

WPHY-CD
Quarterly Issues and Programs List
January 1, 2017 – March 31, 2017

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 1Q 2017. 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 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.** Business: Topics related to business development
- D.** Quality of Life: Activities, initiatives and topics of general interest to the local community.
- E.** Religion: Guests reflect on their faith and share how faith influences their lives and decision making. Also included are faith based community outreach initiatives.
- F.** Sports: General topics related to sports and athletes
- G.** The Arts: Interviews with local artists in filmmaking, music and fashion
- H.** Local Government & Community Action: Interviews with local political leaders and community activists speaking on local issues and initiatives.

Section 2. Responsive Programs

A. Health

“Trenton Talks: In the Public Interest – Teal Tea Foundation” Broadcast January 11, 11:00 PM; Duration 30 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Lisa Granville spotlights the work of the Teal Tea Foundation through interviews with volunteers, Ann Golden and Asmitta Baskai. The women share about family members they lost to Ovarian Cancer and the work of the Teal Tea Foundation which raises awareness of the disease and supports research focused on early detection, treatments and a cure. To achieve this mission, the organization hosts and participates in seminars and health fairs throughout the area to create awareness of the disease and treatment options. The outreach work including the “Need a Lift” program is made possible by “Afternoon Tea” fundraisers. Currently being planned is the 11th Annual Teal Tea which will be held May 2017 at Stone Terrace in Hamilton, NJ and which will honor sisters who have lost their battle with the disease during the past year.

“Trenton Talks: Today’s Topic – Our Greatest Wealth is Health” Broadcast January 12, 11:30 PM; Duration 30 minutes. During this episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Vennie Stansbury, guest Felicia Bourjoly shares her journey to better health through exercise, lifestyle and healthy eating changes. Through this journey Felicia has learned to love herself and the body she is in regardless of the number on the scale.

“Trenton Talks: In the Public Interest – American Heart Association” Broadcast February 1, 11:30 PM; Duration 30 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Vennie Stansbury features an interview with Aliya Frances Brown, Cardiologist and Spokesperson for the AMA. Dr. Brown shares information on staying heart healthy through physical activity, weight management, stress management and healthy eating. She also shares about the AMA’s “Go Red for Women” day, February 3rd.

“Trenton Talks: Today’s Topic – Living a Healthy Life” Broadcast February 2, 11:00 PM; Duration 30 minutes. During this episode of our locally produced public affairs program, host Felicia Bourjoly and her guest, Allyson Anthony discuss “living healthy” the #1 priority in both their lives. Discussion centers around the “Skinny Girls Club” Allyson started. The club is a support group for women trying to lose weight and become healthy through better eating and learning to use food for its healing and wellness properties.

“Trenton Talks: Today’s Topic – Food for Life” Broadcast February 2, 11:30 PM; Duration 30 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Tona Buck, features an interview with Njeri Grubbs, Nutritionist in the Trenton Schools. Host and Guest discuss the most popular New Year’s resolution... losing weight and how we often set ourselves up for failure from the start. To begin, Njeri says we must remove the word “Diet” from our vocabulary and instead focus on better nutrition for better health. Njeri shares about the effects of poor nutrition on sleep patterns, digestive system and skin as well as the positive health benefits of eating a well-balanced diet. She also provides tips on setting realistic goals for weight loss.

“Trenton Talks: In the Public Interest – Healing Mind, Body, Spirit” Broadcast February 8, Duration 60 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affair program hosted by Jean Shippos features an interview with Dr. Kevin Kita, Chiropractor, Speaker, Blogger and Author. Dr. Kita shares about his book “Healing Journeys: Stories of Mind, Body and Spirit” inspired by and about six patients and their journey to health. Dr. Kita believes many people suffer from past emotional traumas or thinking problems which can contribute to physical pain and are unaware of the connection of the mind and the body. Dr. Kita explains how he uses the chiropractic and other techniques, including his own intuition to help his patients find the path to healing.

