

WPHY-CD
Quarterly Issues and Programs List
January 1, 2020 – March 31, 2020

In accordance with 47CFR 73.352 of the Federal Communications Commission's rules, the following in the opinion of WPHY-CD are the problems and needs of the community for the period noted above. Each is identified by significant public affairs and or public service programming in response to these needs.

Section 1. Issues

- A. Health:** Issues relating to general health, medical conditions and healthy lifestyles.
- B. Education:** Issues relating to education in our community as well as informative topics of general interest on education.
- C. Quality of Life:** Activities, initiatives and topics of general interest to the local community.
- D. Religion:** Guests reflect on their faith and share how faith influences their lives and decision making. Also included are faith based community outreach initiatives.
- E. Arts & Entertainment:** Interviews with local authors, artists and musicians.
- F. Government & Community Action:** Interviews with local political leaders and community activists speaking on local issues and initiatives as well as topics of local and national importance.
- G. Sports:** Guests share about local high school and professional sports.
- H. Business:** Spotlight on local entrepreneurs and their businesses.

Section 2. Responsive Programs

A. Health

“Trenton Talks: In the Public Interest – CONTACT of Mercer County” Broadcast January 1, 11:00 PM; Duration 30 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Brenda Cusack features an interview with Joann Hoffman, CONTACT Volunteer, and Clinical Chaplain at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, Hamilton, NJ. Joann, shares information about the CONTACT Hotline for those in crisis or having suicidal thoughts and provides information on training for volunteers who man the hotline. All calls are answered by volunteers who are trained to compassionately listen and care.

“Trenton Talks: Today’s Topic – Lupus, Auto-Immune Disease” Broadcast January 2, 11:00 PM; Duration 60 minutes. During this episode of our locally produced public affairs program, host Karen Rogers interviews Ms. Freda Scott and Mr. Greg Bell Sr. who are involved in planning a fundraiser to raise awareness for Lupus. Ms. Scott shares a personal connection with the disease. Her daughter Jennifer was diagnosed at the age of 21 with this lesser known disease. Having suffered extreme joint pain, and treated with anti-inflammatory drugs that did nothing for her, Jennifer was finally tested for Lupus. Her diagnosis became a learning experience for herself and her family who were unfamiliar with the disease that can be fatal, but is not a death sentence. Unfortunately, Jennifer contracted a parasite from a tick bite and having this auto immune disease made her recovery impossible. She succumbed after 7 weeks of hospitalization. Ms. Scott and our host discuss the symptoms of Lupus which include extreme fatigue, butterfly rash on the face or nose, chronic joint pain and sun sensitivity. The disease can cause complications to major organs. Ms. Scott has joined with Mr. Greg Bell Sr., a local event planner who shares about his passion for planning events to raise awareness for lesser known causes and diseases. He discusses the upcoming Lupus fundraiser, “Party with a Purpose” he has planned for later this month to raise funds for research and a cure.

“Trenton Talks: Trenton 365 – Health and Fitness” Broadcast January 31, 11:00 PM; Duration 30 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Jacque Howard features and interview with Nacone Martin, Fitness Coach, and Kenya Gilliam, Body Builder. Our guests share about making exercise part of your daily life and

stress that no matter what your age; it's never too late to start an exercise program. Host and guest also discuss the benefits of combining healthy eating with daily exercise.

“Trenton Talks: In the Public Interest – Heart Month/Go Red for Women” Broadcast February 5, 11:00 PM; Duration 30 minutes. During this episode of our locally produced public affairs program, host Vennie Stansbury interviews Devon Brzezynski, American Heart Association Ambassador. Devon shares her story of being born with a heart defect and undergoing heart surgery at four months old to correct an aorta valve defect. As a result of great medical care, Devon has lived a full life and hasn't let her heart disease stop her from participating in sports and living a full life. She is honored to be an Ambassador for the AHA so that she can be the voice for those who cannot speak for themselves. Devon provides information on detecting the symptoms of heart disease and how the symptoms vary between men and women. She also stresses the importance of knowing your numbers... that is knowing your heart rate and your blood pressure numbers. Host and guest discuss the Go Red for Women Day, February 7th and how you can support it.

“Trenton Talks: In the Public Interest – Holistic Approach to Health” Broadcast February 12, 11:00 PM; Duration 60 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Karen Rogers features an interview with Donna Caldwell, a wellness educator and coach who shares about the benefits of taking a holistic approach to health in order to achieve optimum wellness. She also provides information on the types of foods and oils that can benefit health as well as those that can adversely affect the body.

“Trenton Talks: Today's Topic – Cure Chasers USA” Broadcast February 27, 11:00 PM; Duration 30 minutes. During this episode of our locally produced public affairs program, host Vennie Stansbury interviews Sterick Ivey, Entrepreneur and Founder of Cure Chasers USA. Cure Chasers USA is a for profit organization under which a number of diverse businesses operate with the common goal of donating a portion of their profits to finding a cure for diseases prevalent in the African-American Community such as Heart Disease, Stroke, Cancer and Lung Disease. Sterick shares about some of these businesses that provide services in the area of financial planning, printing, home improvements, and dry cleaning. He also discusses the non-profit arm of the organization “Doors for a Cure” in which local artists use their talents to create doors for someone battling chronic disease. These one of a kind art pieces are showcased at special events with proceeds going to finding a cure for life threatening diseases.

