along the side of a windy beachfront highway, authorities had found at least 10 bodies, victims, they believed of that serial murderer. The mystery remained: who murdered women selling their bodies over Craigslist and dumped them along Ocean Parkway? Today there is yet another storm brewing on Gilgo, and another angle to investigate: police corruption. James Burke was the colorful and powerful chief of the Suffolk County Police Department. In November, Burke was sentenced to nearly four years in federal prison for the beating of a suspect who stole his gun belt, sex toys and other items from Burke's SUV and for getting other officers to lie about it. But just last week, we found that the corruption investigation may go deeper than we thought. Buried in a filing to expunge the conviction of the man Burke beat - Christopher Loeb - Loeb's attorneys say "numerous" other cops have been indicted and pleaded guilty, and that "their files are sealed as the investigation is still ongoing."

Date: December 28, 2016

Time: 2:30

**ISSUES: Community** 

## MEN OF UNDERSTANDING

Kassim Bulter grew up on 54th & Delancey streets in West Philadelphia. From 2008 to 2013, he was in federal prison for conspiring to commit a robbery. Once released from prison, he created a documentary telling the story of why he went to prison and why he decided to change his life once he got out.

Date: December 28, 2016

Time: 2:40

**ISSUES: Community** 

#### MONSTER TRUCK MAYHEM

Monster Jam, the most well-known monster truck event, is underway in Trenton at the Sun National Bank Center this week and Chaser Rohan got a sneak peek of one of the new trucks on Wednesday, Monster Mutt. They're called Monster Trucks for a reason. Larger than life, these trucks are 10,000 pounds, over 1,500 horsepower and can jump, get this over 30 feet up in the air and 130 feet in distance. That's over 14 side-by-side cars! Fans can catch the full event at the Sun National Bank Center in Trenton Thursday and Friday.

Date: December 28, 2016

Time: 4:00

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

#### NO SCOUTS FOR YOU

Joe Maldonado is an 8-year-old transgender boy from Secaucus NJ who was kicked out of the Cub Scouts. Chaser Sibile met with Joe at his home. The Boy Scouts of America sent us this statement: "The BSA grants youth membership to Cub Scouts to boys ... 7 to 10 years of age. ... We defer to the information provided for an individual's birth certificate and their biological sex."

Date: December 28, 2016

Time: 6:00

**ISSUES: Community** 

## **RETURN TO GILGO PART 2**

Coverage from Chasing News, the Long Island serial killer has claimed at least 10 victims, discovered along Ocean Parkway amid the gated coastal communities of Gilgo Beach, over as long as two decades. But no new bodies have been discovered since police found the last set of remains, that of Jersey City escort Shannan Gilbert, in December 2011. Why have the killings stopped? Chaser Alex returned with retired homicide detective Gary Britton to Suffolk County to examine whether corruption on the police force had an effect on the investigation. Then, they speak to filmmakers Josh Zeman and Rachel Mills, whose docuseries "The Killing Season" tracks serial murders from Gilgo to Atlantic City to Florida to the Southwest.

Date: December 29, 2016

Time: 3:55

ISSUES: Community LOOKING FOR LANCE

Thursday marked the 27th day since the disappearance of former U.S. Marine Lance James, last seen exiting the Hideaway Tavern in Clementon, NJ after a bar fight. His family is hopeful that he is alive and safe, but their worst fears linger with every day he remains missing. Chaser Rohan caught up with the Lance's sister, Jessica, via Skype to see how the family is coping with his mysterious disappearance. His family is offering a \$5,000 reward for information that directly leads to his location.

Date: December 29, 2016

Time: 3:30

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

#### LET HER PLAY

Sydney Phillips is taking her school to court after being told she can't play on the boy's basketball team. St. Theresa's Catholic School in Kenilworth, NJ shutdown the team when too few girls signed up to play. Sydney asked to play on the boy's team, which she said shouldn't be a big deal since it isn't very good. The school told her it was against the school's policy. The Phillipses are now heading to court against the Archdiocese of Newark, arguing that there is no policy restricting girls from the boy's team. The two sides will debate January 5th, and if everything goes to Sydney's plan, she could play with the boys as soon as January 8th.

Date: December 29, 2016

Time: 2:45

ISSUES: Community THE FINAL BOUGH

Christmas may have just ended but residents in NYC are already kicking their festive trees to the curb. NYC sanitation will not begin picking them up until January 3rd, leaving the city littered with trees. Chaser Tara Jakeway met up with NYC Trees owner Harry DeLucia to learn about other options residents have.

Date: December 29, 2016

Time: 2:55

**ISSUES: Community** 

## THE MEAN STREETS OF EWING

Police patrols are anything but routine. Jessica and Bill went on a night shift ride with Ewing Police Officer Mike Pellegrino, a 23who has been a cop in Ewing for. Chasing News followed Mike from roll call to start the shift, to the crime scene investigation room then to the streets of Ewing.

Date: December 29, 2016

Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Community WALL STREET STUDS

There's a new competition in town, all the way downtown. Employees at many of the big banks on New York City's Wall Street are competing against one another in a decathlon in June. The money raised from the event goes to pediatric cancer research at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. Though the event is months away the fundraising begins January 1, 2017. Chaser Tara caught up with a competitor to see how the training was going.

Date: December 30, 2016

Time: 3:25

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

THE SPIES NEXT DOOR

President Obama's order to have 35 suspected Russian intelligence operatives leave the country has put an interesting spotlight on Long Island. The area is home to two Russian compounds, one in Glen Cove and the other in Brookville. Russia has owned the properties since the 1950s, using them to carry out Russian Intelligence activities. But, many Long Islanders say they had no idea the Russians were in their backyard. The State Department has not confirmed that these compounds were used for the election-hacking. There is another compound in Maryland.

Date: December 30, 2016

Time: 3:20

**ISSUES: Community** 

## WHO RAN OVER KELLY?

Kelly Chalkley was killed by a hit and run driver on the evening of November 7th. Nearly two months later, the West Milford, New Jersey police have still not found those responsible for her death. Now the reward for information regarding the case has grown and Kelly's husband is asking for the public's help. Chaser Tara Jakeway met with Garey Chalkley on what would have been his wife's 59th birthday to help get the message out and bring closure to his grieving family.

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Time: 2:45

**ISSUES: Community** 

## WHO SPEAKS FOR THE CATS?

Brooklyn casting director Jennifer Hunt is on a mission to make sure "no kitten is left behind." Just before Thanksgiving, Jennifer rescued a litter of four black kittens from a loading dock in TriBeCa. Over her lifespan she's rescued and found loving homes for more than 30 stray cats. Jennifer started a GoFundMe Page titled "Tribeca Cat Rescue" with a goal of raising \$1,000 to help with her rescue efforts and medical expenses. The page quickly surpassed the initial goal, but Jennifer hopes to raise money to help her rescue more feral cats.

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Time: 2:30

ISSUES: Community SEEKING JEREMIAH

A manhunt is ongoing for Jeremiah Monell, the man who allegedly murdered his estranged wife, Tara O'Shea, December 19th at her home in Commercial Twp, NJ. Eleven days later, Monell is still at large. O'Shea's good friend, Jen, told Chasing News what Tara was like.

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ISSUES: Community VOICE OF AN ANGEL

Sixteen-year-old Allie Marx discovered her love of music at the Boys & Girls Club of Newark. Allie joined Chasing News in studio last week. See Allie sing February 23 at the Comedy Cove in Springfield and March 2 at Catch A Rising Star in Princeton.