“Trenton Talks: Today’s Topic – Holistic Healing” Broadcast February 16, 11:30 PM; Duration 30 minutes. During this episode of our locally produced public affairs program, host Kevin Kita, interviews Holistic Healer, Barbara Rose. Ms. Rose shares about holistic healing, what it is, the type of training required to become a holistic healer and the types of conditions that can benefit from a holistic approach.

“Trenton Talks: Today’s Topic – Health and Wellness with Gina Forgione” Broadcast February 23, 11:30 PM; Duration 30 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Felicia Bourjolly features a discussion with Gina Forgione, Health and Wellness Coach on fitness, nutrition and living “In Balance”.

“Trenton Talks: In the Public Interest – A Cancer Survivor’s Story” Broadcast March 8, 11:00 PM; Duration 30 minutes. During this episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Jean Shippos, guest Teresa Dozier-Daniels shares her story of surviving Breast and Ovarian Cancer. Teresa was inspired to author a book, “The Hidden Hand of God”, which is a reflection on the rollercoaster of emotions she

experienced from diagnosis to treatment to recovery and the many ways God was there for her even when she felt he had abandoned her.

“Trenton Talks: Today’s Topic – Dental Health” Broadcast March 9, 11:30 PM; Duration 30 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Dave Fenster features an interview with Robert Weiner, DDS who shares tips on dental health including, teeth cleaning, whitening, and prosthodontics.

“Trenton Talks: In the Public Interest – Autism Awareness” Broadcast March 22, 11:00 PM; Duration 30 minutes. During this episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Vennie Stansbury, guest Tammie Strickland, a parent of an autistic child shares about this developmental disorder and her experiences advocating for her child.

B. Education

“Trenton Talks: In the Public Interest – Isles Youth Institute” Broadcast January 18, 11:00 PM; Duration 60 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Tona Buck spotlights the work of Trenton, NJ Non-profit, Isles Youth Institute. Tona’s guest, Craig Bell, Deputy Executive Director of Isles Youth Institute shares about the organization’s mission of creating “self- reliance through education” and programs in place for 16 – 24 yrs. olds who want to take control of their lives and improve their communities. Students in this program earn a high school equivalency diploma, receive job training, internship opportunities and learn life skills. Students also have the opportunity to participate in leadership development, health and financial education, service learning. Mr. Bell, also shares about his educational background in social work and education and how he uses his own life experiences to excite and motivate the students of Isles Institute.

C. Business

“Trenton Talks: Trenton 365 Pt.1 – Entrepreneur Nacone Martin” Broadcast February 17, 11:00 PM; Duration 45 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Jacque Howard features an interview with Nacone Martin, Fashion and Fitness Entrepreneur. Nacone, a Trenton resident, shares about the insecurity of her teen years and how joining a gym and improving her general health and fitness changed the way she looked, but more importantly changed the way she viewed herself and the possibilities for her life. Today, Nacone is a successful fitness trainer, commercial model and recently launched a line of fitness clothing. Nacone’s personal motto is “I Know I Can... It’s Never Too Late”.

“Trenton Talks: Trenton 365 – Raymond Brown, Fashion Designer” Broadcast March 9, 11:00 PM; Duration 60 minutes. During this episode of our locally produced public affairs program, Spotlight Guest Raymond Brown, Fashion Designer and our host, Jacque Howard, discuss fashion trends and the “business” of fashion. Raymond, a Trentonian, also shares about his outreach work feeding and clothing the homeless. They also talk about Ray’s passion for singing the Blues and a single he recently recorded.

“Trenton Talks: Trenton 365 Pt. 2 – International Trade Conference & Expo” Broadcast February 17, 11:45 PM; Duration 15 minutes. During Pt. 2 of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Jacque Howard, Jacques guest, Kariem Baye shares about the International Trade Conference & Expo, March 1 at the historic Trenton War Memorial. The event sponsored by the Capital Region Minority Chamber of Commerce is open to all business owners as well as those interested in starting a business. The event will include speakers on International Trade, Export Import Banking Services, US Commercial Services, New Jersey Business and Industry, Mercer County Economic Development and Mercer County Community College Small Business Center who will offer a session on Business Development and Marketing Strategies.