“Trenton Talks: In the Public Interest – Covid-19” Broadcast March 11, 11:00 PM; Duration 60 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program features a discussion between Co-hosts Vennie Stansbury and Karen Rogers about the Coronavirus (Covid-19), the fear associated with getting the virus, and how to keep well. Co-host Karen Rogers who happens to be a RN, shares about how operating in fear and with high anxiety can lower the body’s immune system so the individual is more susceptible to illness. It’s normal to be concerned, and as a society we need to be cautious and take the steps necessary to protect ourselves and our neighbors by following guidelines issued by the CDC and State Health Agencies. Karen also demonstrates proper hand washing and discusses the use of hand sanitizer as an option when soap and water are not available.

“Trenton Talks: In the Public Interest – Coronavirus Information” Broadcast March 18, 11:00 PM; Duration 60 minutes. During this episode of our locally produced public affairs program, host Vennie Stansbury interviews Dr. Philip Bonaparte, MD. Dr. Bonaparte provides information on the background of the Coronavirus, its origin, and discusses how viruses mutate and their adaptability. He also shares about proper hand washing, keeping hands away from your eyes and mouth, and the importance of social distancing. Lastly he discusses public fear of the Coronavirus and steps people can take to overcome their fear.

“Trenton Talks: Today’s Topic– Heart Healthy Tips” Broadcast March 19, 11:30 PM; Duration 30 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Crystal Feliciano features an interview with Dr. Philip Bonaparte, MD who discusses heart disease and medical conditions associated with contributing to heart disease such as cholesterol, blood pressure, and diabetes. He provides tips for controlling and managing these conditions as well as the importance of staying hydrated.

“Trenton Talks: In the Public Interest – Coronavirus Update from Dr. Bonaparte” Broadcast March 25, 11:00 PM; Duration 60 minutes. During this episode of our locally produced public affairs program, host Vennie Stansbury welcomes Dr. Philip Bonaparte M.D. who returns for this episode with additional information on the Covid-19 virus. Dr. Bonaparte addressed the differences between Covid-19 and the seasonal flu, symptoms you need to contact your physician about, and what to do if you need to go to the ER. If in doubt call “211” the New Jersey Coronavirus help line. As Covid-19 affects lung function, Dr. Bonaparte describes the differences between the pain associated with lung disorders and pain from heart disease. He also addressed the growing number of positive cases in the New York and New Jersey area and the

necessity for people to take seriously CDC guidelines for social distancing, hand washing, self-quarantine, and adhering to the shelter at home, curfew, and restrictions local governments have initiated to slow the spread of new Covid-19 cases.

B. Education

“Trenton Talks: Trenton 365 – Timbuk2 Academy” Broadcast January 10, 11:30 PM; Duration 30 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Jacque Howard features an interview with Ayana Raheem, Founder of the Timbuk2 Academy. Ayana shares about her school which serves pre-school and kindergarten age children in Trenton, NJ. She discusses her mission to provide safe, affordable, high quality early education experiences for children age 3-6. The school is also committed to building and uplifting student’s families and improving the community around them. Ayana also shares about “Hey Girl” a special outreach program she is involved with that works with teen girls who are incarcerated.

“Trenton Talks: Trenton 365 – Trenton Public School District Update” Broadcast January 17, 11:00 PM; Duration 60 minutes. During this episode of our locally produced public affairs program, host Gerald Trueheart interviews the Interim Superintendent of Trenton Public Schools, Ronald Lee, and Trenton Central High School Principal, Hope Grant. Our guests share about the Trenton School District, Core Values, and the new high school campus on South Clinton Avenue. They also provide information on new programs and expectations for the 2019/2020 school year.

“Trenton Talks: In the Public Interest – Update from the Superintendent, Trenton Public School District” Broadcast February 19, 11:00 PM; Duration 30 minutes. During this episode of our locally produced public affairs program, Trenton’s Interim Superintendent of Schools returns with his update on new programs and initiatives. Host Gerald Trueheart and Superintendent Ron Lee are joined by Jerome Taylor of the George Washington Carver Foundation to discuss the Foundation’s association with the District in the development and support of the Dual Credit Program, Early College Program, and expansion of the Career Certificate Program which will all be offered at the high school level beginning in the 2020-2021 school year. Also discussed is the importance of the implementation of these types of programs in urban communities and the strategies the District is using to educate and engage parents and students about these new opportunities coming in the next school year.

“Trenton Talks: Trenton 365 – Spotlight on Global Sterilization BS, LLC” Broadcast March 13, 11:00 PM; Duration 30 minutes. During this episode of our locally produced public affairs program, host Vennie Stansbury interviews members of Global Sterilization BS, LLC, Brian Stokes, Esther Miller, and James Taylor. Our guests share about the benefits of a career in the field of Medical Equipment Sterilization and Global’s Career Center where students are trained over a 12 week period for a career as a Certified Registered Central Service Technician. Included with this program is assistance creating a resume and interview preparation. Student’s leave the program with the skills they need to receive the best opportunity for job placement.

“Trenton Talks: Trenton 365 – Impact of Coronavirus on Trenton, NJ Students” Broadcast March 20, 11:00 PM; Duration 60 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Vennie Stansbury features an interview with Interim Superintendent of Trenton Public Schools, Ronald Lee. Superintendent Lee discusses the measures the City initiated to keep students and their families safe from Coronavirus and the resulting shutdown of all Trenton Public Schools for a two week period beginning Monday, March 16th. He also was clear that the situation is fluid and parents should be aware that the shutdown could go on for a much longer period based on the spreading of the Coronavirus. He also shared about how students will receive their school assignments, virtual classrooms, as well as information on how students without internet access can pick up assignment packets from their school. He also addressed the “Grab & Go” breakfast and lunch program to feed students during this period who were part of the free school breakfast and lunch program.

