

Issues Programs List

Quarterly Issues Programs List

Stations: WADB-AM / WCHR-FM / WJLK-FM / WOBB-AM / WOBB-FM

October 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022

Section I. Issues

The stations have identified the following topics as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- **Motor Vehicle Theft/Burglary Crisis:** Before Bail Reform was enacted by New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy and certain state lawmakers in 2017, Monmouth County averaged under 185 car thefts per year. In 2018 it went up to 240 overall, in 2019 it was 300, in 2020 it was 320 and in 2022 alone it was more than 580. Sheriff Shaun Golden has continued to pitch solutions to the state to fix this problem and pleads to keep certain re-offenders in jail until their detention hearing or trial.
- **Food Insecurity:** The number of people who have been using food pantries in Ocean County and Monmouth County between just January and June of 2022 went up by 60 percent and it stayed the same or got worse than that to close out the year.
- **Jersey Shore Environment:** Many environmentalists and certain New Jersey lawmakers have advocated for a full-court press of changes turning away from gas and going to electric energy among other changes. The idea of Offshore Wind Farms is being met with concern and opposition in Ocean County, but, for different environmental reasons.
- **Mental Health:** The stigma associated with mental health has become more of an issue in Ocean County and Monmouth County since the pandemic began. There is a continued call for action to help those struggling find help without judgment.
- **New Jersey Elections:** The highly contested and publicized mid-term elections made their mark in Monmouth County and Ocean County in 2022 and not just because of the failing grades and unpopularity of the President but growing frustration and concern among the middle class in New Jersey facing the highest state taxes in the county during a time of rising inflation and gas prices. Monmouth County Clerk Christine Hanlon details the process of how voting takes place and what people need to know.

Section II. Responsive Programs

Date(s) Aired	Program Name	Description of Issue Discussed	Duration	Time and/or Frequency
10/2/22	Jersey Shore Journal	Community, Health: Shannon Kulesa of Jackson Township. A true testament of mom strength, Shannon looked all over, even into Canada, to find treatment for her 9-year-old son Jake who has been battling Cerebral Palsy for years. Through determination on Shannon's part, Jake has received treatment and has seen	30-Minutes	11:00 PM Sunday on 92.7 WOBB, 94.3 The Point, 105.7 The Hawk, and Cat Country Jersey Shore 104.1/96.7

		improvement. Shannon started a foundation last year called Jake's Got This to help other children in Ocean County and New Jersey receive the same treatment in upstate New York.		
10/9/22	Jersey Shore Journal	Community, Health, Special Needs: Christian Kane of Toms River. A car accident in 2012 changed the life of a Toms River family forever. In the car that day was Christian Kane and his 19-month-old son Gavin who suffered a significant brain injury leaving him without the ability to walk or talk. In the years that have followed, Christian and his wife Mary have organized the building of a special needs' facility with ballfields and other activities known as the Toms River Field of Dreams so Gavin and others with developmental or physical disabilities can play baseball like all the other kids out there. In the latest update, Christian came to the station to discuss a major fundraising event with proceeds going towards costs of the complex.	30-Minutes	11:00 PM Sunday on 92.7 WOBN, 94.3 The Point, 105.7 The Hawk, and Cat Country Jersey Shore 104.1/96.7
10/16/22	Jersey Shore Journal	Jersey Shore Environment: Tony MacDonald of the Urban Coast Institute at Monmouth University discusses the state of the Jersey Shore 10-years after Superstorm Sandy ravaged the Ocean and Monmouth County communities. MacDonald offers solutions to the challenges facing the ocean, beaches, and marine life across the Shore.	30-Minutes	11:00 PM Sunday on 92.7 WOBN, 94.3 The Point, 105.7 The Hawk, and Cat Country Jersey Shore 104.1/96.7
10/23/22	Jersey Shore Journal	Mental Health, Veterans, Community: Jo Ann Burney, Executive Director of Allaire Community Farm in Wall Township shares how her non-profit farm provides programs for Veterans, At Risk Youth, those with Autism, and for all plus, she also shares the fall harvest going on and previews the upcoming annual Christmas Spectacular featuring a winter wonderland hayride, nativity scene, decorations, movies, and treats.	30-Minutes	11:00 PM Sunday on 92.7 WOBN, 94.3 The Point, 105.7 The Hawk, and Cat Country Jersey Shore 104.1/96.7