D. Quality of Life

“Trenton Talks: In the Public Interest – Redemption of Life” Broadcast January 4, 11:30 PM and March 15 11:30 PM; Duration 30 minutes. During this episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Lisa Granville, guest Israel Martin shares her experience as a gang member, life on the streets of Trenton and eventual incarceration. Host and guest discuss the struggles that turned her life around and her eventual redemption.

“Trenton Talks: Trenton 365 – Mercer Street Friends” Broadcast January 13, 11:00 PM; Duration 60 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Jacque Howard spotlights the work of Non-Profit “Mercer Street Friends”. Guest, Armstead Johnson, Executive Director shares about his background working in the non-profit social service arena and particularly his new position with Mercer Street Friends which works with families and individuals to move from poverty to self-sufficiency. He also talked about what Mercer Street Friends is best known for..... The largest food bank in Mercer County. Per Mr. Johnson, *“The Mercer Street Friends Food Bank channels 2.7 million pounds of food and groceries annually to a network of 80 local food pantries, shelters, soup kitchens, meal sites, schools, senior and disabled programs and low-*

income housing sites. Our food distribution and hunger prevention programs reach over 30,000 people who face the pain and indignity of hunger.” Additionally, host and guest discussed in length food insecurity issues throughout Mercer County and the United States as well as the possible reasons for them.

“Trenton Talks: Today’s Topic – Bridge Wars, The Kingdom of Judah” Broadcast January 19, 11:00 PM; Duration 30 minutes. During this episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Crystal Feliciano, guests Tracey Syphax and Tatiana Sims share about Bridge Wars, The Kingdom of Judah a Pro/AM Boxing Event taking place on January 21 at the Sun Center in Trenton, NJ. The event continues the tradition of great boxing in Trenton and the undercard match will feature one of Trenton’s own cruiserweights, Mike “Beast” Hilton (3-0). Tatiana shares her excitement for producing the live stream of this event for Fubu with Tracey providing commentary. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Ike Williams Boxing Academy to further the development of youth boxing in Trenton.

“Trenton Talks: Today’s Topic – MLK Clean-up Trenton/Gem Dynasty” Broadcast January 19, 11:30 PM; Duration 30 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Vennie Stansbury features a discussion with guest Will Folsky and Crystal Feliciano about Martin Luther King Day and the service projects that take place around the country to honor Dr. King. Will refers to MLK Day as the “Super Bowl of Volunteerism”... a day to re-energize and reflect. Will shares about organizing this year’s “Clean-up Trenton” on MLK Day. Volunteers from outside the City gathered to what Will refers to as a “social clean-up”.... A time for conversation and exchange of views with people from outside of your community and he looks forward to organizing next year’s event. Will and Crystal also shared about plans for the September 2017 Gem Dynasty Weekend... a Weekend of Music and Fashion benefiting the Gianna Monet Foundation which supports children suffering from Alopecia and other illness resulting in hair loss.

“Trenton Talks: Trenton 365 – Fathers and Men United for a Better Trenton” Broadcast January 20, 11:00 PM; Duration 60 minutes. In this episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Jacque Howard, Community Activists and Members of Fathers and Men United for a Better Trenton, Lee Ingram, Cameron Hunt and Eric Wiggins discuss with Jacque the problems in the City of Trenton revolving around a lack of economic opportunities. Lee recalls a Trenton of his youth, a booming manufacturing community where jobs were plentiful and the sadness he feels now when he walks by these abandoned factories. High unemployment, especially among

youth has led to an increase in crime, murder and drugs. Through their individual community work and through Fathers and Men United for a Better Trenton, the men are out in the community working to get young people off the streets, give them purpose and show them they can have a better life. They walk through and talk with people in areas the police won't go. Mr. Ingram is especially sensitive to those struggling with drug addiction as he himself has been in recovery for 26 years. He holds himself as an example for those willing to take the journey of recovery. They also share about their work with the Boys and Girls Club... monthly Father/Daughter Dances and Family Day held every August at Cadwallader Park. Fathers and Men United will host their annual award banquet on Saturday, January 21 at Ambassador Hall where everyday people will be honored for the positive work they are doing in their communities.