C. Quality of Life

“Trenton Talks: In the Public Interest – Martin Luther King Celebration” Broadcast January 1, 11:30 PM; Duration 30 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Brenda Cusack features an interview with Bishop Joseph Ravenell, Samaritan Baptist Church, Trenton, NJ who reflects on the life of Dr. Martin Luther King and shares information on the celebration his church has planned in January to honor the man and his work. He also discusses the Street Clean-up Campaign that church members will participate in immediately following the celebration.

“Trenton Talks: Trenton 365 – The Root Rundown” Broadcast January 3, 11:00 PM; Duration 60 minutes. During this episode of our locally produced public affairs program, co-hosts Vennie Stansbury and Hasan James rundown a variety of topics including their favorite shows, The Masked Singer, Surviving R. Kelly, Netflix movie Exonerated 5,

Stellar Awards for Gospel Music, shooting and death of rapper, Nipsy Hustle, as well as the wrongful death of Atianna Jefferson who was shot by a police officer.

“Trenton Talks: In the Public Interest – Sexual Assault Awareness” Broadcast January 8, 11:00 PM; Duration 30 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Vennie Stansbury features an interview with Tona Buck. Tona, a victim of sexual assault has become an activist for Sexual Assault Awareness and shares about the projects she is involved with to raise awareness and help victims heal. She also discusses her outreach work with college students helping them to understand about date rape.

“Trenton Talks: In the Public Interest – Senior Pageant” Broadcast January 8, 11:30 PM; Duration 30 minutes. During this episode of our locally produced public affairs program host Darleen McKnight interviews Lawanda Summer. Lawanda is the founder of Trenton’s Senior Pageant. She shares about the pageant for women 65 years of age and older. The women come together in friendly competition to compete for the Ms. Trenton title. The winner goes on to compete for the Ms. Senior New Jersey title. Host and guest discuss the areas the women compete in such as talent, spoken word, and dress as well the benefits of the competition.

“Trenton Talks: Today’s Topic – House Hunting” Broadcast January 16, 11:00 PM; Duration 60 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Djenaba Figueroa features an interview with Trenton, NJ Realtor, Fareeda Stokes of Harks Realty. Our guest discusses the local housing market, the role of a realtor, and provides tips for house hunters. She also discusses finances/mortgages, and credit. Also discussed is the business of flipping houses and what to look for in a fixer-upper property.

“Trenton Talks: Trenton 365 – WIN Program, Youth Homelessness” Broadcast January 24, 11:30 PM; Duration 30 minutes. During this episode of our locally produced public affairs program host Jacquie Howard interviews Jeannie Davis, City of Trenton, who shares about Trenton’s initiative to end youth homelessness. Through a partnership with the County of Mercer and a Continuum of Care Partners, the City of Trenton has pledged to prevent and end youth homelessness in 2020. The City launched the WIN App on January 16th as a means to communicate with youth experiencing homelessness or lack food or a place to sleep. Our guest shares about the WIN App (What I Need) which includes special services for youth and connects them with the resources they

need including emergency assistance. Host and guest also discuss the App as a useful tool for those assisting youth in need.

Joining the show is Vont Leek, 2019 Trenton 365 intern who shares about his first semester at William Patterson University and the opportunity he has had to work at the college radio station and create his own podcast.

“Trenton Talks: In the Public Interest – Community Outreach Programs” Broadcast January 29, 11:30 PM; Duration 30 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Brenda Cusack features interviews with community members Brandi Johnson and Dr. Denise Wooten-Troutman who share about the community outreach activities they are engaged in. Ms. Johnson is the founder of Earthly Angels, a non-profit whose mission is to feed the homeless and connect them with services that will help lift them from homelessness. Dr. Wooten-Troutman is a Pastor with WDEBC Evangelistic Church. She shares about their new location in Camden, NJ and programs at this location including Ministerial Classes, Bible Institute, and assisting with improving the quality of life in the inner city.

“Trenton Talks: Trenton 365 – Free WIN App” Broadcast January 31, 11:30 PM; Duration 30 minutes. During this episode of our locally produced public affairs program host Jacque Howard interviews Jeannie Davis, Program Development Specialist, City of Trenton. Jeannie shares about Trenton’s WIN AP (What I Need) targeted to reach youth 16-24 years old in the City of Trenton who may be experiencing homelessness or are resource insecure. She speaks in-depth about how the App works and the resources available through the App that connect youth in crisis with immediate assistance and provides information on drop-in centers, food, health and legal assistance, as well as education and jobs.

“Trenton Talks: In the Public Interest – Black History Month, Darleen McKnight” Broadcast February 5, 11:30 PM; Duration 30 minutes. During this episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Vennie Stansbury, guest Darleen McKnight recounts the Trenton riots of April 1968 that took place during the week that followed the assassination of Martin Luther King. Buildings were burned and looted, and property damaged. She talks about the arrests and murder of a 19 yr. old African-American youth. Many of the damaged areas were not rebuilt and remain vacant today. She also shares about Juneteenth, the day the slaves in the South found out they were freed. She also discusses the function of the NAACP, and the March on Washington.

