

NJTV
ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT
April 1, 2015 – June 30, 2015

ARTS

Midtown Men Live in Concert

Airdate/Time: April 15, 2015, 9:30pm; April 18, 2015, 3:30am; April 21, 2015, 4am; April 24, 2015, 10pm; May 2, 2015, 7pm; May 3, 2015, 11pm; May 6, 2015, 8pm; May 8, 2015, 2am

Length: 90-minutes

Description: Four stars of the original cast of Broadway's Jersey Boys - Tony winner Christian Hoff, Michael Longoria, Daniel Reichard and Tony nominee J. Robert Spencer - perform hits of the Sixties in their first public television special, The Midtown Men Live in Concert! Taped in May 2014 at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center's Prudential Hall in Newark, NJ.

State of the Arts #3306

Airdate/Time: April 5, 2015, 8pm; April 6, 2015, 5:30am; April 9, 2015, 11:30pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: Jazz saxophonist, composer and bandleader Virginia Mayhew is a headliner for the New Brunswick Jazz Project.

American Songbook at NJPAC #104

Airdate/Time: May 24, 2015, 5pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Broadway's hottest couple, Marin Mazzie and Jason Danieleley, unites at NJPAC to prove that two great singers are better than one. In this program, the couple gets up close and personal, sharing the romantic details of their lives through the intimate medium of song, performing American Songbook classics by Oscar Hammerstein II, Yip Harburg, Cole Porter and many more.

American Songbook at NJPAC #105

Airdate/Time: May 31, 2015, 5pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Maude Maggart, a chanteuse with a rich family history in show business, has exploded into one of today's most compelling international concert artists. In her performance at NJPAC, the dazzling Maggart performs American Songbook classics from classic composers like Irving Berlin, Cole Porter and Jerome Kern, as well as more contemporary music by Joan Baez and Judy Collins.

Art Spirit: The Story of Pat Witt and the Barn Studio of Art

Airdate/Time: June 1, 2015, 10pm; June 3, 2015, 4am

Length: 30-minutes

Description: Since Pat Witt founded The Barn Studio of Art in 1962, thousands of people of all ages from all over South Jersey have traveled to study with her. Not only do they learn shape, color, and technique, but also to love the beauty of nature all around them.

Pulling Out All The Stops

Airdate/Time: June 3, 2015, 8pm; June 5, 2015, 2am; June 28, 2015, 6pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: PULLING OUT ALL THE STOPS chronicles the competition onstage and behind-the-scenes of 10 extraordinary young organists from the United States and Europe vying for first place in the first International Longwood Gardens Organ Competition. The competing organists face a challenge other musicians never encounter: every organ is completely different and none of Longwood's 10 finalists had a chance to practice on the Aeolian Organ before arriving at the competition. Each had only five hours to master one of the world's most complex instruments, a 55-ton instrument, with its 10,010 pipes, 237 stops, five 32-foot pedal stops and four keyboards. A collection of quirky characters and personalities emerge throughout the documentary: the 10 contestants and their families and friends; the judges, who don't always agree on who should win; the Longwood Gardens curators and historians; and the competition host, Michael Barone, a popular NPR personality, host and senior executive producer of the weekly radio program Pipe Dreams.

American Songbook at NJPAC #201

Airdate/Time: June 24, 2015, 8pm; June 26, 2015, 2am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Laura Osnes and Santino Fontana were both nominated for 2013 Tony Awards for their leading roles in Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella, and in this episode, the Princess and Prince show why. This exciting young duo breathes new life into beloved Broadway standards like these R & H classics "People Will Say We're In Love", "If I Loved You" and others.

EDUCATION

Once in a Lullaby: The PS22 Chorus Story

Airdate/Time: April 6, 2015, 9pm; April 8, 2015, 3am

Length: 30-min.

Description: This documentary is an inspiring feel-good story that shows us children have a lot to teach about music, and that a talented teacher can teach his students the most important lesson of all; within themselves is the power to do anything.

Transformation and Remembrance: A Journey from the Holocaust to the Classroom

Airdate/Time: April 8, 2015, 8pm

Length: 30-min.

Description: Transformation & Remembrance: A Journey from the Holocaust to the Classroom is a powerful documentary from the producers of NJTV's Classroom Close-Up, a series that follows the journey of New Jersey educators to Europe as they learn about the Holocaust in very tactile ways. Visiting concentration camps and other pertinent sites in Germany and the Czech Republic and other countries, discussing teaching tactics with European educators help this group bring

the lessons of the Holocaust back to their Garden State classrooms. Among those who guide the group is Maud Dahme, a Holocaust survivor who serves on the New Jersey Commission on Holocaust Education, and is a former State Board of Education president and recent New Jersey Hall of Fame inductee.

COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG EFT #134: "Research Rescue Squad"

Airdate/Time: April 16, 2015, 1pm

Length: 60-min.

Description: Someone is stealing books, removing footnotes and confusing students with false information. Luckily, the Research Rescue Squad saves the day. The Squad defeats the evil mastermind, Dubious Sources, by helping students do solid research using the library, the Internet, and museums.

PS Dance!

Airdate/Time: May 26, 2015, 10pm; May 28, 2015, 4am

Length: 60-min.

Description: At what age does artistry begin? How does dance transform children and teens -- body, mind and heart? Meet five brilliant NYC public school dance educators and their students, and understand why every child deserves a dance education. Produced and directed by Nel Shelby, and hosted and narrated by Paula Zahn.