“Trenton Talks: In the Public Interest – WIMG Radio Hosts Hassan “Root” James and Zak Williams” Broadcast January 25, 11:00 PM; Duration 30 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Vennie Stansbury introduces Zak Williams, new WIMG 1300 AM radio host who shares his background in music as a singer and choir director and his vision for the 12:00 – 1:00 PM time slot he will be taking over from longtime radio host Hassan “Root” James. Hassan stops by to wish Zak well and share with the audience his future plans.

“Trenton Talks: In the Public Interest – My Brother’s Keeper Outreach Ministry of Trenton, NJ” Broadcast February 1, 11:00 PM; Duration 30 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Lisa Austin Granville spotlights “My Brother’s Keeper Outreach Ministry of Trenton, NJ... a rising outreach organization that strives to motivate change with those struggling in the fight against poverty”. Lisa interviews Pastor Terry Wells, Program Coordinator of this 501C about their new home; a 44,000 sq. ft. facility on Prospect Street in Trenton donated by Capital Health Systems. Pastor Terry shares about his vision for the new facility meant to be a safe haven for the youth of Trenton... a place to get the youth of Trenton off the streets by engaging them with positive programs including mentoring, educational and enrichment programs and will include boxing, music and recording studio. The facility will also house a 24/7 daycare facility. Past Terry also shares about “The Rise of the No-Names Conference” to be held on February 3rd and 4th at Samaritan Baptist Church in Trenton. The Conference will include many inspiring speakers, youth role models, and praise service.

“Trenton Talks: Trenton 365 – Capital City Skate park” Broadcast February 3, 11:00 PM; Duration 30 minutes. During this episode of our locally produced public affairs program host Jacque Howard interviews Skateboarder John Marks regarding his efforts to build a skate park in the City of Trenton and the positive effect it would have on inner city youth. After 4 years of planning it looks like they may be close to finally seeing the skate park built in Trenton.

“Trenton Talks: Today’s Topic – Institute of Wonderful Working Women” Broadcast February 9, 11:30 PM; Duration 30 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Darlene McKnight spotlights the work of the non-profit organization, Institute of Wonderful Working Women. Darlene interviews the Executive Director, Gloria Frederick, PhD. who shares about the organization founded in 2006 by a group of professional Mercer County African-American women whose vision was to promote the economic empowerment of women of color through support of education for the healthcare field. Dr. Frederick specifically speaks about the young women’s program which pairs nursing students with a nurse mentor to learn from. The program also provides scholarships, individual coaching and exam prep.

“Trenton Talks: In the Public Interest – Three Centuries of African-American Soldiers” Broadcast February 15, 11:00 PM; Duration 30 minutes. During this episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Vennie Stansbury, guests Fred Minus, Civil War Reenactor and Art Collins, WWI Reenactor share about the February 25-26 event at the Old Barracks in Trenton, NJ celebrating the contributions of African-American Soldiers from the Civil War through World War II. Reenactors and historians will be sharing their knowledge of African American history... Reenactors will represent regiments from the Harlem Hellfighters of WWI, The 6th Regiment of US Colored Troops of the Civil War, and the 369th Regiment portrayed by the Ebony Doughboys. Fred and Art are passionate about the reenactments through which they have the opportunity to educate about the important role of the African-American Soldier in winning our nation’s freedom.

“Trenton Talks: Today’s Topic – W.E. Smith, Overcoming Addiction” Broadcast February 16, 11:00 PM; Duration 30 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program features and interview with W.E. Smith who shares about his drug addiction and journey to recovery. W.E. was a gang member, drug user and dealer. During his incarceration he gave his life to Christ and speaks how faith has helped both him and his family to heal. W.E. also shares about his work in the

community with young people... helping them not to turn to drugs to heal the pain in their lives.