“Trenton Talks: Trenton 365 – Human Trafficking/Sexual Assault” Broadcast February 7, 11:30 PM; Duration 30 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Jacque Howard features an interview with Tona Buck. Tona is the founder of Trenton’s annual walk to support victims of sexual assault. Tona, a victim herself, advocates for those who can’t speak out for themselves through her outreach work in the community. She shares about human trafficking and sexual assault. Host and guest discuss the documentary Tona produced which allowed victims the time to tell their story of survival. For many participants it was the first time they were able to talk about their abuse.

“Trenton Talks: Trenton 365 – GEM Experience” Broadcast February 21, 11:00 PM; Duration 30 minutes. During this episode of our locally produced public affairs program, host Jacque Howard interviews Kim J. and Niesha Kelly, who share about themselves and how they turned to writing as a means to cope and let go of the negative experiences in their lives. Kim J. founded the organization Real GEMS in order to help other young women cope with their anxiety. Feeling empowered to share her experiences and the experiences of other women, she has organized an event, GEM Experience, which will bring young women together in a forum to have conversation and share their experiences and practices on how to move forward and leave their past behind. Niesha, a participant in the event, shares how giving testimony makes her feel blessed to go from victim to victor, and wants to help others stand strong. The event takes place on February 29, at the Hamilton Township Library, in Hamilton, NJ.

“Trenton Talks: In the Public Interest – Pt. 1 Homefront Family Campus, Pt. 2 Trenton Meats, Pt. 3 OJC Ministry” Broadcast February 26, 11:00 PM; Duration 60 minutes. Host Brenda Cusack begins the episode of our locally produced public affairs program with an interview with Sheila Addison, the Director of Homefront Family Campus. Our guest shares about Homefront, a non-profit organization dedicated to helping families living in poverty and providing the supportive services that assist in removing the obstacles that could block family success. Some of these services include homelessness supportive services such as emergency housing and rapid re-housing, nutritional support, welfare to work program, GED classes and job training. Host and guest also discuss the Opioid treatment program for pregnant women. This program provides the opportunity for pregnant women to live in a safe and sober environment while participating in the Catholic Charities six month treatment program. They receive pre-natal healthcare as well as many other supportive services to heal the barriers faced in active addiction. This program provides women the opportunity to turn their lives

around and give birth to a healthy baby. After giving birth, mother and baby continue to receive support services to ensure their path to success.

Joining the second half of the show are James Jackson, Trenton Meat Market, and Olivia Colvin, OJC Ministry. Mr. Jackson is the owner of the Trenton Meat Market and is one of the only black business owners left in his area. He shares about himself and the opportunity that came to him 40 years ago through government backed Small Business Loans intended to assist minorities in starting a business. A butcher by trade, and a desire to start a business that would better his community, Mr. "Jimmy" opened his meat market with his small business loan. He shares about the struggles of getting started and the blessings he has received over the years from the community patrons he credits for his success.

Ms. Olivia Colvin shares about the Of Jesus Christ Ministry (OJC) she founded in 2017. The vision of her ministry is to teach the word of Jesus through the Gospel. The OJC Ministry is also involved with outreach to those less fortunate by providing food, clothing, assistance with daycare, and job training.

"Trenton Talks: Today's Topic – Charity Fete" Broadcast February 27, 11:30 PM; Duration 30 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Vennie Stansbury features an interview with Bella, Bella Productions and Promotions and Jordan Ramble, Gospel Rapper. Our guests share about the Charity Fete they have organized to benefit the victims of hurricane and flood devastation in Puerto Rico and the Bahamas as well as Sprout University, a Trenton, NJ school for the Arts. Host and guests discuss the evening's entertainment which will include music of the Caribbean from Julian Believe and Tara Lynn, AY0215, Sean Donovan, John Harper, and DJ Tyrone "T-bone" Davis, Jordan Ramble, and the Sprout U Dance Team. The event will be held on March 29th from 6PM – 10PM at the Ambassador in Trenton, NJ. Event and ticket information can be found at bellasentertainmentgroup.com.

"Trenton Talks: In the Public Interest – The Root Rundown" Broadcast March 4, 11:00 PM; Duration 30 minutes. During this episode of our locally produced public affairs program our co-hosts, Hasan James and Koko, come together for the Root Rundown, a discussion of gospel and entertainment news as well as politics. The following topics were covered during this episode.

- Tasha Kobbs Leonard, Grammy winning American Gospel Musician and Songwriter announced she will be recording her next album "Live" at Nashville's historic Ryman Auditorium. This concert event will take place on Monday, May 4th at 7:30 PM.

- Oprah Winfrey’s fall on stage during her 2020 Vision Tour in LA on Saturday... jokes she’s become a meme.
- Judge Judy set to retire after 25 years and is the highest paid woman on TV. She plans to be back with a new show, “Judy Justice”.
- Co-hosts discussed their views on whether this season of the Masked Singer lives up to expectations.
- New Disney movie portraying the LGBTQ community.
- Co-hosts discussed the Democratic Primary and candidates that have suspended their campaigns as well as Joe Biden’s big win in South Carolina giving him the big push he needed going into Super Tuesday.
- President Trump’s view of the Coronavirus, living in fear of catching the virus, working from home, and how to protect yourself and your family.