10/30/22	Jersey Shore Journal	Inflation, Local Economy: Dana Lancellotti, President/CEO of the New Jersey Restaurant and Hospitality Association shares how Jersey Shore restaurants, businesses, and hotels fared during the summer months and what they need to do during the fall/winter to survive in a difficult New Jersey economy on top of a national inflation crisis.	30-Minutes	11:00 PM Sunday on 92.7 WOBN, 94.3 The Point, 105.7 The Hawk, and Cat Country Jersey Shore 104.1/96.7
11/6/22	Jersey Shore Journal	New Jersey Elections: Monmouth County Clerk Christine Hanlon provides an update on the Early Election Process and explains everything that voters need to know before going out to cast their ballots on Election Day and how to track results afterwards.	30-Minutes	11:00 PM Sunday on 92.7 WOBN, 94.3 The Point, 105.7 The Hawk, and Cat Country Jersey Shore 104.1/96.7
11/13/22	Jersey Shore Journal	Mental Health, Pandemic, Education: Kim Veith, CEO of Bright Harbor Healthcare in Ocean County, explains how the pandemic and all the restrictions and remote learning negatively impacted New Jersey youth. Veith also says that we all have a role to play in eliminating the stigma associated with seeking help for mental health in someone of any age.	30-Minutes	11:00 PM Sunday on 92.7 WOBN, 94.3 The Point, 105.7 The Hawk, and Cat Country Jersey Shore 104.1/96.7
11/20/22	Jersey Shore Journal	Health, Cancer: Harvey Cedars Police Chief Robert Burnaford and Advisory Board Member for David's Dream and Believe Cancer Foundation based in Manahawkin discusses the ongoing 'Let It Grow' fundraising campaign aimed at raising money for those battling cancer and their families across Ocean County and the state of New Jersey.	30-Minutes	11:00 PM Sunday on 92.7 WOBN, 94.3 The Point, 105.7 The Hawk, and Cat Country Jersey Shore 104.1/96.7
11/27/22	Jersey Shore Journal	Local Economy: Monmouth County Commissioner Director Tom Arnone provides a look and preview of the annual "Made in Monmouth Holiday Spectacular" where more than 200 small business vendors from across Monmouth County will be on hand to sell items before Christmas.	30-Minutes	11:00 PM Sunday on 92.7 WOBN, 94.3 The Point, 105.7 The Hawk, and Cat Country Jersey Shore 104.1/96.7

		<p>Crime, Motor Vehicle Theft/Burglary Crisis: Monmouth County Sheriff Shaun Golden calls out state legislators and lawmakers who've failed to properly address the car theft/motor vehicle theft crisis in New Jersey. In Monmouth County alone in 2022, there have been more than 580 car thefts up three times the amount of the last five years on average since New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy signed into law changes to Bail Reform that allow those arrested to be released from custody within 72-hours even if they're repeat offenders.</p>		
12/4/22	Jersey Shore Journal	<p>Food Insecurity, Hunger, Poverty: Triada Stampas, CEO of Fulfill, formerly the Foodbank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties, asks the community to help in any way they can following Thanksgiving as the need for food, warmth, and supplies is a great need in the winter months. Stampas also explains that there is no face to hunger and we should all be kind and helpful as we can.</p>	30-Minutes	11:00 PM Sunday on 92.7 WOBN, 94.3 The Point, 105.7 The Hawk, and Cat Country Jersey Shore 104.1/96.7
12/11/22	Jersey Shore Journal	<p>Food Insecurity, Poverty, Education: Kim Guadagno, former New Jersey Lt. Governor and Monmouth County Sheriff, is now the CEO of Mercy Center in Asbury Park. Guadagno shares all the programs offered to the greater Asbury Park community and beyond to Monmouth County and Ocean County providing food and warmth to those who need it plus a private school for young girls and a program to help incarcerated individuals recover and return to society.</p>	30-Minutes	11:00 PM Sunday on 92.7 WOBN, 94.3 The Point, 105.7 The Hawk, and Cat Country Jersey Shore 104.1/96.7
12/18/22	Jersey Shore Journal	<p>Community: Mike McDonald, co-owner of Delicious Orchards in Colts Neck, shares how they've survived through the pandemic and economic crisis in New Jersey but also shares their great 100-plus year history and how their homegrown food and homemade pies, donuts, and treats</p>	30-Minutes	11:00 PM Sunday on 92.7 WOBN, 94.3 The Point, 105.7 The Hawk, and Cat Country Jersey Shore 104.1/96.7

		have stood the test of time and continue to bring people in.		
12/25/22	Jersey Shore Journal	<p>Jersey Shore Environment, Tourism, Local Economy: Point Pleasant Beach Mayor Paul Kanitra and Toms River Mayor Maurice "Mo" Hill discuss their strong opposition and concern to the idea pitched by the state of New Jersey to bring Offshore Wind Turbines/Farms to Ocean County and the damage it could do to Tourism and the Economy.</p> <p>Military Veterans, Housing, Poverty: Middletown Township Mayor Tony Perry discusses how he hopes that an ordinance just passed by the township committee to build Affordable Housing Apartment Units exclusively for Military Veterans will be something other towns in Monmouth County and across the state will also do to help our Military men and women.</p> <p>Covid-19 Pandemic, Health: Manette Ness-Cochinwala a Pediatric Critical Care Doctor with Rutger RWJ Medical Center details a new study her and other researchers there are conducting into the effects of Long-Covid in children and young adults up to age 25 years old.</p>	30-Minutes	11:00 PM Sunday on 92.7 WOBM, 94.3 The Point, 105.7 The Hawk, and Cat Country Jersey Shore 104.1/96.7