“Trenton Talks: In the Public Interest – Urban League Guild, Trenton Chapter”

Broadcast March 1, 11:30 PM; Duration 30 minutes. During this episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Vennie Stansbury, guest Coreen Grooms of the Trenton Chapter Urban League, shares about the organization’s mission “to assist African-Americans and other ethnic minority group members in the achievement of social and economic equality” and the programs to meet the goals of this mission. She also peaks about the 35th Annual Gentleman’s Ball which will be held June 2017 and recognizes African American male graduating seniors and other ethnic male graduating seniors who reside in Mercer County, NJ for their outstanding scholastic and athletic achievements and have maintained a GPA of 2.7 or greater.

“Trenton Talks: In the Public Interest – Spotlight on Gloria Frederick” Broadcast March 8, 11:30 PM; Duration 30 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Darlene McKnight features an interview with Spotlight Guest, Gloria Fredrick, PhD. Dr. Fredrick shares about her position as Executive Director of the Institute of Wonderful Working Women which she founded along with other African-American women in 2006 to help improve the lives of all minority women by providing educational assistance and programs to assist in the advancement of their social and economic well-being.

“Trenton Talks: In the Public Interest – Pt. 1, Children’s Futures & Pt. 2, Boys and Girls Club of Mercer County” Broadcast March 22, 11:30 PM; Duration 30 minutes.

Part 1 of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Crystal Feliciano spotlights Children’s Futures, a non-profit organization located in Trenton, NJ. Guest, Floyd Morris, is a Board Member of Children’s Futures and shares about the organization’s programs to achieve its mission which is “to improve health and development outcomes for children and their families”.

Part 2 of this episode is hosted by Vennie Stansbury and spotlights the non-profit organization the Boys and Girls Club of Mercer County. Guest Crystal Feliciano, Senior Director of the organization talks about the club’s two locations; one in the City of Trenton and their newest location in Lawrence Township as well as the programs offered in each of them.

“Trenton Talks: In the Public Interest – The Wonders of South African White Lions”

Broadcast March 29, 11:00 PM; Duration 30 minutes. This episode of our locally

produced public affairs program hosted by Jean Shippas explores the fight to save South African White Lions from extinction. Guests George Phillip and Monique Schobert who recently returned from a four week trip to South Africa with the Global White Lion Trust share about the lions and what they learned.

“Trenton Talks: Today’s Topic – Elder Law and Estate Planning” Broadcast March 30, 11:00 PM; Duration 30 minutes. During this episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Brenda Cusack features a discussion with Attorney, Scott Bloom who specializes in Elder Law and Estate Planning. Mr. Bloom believes in a personal approach to Elder Law. He usually meets with all parties involved with the senior in question at a place most comfortable for the senior in order to provide the best plan of action. He shares information on Medicaid Planning, Wills and Trusts and Estate Planning.

“Trenton Talks: Today’s Topic – Human Trafficking” Broadcast March 30, 11:30 PM; Duration 30 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Brenda Cusack features a discussion with Tracy Thompson, Attorney at Law regarding her work with human trafficking issues.

E. Religion

“Trenton Talks: Today’s Topic – Spotlight on Pastor Karen Rogers” Broadcast January 12, 11:00 PM; Duration 30 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Vennie Stansbury features an interview with Spotlight Guest, Pastor Karen Rogers who shares about her life as a nurse and her calling to become a Pastor to spread the Word of God.

“Trenton Talks: Today’s Topic – Pastors of Trenton” Broadcast January 26, 11:00 PM; Duration 60 minutes. During this episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Brenda Cusack, guests Pastor James Howell of Mt. Calvary Church and Bishop Ravenell of Samaritan Baptist share about their churches and speak extensively about their collaboration and outreach work with the homeless in Trenton as well as fundraising for the people of Liberia.

“Trenton Talks: In the Public Interest – Religion and Divorce” Broadcast February 15, 11:30 PM; Duration 30 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Karen Rodgers features a discussion with Karen McClendon-McDonald on Divorce... views of the Church on divorce and what the bible says about divorce.