Trenton Talks: Today’s Topic – His and Her Story Monologue” Broadcast March 5, 11:00 PM; Duration 60 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Vennie Stansbury features an interview with Yolanda Robinson, Community Activist, Author, Teacher and Comedian who shares about the projects she is currently working on. Host and guest discuss Living a Powerful Life’s Annual “His and Her Story Monologue” which takes places on March 23rd from 6-9 pm at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Ms. Robinson will serve as moderator for this panel discussion in which three women and three men will share their stories. Come and hear their stories and be inspired. Tickets are free, however advance reservation is required. Our guest also shares about the Laugh Out Loud Comedy Benefit for Trenton resident Nina Dawkins, a community activist who tirelessly works to improve the quality of life for the people of Trenton. Nina was in a serious accident in the Dominican Republic where she remains under medical care. Proceeds from this event will go to support transportation costs for Nina’s family to get to her, as well as for her care and stay in the Dominican Republic until she is well enough to travel home.

“Trenton Talks: Trenton 365 – Campaign to End the New Jim Crow” Broadcast March 13, 11:30 PM; Duration 30 minutes. During this episode of our locally produced public affairs program, host Vennie Stansbury interviews members of the Campaign to End the New Jim Crow, Leigh Gordon and Jonathan Shank. Host and guests discuss Michelle Alexander’s book, “The New Jim Crow” which looks at the old “Jim Crow” which prevented African-Americans from moving freely in society, denied them voting rights, restricted housing, jobs etc. and parallels it with our current system of mass incarceration which skews racially against African-Americans who once in the system

with a record are relegated to a second class, denied voting rights, opportunities for education, loans, housing, and jobs, thereby creating a new form of racialized control; The New Jim Crow. Our guests share about their advocacy work to raise awareness of the problems of mass incarceration in the United States and provide information on an upcoming event to be held March 19th at the Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Trenton, NJ. The event will look at what has been accomplished over the last 10 years to transform the criminal justice system in the U.S and include speakers from the NJ ACLU, the NJ Institute for Social Justice, the Rev. Charles Boyer. The Keynote Speaker will be Ruha Benjamin, Professor of African-American Studies at Princeton University.

D. Religion

“Trenton Talks: In the Public Interest – Shiloh Baptist Church” Broadcast January 22, 11:00 PM; Duration 60 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Vennie Stansbury features interviews with Shiloh Baptist Church Members, Mrs. Lang and Mr. Teel. Our guests share about themselves and the importance of their Church and their Community to their lives. They discuss their church, Shiloh Baptist, which has been part of the Trenton, New Jersey Community for the past 111 years and is rooted in the traditions of African-American Worship. Guests provide information concerning Shiloh’s Vision 2020 Plan and the building of a new Family Life Center. Mr. Teel heads up Shiloh’s Music Ministry and discusses the play he has written, “Take Your Hat Off in the Sanctuary”, a gospel comedy/drama which will be performed at Shiloh on Friday, February 7th at 6:30 PM. The free will offering will benefit Shiloh’s Vision 2020 Plan.

“Trenton Talks: Today’s Topic – Youth Conference, Gethsemane Tabernacle Church” Broadcast March 12, 11:00 PM; Duration 60 minutes. During this episode of our locally produced public affairs program, host Vennie Stansbury interviews Youth Ministers, Kayree Goodwin and Zahir Long who share about their mission to draw young people back to the Church. Host and guests discuss growing up at Gethsemane Tabernacle Church in Trenton, NJ under Pastor Goodwin and the importance of the Church Family. Zahir and Kayree recall the nurturing of Mother Johnson who took church youth under her wing and taught them proper church behavior and the meaning of praise. Our guests share that today’s youth do not feel welcome in the church, that the church isn’t open to allowing them to praise God in unconventional ways such as through dance and music. Our guests have been using social media to draw young people back to the church and in honor of Mother Johnson; they will host a Youth Conference at Gethsemane Tabernacle. This conference will allow for open expression and discussion on Praise and how the church can become more inclusive of the needs of today’s youth.

“Trenton Talks: Today’s Topic - Church Closings due to Covid-19” Broadcast March 26, 11:00 PM; Duration 60 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Vennie Stansbury features an interview with Dr. Philip Bonaparte M.D. and Senior Pastor at New Hope Church of God, Trenton, NJ on the topic of church closings due to Covid-19. Our guest shares about the necessity to close churches as a result of Covid-19 and what the Bible says about listening to the Law. He also shares how people can continue to pray and praise God in their homes. He also shares about other sources including television and online where you can participate in services and receive the Word from home. Lastly our guest reviews the rapid spread of Covid-19 and the measures each of us can take to help slow it down.

E. Arts & Entertainment

“Trenton Talks: Today’s Topic – Spotlight on Skip Bailey” Broadcast January 9, 11:30 PM; Duration 30 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Vennie Stansbury features an interview with Skip Bailey. Skip is a former professional bass guitarist. Today he is a certified life coach, relationship coach, and drug/alcohol recovery coach. He shares about his life experiences; the good times and the bad times that motivated him to become the man he is today. Host and guest discuss Skip’s latest book “From the Fields to the Stage” where he talks about his humble beginnings, becoming a professional touring musician, his battle with drug addiction and the victory of overcoming it.

“Trenton Talks: Trenton 365 – Sprout University” Broadcast January 10, 11:00 PM; Duration 30 minutes. During this episode of our locally produced public affairs program host Jacque Howard interviews Danielle Winrow, Founder of Sprout University. Ms. Winrow shares about Sprout U, a School of The Arts in Trenton, NJ for students in grades 2 through 8. She discusses the school’s academic and art programs and the success her students are achieving. Some of her students were recently cast in the production of A Christmas Carol.

