

**WMBQ-CD
ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT**

2ND QUARTER 2019

CULTURE

NJTV NEWS WITH MARY ALICE WILLIAMS

Airdate/Time: 4/12/19, 5:30pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: Episode included the following: The new Symphony Hall chief brings arts, economic development bona fides to the job - inspiring new enthusiasm for its future.

METROFOCUS

Airdate/Time: 4/26/19, 5pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: Episode included the following: Philanthropist and Real Estate Developer Bruce Ratner and Dr. Ruth Westheimer join us for a preview of the Museum of Jewish Heritage's ground-breaking exhibit "Auschwitz. Not Long Ago. Not Far Away."

NJTV NEWS WITH MARY ALICE WILLIAMS

Airdate/Time: 4/30/19, 5:30pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: Episode included the following: Profile of The Matheny Arts Access Program that provides the means for disabled artists to bring to fruition works of creativity that are limited by physical impediments.

METROFOCUS

Airdate/Time: 5/24/19, 5pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: Episode included the following: As the city marks the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall riots, Google unveils a virtual monument to commemorate LGBTQ history. Takes you inside Marsha's House, a homeless shelter for LGBTQ young adults, and follow the journey of a courageous and resilient young man as he navigates the shelter system.

ECONOMY

METROFOCUS

Airdate/Time: 4/8/19, 5pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: Episode included the following: Has the billion dollar investment in upstate New York paid off? Explore one of Gov. Cuomo's signature economic initiatives.

METROFOCUS

Airdate/Time: 4/18/19, 5pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: Episode included the following: Easter Sunday arrives along with a fare increase for riders of our city's subways and buses. We have the details. Plus, a mother and her daughters are hoping their marijuana harvest helps them achieve their American dream.

METROFOCUS

Airdate/Time: 5/17/19, 5pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: Episode included the following: The transit agency is facing serious scrutiny after dozens of employees raked in millions in overtime.

METROFOCUS

Airdate/Time: 5/30/19, 5pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: Episode included the following: Scores of cab drivers were conned into reckless loans to purchase now almost worthless taxi medallions, leading some to take their own lives, and putting the American dream forever out of reach for others.

NJTV NEWS WITH MARY ALICE WILLIAMS

Airdate/Time: 6/25/19, 5:30pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: Program examines whether a new Camden high rise signals rental affordability? For some, the new apartment building is a sign of hope in a city where about 37% of people live in poverty.

EDUCATION

METROFOCUS

Airdate/Time: 4/12/19, 5pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: Episode included the following: Discussed how and why disadvantaged students are struggling at elite colleges, and what those schools can do differently to help those students thrive.

METROFOCUS

Airdate/Time: 5/28/19, 5pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: Episode included the following: 65 years after Brown v. Board of Education, segregation in public schools remains a major issue in cities across the country. New York City has one of the most segregated school systems in the country, and some see the controversial Specialized High Schools Admissions Test as part of the problem.

NJTV WITH MARY ALICE WILLIAMS

Airdate/Time: 6/6/19, 5:30pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: Episode included the following: How New Jersey plans to protect residents with student loan debt. Nationally the student loan debt is \$1.5 trillion and counting. In New Jersey it's \$43 billion. Nationally the student loan debt is \$1.5 trillion and counting. In New Jersey it's \$43 billion.

NJTV NEWS WITH MARY ALICE WILLIAMS

Airdate/Time: 6/26/19, 5:30pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: Episode includes a look at the Sojourn High Vocational Technology Lab, the first program of its kind taking place inside a juvenile detention center.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

METROFOCUS

Airdate/Time: 4/22/19, 5pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: Climate change has the city at the mercy of Mother Nature. Just how wet and flooded will future New York be? No more chocolate, peanuts, or coffee? Climate change isn't only about storms... The Hamptons is one of the most desirable yet one of the most vulnerable places in the U.S.

NJTV NEWS WITH MARY ALICE WILLIAMS

Airdate/Time: 6/27/19, 5:30pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: Episode included the following: New Jersey was slammed by Superstorm Sandy, but Hoboken took it on the chin. Two-thirds of the city lies in FEMA's flood zone and most of the city's water infrastructure dates back a century or more. The storm surge from the sea, combined with torrential rains from the sky, flooded the combined sewer system that overflowed into the harbor. It's Hoboken that could be a national model of re-engineering in the face of climate change with a combination of hard and soft protections. Jennifer Gonzales, the city's Director of Environment Services detailed the solutions and infrastructure changes that are bringing this about.

NJTV NEWS WITH MARY ALICE WILLIAMS

Airdate/Time: 6/28/19, 5:30pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: In this episode: The next time you go shopping in Jersey City, you may want to have an extra bag on hand to carry your items or you may have to pay for a reusable bag at checkout. That's because the city's single-use plastic bag ban officially took effect Friday at all retail and food establishments. Jersey City is now the largest city in the state to implement the ban. Program looks at this new legislation.

URBAN DEVELOPMENT

METROFOCUS

Airdate/Time: 4/19/19, 5pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: Episode included the following: Community leaders from different faiths are joining forces to end gun violence in the tri-state.

METROFOCUS

Airdate/Time: 5/6/19, 5pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: Over 2,500 families are homeless in New York City right now, a 17% increase over the last five years. Former City Council Speaker Christine Quinn appears with solutions while offering assistance.

METROFOCUS

Airdate/Time: 5/10/19, 5pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: President Trump and Democratic congressional leaders agree on a \$2 Trillion price tag for infrastructure projects. But, who will foot the bill? And, will it be a boon for the Big Apple? Former Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Henry Cisneros will joins with answers.

NJTV NEWS WITH MARY ALICE WILLIAMS

Airdate/Time: 6/14/19, 5:30pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: Episode included the following: Assembly committee debates eight-bill package meant to further lock down laws concerning firearms, hears opinions from gun owners and those in favor of more restrictions