“Trenton Talks: Today’s Topic – Prayer with Lisa Granville” Broadcast March 9, 11:00 PM; Duration 30 minutes. During this episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Vennie Stansbury, Spotlight Guest, Lisa Granville, minister, teacher, evangelist, and prayer warrior speaks about the 30/30/30 prayer call she organizes throughout the City of Trenton. 30/30/30... 30 blocks, 30 minutes at 3:00 PM for all people of all ages, ethnicity and church affiliations to gather together in different locations throughout the City of Trenton to pray together. 30 team captains lead pray circles through 30 city blocks with a purpose to encourage prayer back into communities block by block. There will be a Prayer for Trenton on June 17, at 3:00 PM.

“Trenton Talks: Today’s Topic – Life after Pastoring” Broadcast March 23, 11:00 PM; Duration 30 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affair program hosted by Donna Wellons features an interview with Marcus Edgehill, former Pastor of the Reconciliation and Restoration Ministry. Marcus shares how he became emotionally and spiritually fatigued by the demands of his ministry; how he fell into the trap of working non-stop and never stepping back to take private time away from his ministry to restore himself. Six years ago he just walked away to find something for himself and to find a life without expectations. He discusses this journey to find his way... a way back to Jesus.

F. Sports

“Trenton Talks: Today’s Topic – Pro Level Training” Broadcast February 9, 11:00 PM; Duration 30 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Vennie Stansbury features an interview with Joel Green, Sports Trainer who shares about his “Pro” style of training and preparation for youth athletes. This Pro Level system teaches how to prepare both the mind and body for the game of basketball and includes skills training and strength conditioning to enhance performance.

G. The Arts

“Trenton Talks: Trenton 365 – Author Artist Rashad Malik Davis” Broadcast January 6, 11:00 PM and March 17, 11:00 PM; Duration 60 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Jacque Howard, Jacque interviews Rashad Mailk Davis, Author and Illustrator. Discussion centers on Rashad’s deep spirituality and how that influences his life, art, and writing. A graduate of Tuft University and Savannah College of Art and Design, Rashad shares about his writing and characters creating a positive image of his African American ethnicity.

“Trenton Talks: Trenton 365 – Tamara Torres Artist & Women’s Rights Activist”

Broadcast January 27, 11:00 PM; Duration 60 minutes. During this episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Jacque Howard, guest Tamara Torres, International Artist and Activist shares about her life growing up in Trenton and the events that influence her art today. Tamara is a Collage Visual Artist who tells stories of women’s rights and social issues through her art. A self-taught artist, she has exhibited in London, Italy and Scotland. She also shares about her participation in Trenton’s Women’s March on January 21st.

“Trenton Talks: Trenton 365 – Kenneth Lewis, KLJ Art Sanctuary”

Broadcast February 10, 11:00 PM; Duration 60 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Jacque Howard spotlights Trenton Artist, Kenneth Lewis. Kenneth, a Trentonian, shares about his lifelong admiration for the arts and the magic of the artistic process. He is a self-taught artist who began painting on canvas at the age of 47. Prior to this he expressed his artistry through his work in interior design and furniture repurposing. His very first piece was painted on New Year’s Day 2008 and is a reflection of himself as he sat contemplating his future. Kenneth was inspired by his mother who was an avid drawer enjoyed drawing for her children. He describes his art as vibrant and eclectic. He currently works from a studio at Trenton’s ArtWorks where he can be found inspiring the center’s young visitors to pick up a paint brush in his studio and give it a try.

“Trenton Talks: Today’s Topic – The Bob Smith Trio”

Broadcast February 23, 11:00 PM; Duration 30 minutes. During this episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Tona Buck, guest Bob Smith, Jazz Musician, shares about growing up in Georgia where he was first inspired to pick up a guitar and teach himself to play. The Bob Smith Trio can be found every Wednesday evening sharing their music at Amici’s Restaurant in Trenton. Stop by on March 15th for a special Jazz Event from 7:00-9:30 PM.

“Trenton Talks: In the Public Interest – The Devil and The Wolf”

Broadcast March 1, 11:00 PM; Duration 30 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Jean Shippas features and interview with Author, Richard Pastore who shares about his novel “The Devil and The Wolf” an examination of good and evil through rich characters, intricate plot, and humor.