“Trenton Talks: In the Public Interest – In My Pen Ink” Broadcast January 15, 11:00 PM; Duration 60 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Karen Rogers features interviews with Poets, Crystal Joy Murray and Lamont Jones who discuss how poetry has helped them through difficult times. Guest, Crystal Joy Murray, also known as Musszette the Poetress, shares about her life and the domestic abuse she suffered at the hands of her mother and later from the men she married. She discusses the difficulty of breaking this cycle of abuse in her life. It was during one of these low times in her life that she turned to what she loved; Writing,

Poetry, and God. Her writing took her on a journey of self-discovery, a re-connection to God and finally to deliverance. Today she writes poems and performs the spoken word to help others heal from the pain of abuse and grief. She also writes poems that celebrate life. Joining the conversation on poetry as a tool for healing is guest Lamont Jones who discusses his style of poetry which uses mathematics to solve life's problems. The two have come together to collaborate on "In My Pen Ink" a ministry to support victims of abuse through their journey to deliverance.

"Trenton Talks: Today's Topic – Brothers on Broadway featuring Keith Spencer"

Broadcast January 23, 11:00 PM; Duration 60 minutes. During this episode of our locally produced public affairs program, host Karen Hernandez-Granzen interviews Baritone, Keith Spencer. Keith is a nationally recognized vocalist, stage performer, and concert artist whose career has taken him around the world. Keith shares about his partnership with the Capital Philharmonic of New Jersey in a one-man celebratory tribute to Broadway's African-American leading men. "Brothers on Broadway" will pay homage to the concert works and musical theatre performances of some the greats like Sammy Davis Jr., Cab Calloway, Ben Vereen, Paul Robeson and Gregory Hines, as well as selections from shows such as Porgy and Bess, Ragtime, Pippin, and Phantom of the Opera. This performance to be held at Trenton's Patriot Theatre on February 22nd will honor Black History Month.

"Trenton Talks: Trenton 365 – Spotlight on the Art of Karey Maurice Counts"

Broadcast January 24, 11:00 PM; Duration 30 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program features an interview with local artist, Karey Maurice Counts. Our guest discusses his latest projects including his participation in the film "Two Trentons" which is currently making the tour of film festivals and his line of women's fashions where he uses the garment as a canvas to create a "walking sculpture". Host and guest converse about creating global art and the development of the art marketplace. Our guest shares his opinion that artists need to think of their art as a business and market their art and themselves by using multiple resources including having an online presence and in galleries.

"Trenton Talks: Today's Topic – Music and Meditation" Broadcast January 30, 11:00 PM; Duration 60 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Zak Williams features an interview with music artist, Jay Morris. Jay is a Grammy Award Winning Artist who shares about his personal life and his musical career which includes serving as Minister of Music for Zak Williams Gospel Choir. He also shares about his "Meditation" CDs which take the listener away from the hustle and

bustle of life. He also discusses his belief in practicing meditation and the healing qualities of this practice.

“Trenton Talks: Today’s Topic– Pt. 1 Capital Philharmonic of New Jersey, Pt. 2

Westminster Presbyterian” Broadcast February 6, 11:00 PM; Duration 60 minutes.

During Part 1 of this episode of our locally produced public affairs program, host Karen Hernandez-Granzen interviews Dan Spaulding, Music Director of the Capital Philharmonic of New Jersey. Our guest shares about the CPNJ founded in 2013 and based in the City of Trenton, NJ. Host and guest also discuss the 2019-2020 season and especially the upcoming presentation of Keith Spencer’s “Brothers on Broadway”. This performance celebrates Black History Month by paying tribute to some of Broadway’s African-American greats such as Ben Vereen, Cab Calloway, Gregory Hines and many others.

Part 2 of this episode is hosted by Vennie Stansbury and features an interview with Westminster Presbyterian Church Pastor, Karen Hernandez-Granzen. Pastor Hernandez-Granzen shares about Westminster Presbyterian Church, its presence in the community, and its status as the home for Trenton Music Makers, a program providing musical instruction to urban children as it recognizes the impact music has on these children’s lives. She also shares about a new outreach program she is involved with that focuses on educating Pastors on the importance of assisting returning citizens to ensure their successful transition to church and community life.

“Trenton Talks: Trenton 365 – Dirty Old Robot Studio” Broadcast February 7, 11:00

PM; Duration 30 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Jacque Howard features an interview with Bill Nobes, Owner of the Dirty Old Robot Studio and Music Publishing Label. Bill shares about himself and his Industry experience that led him to opening his own Studio back in November 2016. He believes the non-traditional recording environment his studio offers allows for greater creativity and passion to come through in their productions. Host and guest discuss Bill’s production “Analog Trenton” which was recorded over six months and multiple locations; its 40 tracks capture Trenton’s vibrant underground music scene. Bill also shares about the many local artists who created original art for all the packaging, labels, and inserts and who represent the talent and vision of the City of Trenton.

“Trenton Talks: Today’s Topic – Gospel Music and More” Broadcast February 13, 11:00

PM; Duration 60 minutes. During this episode of our locally produced public affairs program host Hasan James opens with an interview with Gospel Music Artist, Melissa Bethea. Host and guest discuss Melissa’s career as a vocalist including becoming a

featured vocalist for some of Gospel Music's greats such as Hezekiah Walker and Lance Williams & True Worship. She also discusses her work on JJ Hairston's albums. As a wife and mother, Melissa shares about navigating the balance between family life and the demands of her career.