“Trenton Talks: Today’s Topic – So You Want to Sing Gospel” Broadcast March 2, 11:00 PM; Duration 30 minutes. During this episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Brenda Cusack, guest Trineice Robinson-Martin, Author, shares about her family background in the music ministry and her desire to one day become a gospel singer herself. She has authored a guide for performers titled “So you Want to Sing Gospel” which provides historical, cultural, spiritual perspectives on gospel music tradition.

“Trenton Talks: Today’s Topic – Sarah Dash” Broadcast March 2, 11:30 PM; Duration 30 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Brenda Cusack features an interview with the incomparable Sara Dash, Singer and Actress who shares about her debut on the music scene as a member of Patti Labelle and the Bluebelles, the group that revolutionized the music scene for black artists. Sarah recounts growing up in Trenton, the daughter of a preacher in the Trenton Church of Christ, and attended Trenton Central High School where she was the youngest soloist in the choir... so between church choir and school she was always singing. Sarah shares about returning home to Trenton after her retirement and has been working on numerous projects and charities including those for homeless women with children. She looks forward to painting and writing.

“Trenton Talks: Trenton 365 – Author, T.E. Williams” Broadcast March 3, 11:00 PM; Duration 60 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Jacque Howard features an interview with T.E. Williams, Author of Modern Fiction. T.E. describes herself as a natural born writer... a woman with a need to write as a way to communicate her inner thoughts. She shares about her stories and characters that often represent life’s adversities and stumbling blocks and how they are meant to encourage the reader to consider them in the hope of improving their own lives.. T.E. is a lifelong Trenton resident and married mother of four.

“Trenton Talks: Today’s Topic – Yolanda Robinson, Author” Broadcast March 23, 11:30 PM; Duration 30 minutes. During this episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Vennie Stansbury, guest Yolanda Robinson, shares about the book she authored titled “Don’t be Bitter, Be Better: How to get Lemonade out of Lemons”. In this book she shares some of what she has learned over the years about self-empowerment.

“Trenton Talks: Trenton 365 – Joshua Campbell, Playwright” Broadcast March 31, 11:00 PM; Duration 60 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Jacque Howard features and interview with Playwright, Joshua Campbell; a University of the Arts graduate who shares about growing up in Baltimore, Maryland and how the experiences of his childhood influence his writing. Joshua’s plays are often a response to social issues and he shares about the play he will debut this summer that addresses the social issues of the Baltimore uprising taking a close look at loss and grief and the impetus behind the Black Lives Matter movement. He also shares Host and guest also discusses Joshua’s involvement with students at the Martin Luther King School in Trenton.

H. Local Government and Community Action

“Trenton Talks: In the Public Interest – Partnership for Trenton” Broadcast January 4, 11:00 PM and March 15, 11:00 PM; Duration 30 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Lisa Granville features and interview with Paul Perez Barroso, President of the non-profit organization, Partnership For Trenton. Established in 2014, Paul shares about his brain child whose mission is to “Empower People and Build Community” all with a focus on making Trenton, New Jersey a better place to live. Through partnerships with other area organizations, they are able to increase their efforts to improve health, alleviate problems associated with poverty and poor economic growth as well as support education through a scholarship program.

“Trenton Talks: Today’s Topic - Fathers and Men United for a Better Trenton” Broadcast January 5, 11:00 PM and March 16, 11:00 PM; Duration 60 minutes. During this episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Darlene McKnight, guests Jason Rogers and Lee Ingram, members of Fathers and Men United for a Better Trenton share about their mentoring work in the community.... Holding themselves as positive examples for young people by volunteering time, teaching about the dangers of gangs and the importance of education and spiritual values they work to ensure young people in the most depressed areas of the City become positive and proud members of the community. They also share about an upcoming fundraiser on January 21, 6PM at the Ambassador which will honor outstanding community leaders.

“Trenton Talks: In the Public Interest – The Fight for Women’s Rights” Broadcast January 25, 11:30 PM; Duration 30 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Vennie Stansbury features interviews with Carol Hawks and Kris McDonald who share about their work with Womanspace.... Local non-profit

advocating for women and families impacted by domestic and sexual violence. Carol and Kris also participated in the Women's March on Washington, DC on Saturday, January 21 and share about the day.

"Trenton Talks: In the Public Interest – Douglas Palmer, First African-American Mayor of Trenton Pt. 1" Broadcast February 22, 11:00 PM; Duration 30 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Lisa Austin Granville spotlights Trenton's First African-American Mayor, Douglas H. Palmer. Mayor Palmer held office from July 1, 1990 – June 30, 2010 and shares about his run for the office narrowly defeating the incumbent, Mayor Carmen Armenti. He recalls the political/racial divide of the times and his hesitation when asked to run. He had worked on campaigns and witnessed first-hand, the unsuccessful bids of the African-American leaders who ran before him and shares about these men who paved the way for him and their support for him during his 20 years in office. His election fulfilled a lifelong dream his parents held for him.

"Trenton Talks: In the Public Interest – Douglas Palmer, First African-American Mayor of Trenton Pt. 2" Broadcast February 22, 11:30 PM; Duration 30 minutes. During Part 2 of this episode of our locally produced public affairs program spotlighting Trenton's First African-American Mayor, Douglas Palmer, host Lisa Granville interviews Mayor Palmer about the state of the City of Trenton when he took office in 1990. Mr. Palmer recounts the City's rising crime and a problematic police and fire department. His first order of business had to deal with the reorganization of both these departments... especially within the police department making serious leadership changes before he could address crime issues. During his term in office he created jobs by successfully attracting investment in a Marriott Hotel in Trenton, Baseball Stadium, and Arena. He was also instrumental in creating affordable housing opportunities in the City through the refurbishment of abandoned properties.

"Trenton Talks: Trenton 365 – Ewing Township Development – Chuck Latini, Planner" Broadcast February 24, 11:00 PM; Duration 60 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Jacque Howard features an interview with Planner, Chuck Latini who provides an update on the redevelopment of the abandoned General Motors site on Parkway Avenue. The General Motors site is a 190 acre parcel which has been approved for development... the project known as Parkway Town Center is scheduled for ground breaking in April 2017. Chuck shares about his role in the planning process from vision to implementation... a project very close to his heart having grown up in Ewing. The Parkway Town Center will include 1200 housing units,

retail/commercial units, 24 mixed use units with first floor commercial space and 2nd floor living space for the owner/operator. The Town Center will also include 1.5 acres of green space, bicycle and pedestrian paths which will connect to the West Trenton Train Station. Septa, who operates train service from the station, has committed to a desperately needed full rehab of the station including a parking facility. Chuck also talks about the Ewing Town Center development project, which the Parkway Project is a part of. The Ewing Town Center project will include redevelopment of the Train Station, Mercer Airport, Naval Warfare Center and New Jersey Transit.

“Trenton Talks: Trenton 365 – Partnerships for Trenton” Broadcast March 24, 11:00 PM; Duration 60 minutes. During this episode of our locally produced public affairs program host Jacque Howard interviews Paul Perez, a lifelong Trentonian who shares about the organization he founded; Partnerships for Trenton. This community outreach organization consists of volunteers from business, educators, civic associations and individuals living in or doing business in the City of Trenton. All of these like-minded and civically oriented volunteers are dedicated to improving education for youth, supporting seniors, and matching people to resources. Paul also talks about how these intense community outreach services are provided in both English and Spanish.

“Trenton Talks: In the Public Interest – Councilwoman Verlina Reynolds Jackson” Broadcast March 29, 11:30 PM; Duration 30 minutes. This episode of our locally produced public affairs program hosted by Lisa Granville features an interview with City of Trenton, East Ward Councilwoman Verlina Reynolds Jackson. Ms. Jackson shares about her position as East Ward Councilwoman and Council Vice President and provides information on the Council’s upcoming agenda. Ms. Jackson is also serves as Mercer County Democratic Committee Chair.