Joining Hasan (Mr. Root) for the second half of this episode is co-host Vennie Stansbury. Our co-hosts come together for the "Root Rundown". Discussed in today's show were the following topics: Former Pro Basketball Player Dwayne Johnson speaking out on his son's identity gender journey, The Broom Challenge, Super Bowl Half Time Show and Preacher suing the NFL over Shakira performance and the Oscars.

"Trenton Talks: Trenton 365 – Art and Entertainment" Broadcast February 14, 11:00 PM; Duration 60 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Jacque Howard features interviews with Chris Shimchick, 3D Artist, and his student Lisa Lewis. Host and guests discuss the applications where 3D technology can be used and the classes Chris holds to teach artists how to implement 3D technology into their art. Lisa is one of Chris's students and talks about what she learned in the first three classes that has given her confidence and the excitement to begin creating her artwork in 3D.

Joining our host in the second half of this show is Filmmaker/Producer Jeff Stewart. Jeff is co-producer of a web series titled "Chronicles of Good and Bad" and shares about the film and his experience shopping the series to Netflix. Our guest also discusses the process of "shopping" a show to a network and provides information on what works and what doesn't work.

"Trenton Talks: Trenton 365 – Artist Development Project" Broadcast February 19, 11:30 PM; Duration 30 minutes. During this episode of our locally produced public affairs program, host Jacque Howard interviews Bill Nobes, Dirty Old Robot Studio, and Music Artist, Erin Incoherent. Bill shares about his vision of an Artist Development Program which he has implemented at his studio, Dirty Old Robot. Meeting Erin and hearing her music, he thought she was perfect to be the first artist to participate in this new program. Bill and Erin share about their meeting on the set of the Analog Project and Erin's excitement when he offered her a place at his studio to develop her next album. Bill and Erin discuss how their artistic styles mesh and how that makes working together inspirational which in turn allows Erin to create transformative music. Bill is happy to be able to offer artists a safe environment where they can come together and unleash their creativity.

“Trenton Talks: Today’s Topic – Celebration of the Music of Black Composers”

Broadcast February 20, 11:30 PM; Duration 30 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Karen Hernandez-Granzen features an interview with the Glassbrook Vocal Ensemble Conductor, Shea Anderson and Ensemble Members Emily Vite and Peter Crooke. Our guests share about the Ensemble’s history and mission to enrich the lives of those that live in diverse communities by bringing them the highest level of choral music making. Host and guests discuss the February 23rd Concert, Abide with Me, which the Ensemble will perform in celebration of Black History Month at Westminster Presbyterian Inter-Cultural Church in Trenton, NJ. This concert will feature the works of black composers and pay respect to their struggles. Our guests explain how the humanity in the music they perform inspires and moves them. They hope this concert will bring people together and break down barriers.

“Trenton Talks: In the Public Interest – Promoter Eric Muhammad, Trenton Events”

Broadcast March 4, 11:30 PM; Duration 30 minutes. During this episode of our locally produced public affairs program, host Yolanda Robinson interviews local Event Promoter, Eric Muhammad who provides information on upcoming events taking place in Trenton, NJ. Host and guest discuss the upcoming fundraising events that Eric has planned to help Trenton’s Community Activist, Nina Dawkins, and her family. While visiting in the Dominican Republic Nina had a serious accident and is in need of specialized medical care. The fundraising events Eric has planned will help raise funds to support Nina’s medical care in the Dominican Republic as well as transportation costs to get family members to her. The first event will be held on March 12 from 2-6 PM at the 1911 Smokehouse, followed by a comedy show at the Dubai on New York Avenue in Trenton. Information on making cash donations was also given. Eric also spoke about the Summer Concert Season in Trenton which kicks off on May 23rd with a Gospel Music show featuring the great Yolanda Adams, Trenton’s Devoted, the Jenkins Brothers, and many more.

“Trenton Talks: Trenton 365 – Artist Development Program”

Broadcast March 6, 11:00 PM; Duration 60 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Jacque Howard features an interview with Bentrice Jusu and Bill Nobes. Host and guests engage in a discussion about art in its many forms and its impact on society. Our guest Bentrice Jusu, shares about the art he is creating from video art which is documentary and storytelling to mural art in the City of Trenton. For him, Art is important because it brings vitality and life to the world. He also shares about his Both Hands Artlet program for Trenton Youth in partnership with the Boys and Girls Club. The afterschool program mentors youth by using art as a tool for personal and

community development. Programs include poetry/rhetoric, music, filmmaking, performance arts and dance and visual arts. Our guest Bill Nobes discusses the Trenton Art Scene and his collaboration with Bentrice on the Analog Trenton Project as well as the Princeton Preparatory Program “PUP” which opened a discussion with students on public art as a means to showcase what happens in a community and engage people in social conversation to make change. Bill also shares about the Artist Development Program at his Dirty Old Robot Studio the energy and the freedom artists need to create. His Studio and Program allows artists the space to create the art it wants to be. Both guests share about collaborating with other artists and how the individual artist’s energy comes through in the final piece.

“Trenton Talks: Trenton 365 – 3D Technology” Broadcast March 27, 11:00 PM; Duration 60 minutes. During this episode of our locally produced public affairs program, host Jacque Howard interviews Chris Shinchick and Marcus Mera of Trenton 3D. Our guests share about 3D technology, printing and modeling and how it is used in various industries. They also share about 3D technology jobs and the grant Isles Youth Build received from the State of New Jersey to implement a 3D class to train students for jobs in the industry. Our guests are also involved in the Creek to Canal (C2C) Creative District planned for Trenton, NJ and discuss their involvement bringing Trenton’s First Creative District to fruition. The District is designed to build on Trenton’s exploding art and culture scene by supporting creative projects in Downtown Trenton.

F. Government and Community Action

“Trenton Talks: In the Public Interest – Mercer County Veteran Services” Broadcast January 29, 11:00 PM; Duration 30 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Brenda Cusack features an interview with Medina Wilson, Chief of Veteran Services Mercer County. Chief Media shares about her department whose purpose is to assist Veterans and their families with navigating the VA system. Staff is on hand to connect Veterans with the appropriate services and assist with paperwork including filing disability and pension claims. She also discusses services offered to returning service members to ensure their successful transition back to their communities. Chief Medina is a retired U.S. Army Captain and the first African-American woman to serve as Chief in Mercer County.

“Trenton Talks: Trenton 365 – Jacque Howard, Civically Engaged” Broadcast February 28, 11:30 PM; Duration 30 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Vennie Stansbury features an interview with the Civically Engaged, Jacque Howard. A man of many talents, Jacque is committed to bettering the Trenton

Community and shares about his work with local civic associations, such as Franklin Park and Mill Hill. He is also an Elder at the Westminster Presbyterian Inter-Cultural Church an all-inclusive church committed to bettering the lives of all people. Host and guest discuss Jacques latest project which is to develop an abandoned site in East Trenton and develop it for use as an outdoor skatepark. This vision for the skatepark also includes and outdoor event space, a public arts center, a bike pump track, and a court for bike polo and poppy soccer. He is hoping this project will be approved for development beginning sometime in 2020 and brings much needed improvement to this neighborhood in East Trenton.

“Trenton Talks: Today’s Topic – Update from Trenton, NJ Mayor Reed Gusciora “

Broadcast March 19, 11:00 PM; Duration 30 minutes. During this episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Crystal Feliciano, Trenton, New Jersey Mayor Reed Gusciora provides an update on the restrictions and closing initiated in response to the Coronavirus and how they impact City services, school closings, 8:00 PM – 5:00 AM curfew, and non-essential businesses. He also wanted residents to know that there will be no interruption to trash collection in the City of Trenton.

G. Sports

“Trenton Talks: Today’s Topic – High School Football” Broadcast January 9, 11:00 PM; Duration 30 minutes. During this episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Skip Bailey, Skip Bailey Jr. shares about Trenton Charter High School and their football program. As the Coach, Skip Jr. discusses his goals for the team and what he hopes they learn from the game that will improve their lives. He also shares about his love for the kids and why he became a coach.

“Trenton Talks: In the Public Interest – Trenton Thunder 2020 Baseball Season”

Broadcast February 19, 11:30 PM; Duration 30 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by David Fenster features an interview with Bernadette Marco, Trenton Thunder Membership and Ticket Manager. Host and guest discuss the Thunder 2020 Baseball Season which opens on April 9th at Arm & Hammer Park in Trenton with a Celebration of the Thunder....2019 Eastern League Champions! Fans attending Opening Day will each receive a replica of the championship ring. Our guest also shares about Thunder’s new Thunder Makes Membership Program designed to make members feel a part of the Thunder organization. She also discusses the variety of discounted game plans that are available as well as the special benefits of becoming a season ticket holder, including free parking and cushioned seats with name plates and lots of other bonuses.

H. Business

“Trenton Talks: Today’s Topic – Supporting Local Businesses” Broadcast February 20, 11:00 PM; Duration 30 minutes. During this episode of our locally produced public affairs program, co-hosts Yolanda Robinson and Vennie Stansbury discuss the importance of supporting local businesses in the community. Yolanda also talks about her own new venture creating apparel with the slogan “Trenton is My Hometown” in an effort to promote Trenton as a good place to live and celebrate its community of caring people. Joining our hosts are Trenton business owners, Eric and Mimi McRoy who share about the Grand Opening of their family Ice Cream Parlor on South Broad Street in Trenton, NJ. TIP, Trenton Ice Cream Parlor, was the dream of their 13 year old autistic daughter who created a 3D model of an ice cream parlor for a school project to express her dream. Hanna’s parents were looking for something for their child that was safe and easy to do and that could perhaps secure her future. They only needed to look to Hanna’s shelf to see the 3D model of her dreams... the Ice Cream Shop. So they built it with Hanna and for Hanna. What they discovered in the process was that it not only met Hanna’s needs, but it met the needs of the local community who have flocked to their doors for the homemade ice cream Hanna is serving up. They hope to create a warm and friendly environment where all feel welcome to come, meet your neighbors, and enjoy a treat.

“Trenton Talks: Trenton 365 – Corny Greens & Barbeque” Broadcast February 28, 11:00 PM; Duration 30 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Jacque Howard spotlights a new business in Trenton, NJ...“Corny Greens & Barbeque”. Our host interviews Ian and Georgette Green who share about their mobile popcorn and barbeque business opened as a fun project for them and their five children to work at. It is important to Ian and Georgette to be models of hard work and responsible entrepreneurship for their five children and demonstrate that together they can achieve their goals. Host and guests discuss the challenges of being a new business in a small city, product development, and learning how to market their product and grow a following. On March 14th they will host a small plate tasting of their barbeque and popcorn and invite the community to come in, meet them and enjoy the free tasting. Ian and Georgette hope the local community will be as excited as they are with “Corny Greens” and support this new local business.