Why Not Us?

Airdate/Time: May 31, 2015, 11pm

Length: 60-min.

Description: Roadtrip Nation's WHY NOT US? is a documentary about a five-week national road trip, dubbed the "First-Gen Roadtrip" in which four first generation college students from around the country interviewed diverse leaders, many of whom were also the first in their families to receive a college degree. The student "roadtrippers" - Jennifer Rogers of Vancleave, Mississippi; Johnathan Allen from Winter Haven, Florida; Jasmine Johnson, a resident of Effingham, South Carolina; and Felipe Hernandez, from Paramount, California - flew into California to begin the adventure on Roadtrip Nation's iconic RV, most embarking on an airplane for the very first time. A broad range of leaders from around the country and all walks of life met with the students and shared personal insight and inspiration, pushing them to continue with their academic and professional goals. Several of the leaders included: Randall L. Stephenson, CEO of AT&T, David Lopez, Executive Director of Teach for America, Howard Schultz, CEO of Starbucks, and Secretary of Education, Arne Duncan. Singer/songwriter John Legend met with the students in New York, and emphasized the importance of never giving up, "Persistence and grit. Don't let the challenges that you face deter you from reaching your goals."

Classroom Close-up, NJ #1520

Airdate/Time: June 21, 2015, 7:30am; June 24, 2015, 11:30pm; June 27, 2015, 5:30am; June 28, 2015, 7:30am, 12:30pm & 7:30pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: During the season finale, Classroom Close-up focuses on the Bergen County Technical and Special Services schools where you see a wide spectrum of students ranging from multiply disabled students to the gifted and talented.

Green Technology – Bergen County Vocational integrates real-world, green technology, hands-on projects that work with academic instruction. The themes of green technology, current

environmental issues, and sustainable engineering and design are to be used as the foundation for the instructional process. As part of this experience, students work on real-world projects such as designing and constructing new energy-efficient devices such as solar powered vehicles, state-of-the-art water purifiers, and sustainable agriculture systems.

Day School – The Norman A. Bleshman Regional Day School serves severely, multiply disabled students ages three through twenty-one. The innovative teachers make special accommodations in order to ensure that the very specialized programming promotes each student's educational, independent living, and transitioning skills to the greatest extent possible. The preschool program at the Bleshman School utilizes a curriculum called Curiosity Corner. This program offers very specialized material that fosters appropriate stimulation of all the senses.

Autism Continuum – Washington Elementary and Washington Middle School Programs in Paramus provide students with highly individualized instructional formats, based upon the principles of applied behavior analysis. The program offers its students inclusion and return-to-district transition supports, as well as an extended year program and after school activities. Career exploration, community internships, linkages to adult agencies, and family support are provided to all high school-aged students to ensure their successful transition to adult life. Maximizing each student's individual potential through the integrated participation of professionals, families, and community members is the program's principle goal.

Makerspace – Bergen Makerspace is a community-learning center formed in partnership with the Bergen County Technical Schools and Bergen Community College. The mission is to serve as a catalyst for innovation by bringing together cutting-edge equipment, passionate educators, and a community dedicated to making. Makerspace is a hub for new ideas and innovations and facilitates the transfer of that talent into the classroom, allowing innovators to inspire students by introducing them to nascent technologies and mentor students as they develop unique applications.

ENVIRONMENT

Open Spaces & Historical Places in Morris

Airdate/Time: April 6, 2015, 10:30pm; April 8, 2015, 4:30am

Length: 30-minutes

Description: This program featured Morris County and included footage filmed in parks, at a wildlife refuge, on trails and historic sites in Morris County in the spring, summer and fall. These parks, refuges, historic sites, greens and other sites were preserved because dedicated and determined individuals and organizations worked to preserve them.

Nature #3208 "Animal Homes: The Nest"

Airdate/Time: April 27, 2015, 8:00pm; April 29, 2015, 2:00am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Bird nests come in all shapes and sizes, crafted from a diversity of materials, including fur, grasses, leaves, mosses, sticks and twigs, bones, wool, mud and spider silk. Quite a few contain man-made materials - twine, bits of wire, even plastic bags. Each is a work of art, built with just a beak! All over the world, birds in the wild arrive at diverse nesting grounds to

collect, compete for, reject, steal and begin to build with carefully selected materials, crafting homes for the task of protecting their eggs and raising their young.

Nature #3212 “Animal Childhood”

Airdate/Time: June 1, 2015, 8:00pm; June 3, 2015, 2:00am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: In every animal's life, there comes a time when it must stand on its own two feet, so to speak, and face the world alone. For a few, this happens just moments after birth, with no life lessons from parents to help them, no time to hone their survival skills. Others have the advantage of home schooling under the watchful eye of a mentor or family member. But growing up is never easy, and finding food, avoiding predators and making friends does not always come naturally. These are the trials and tribulations of young animals all over the world as they prepare to leave home.

Nature #3108 “My Bionic Pet”

Airdate/Time: June 22, 2015, 8:00pm; June 24, 2015, 2:00am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: The animals of the world may increasingly need our help with big issues like preserving habitat or species conservation. But sometimes individual animals need our help as well. Left disabled without fins, flippers, beaks or tails because of disease, accidents or even human cruelty, these unfortunate creatures need what amounts to a miracle if they are to survive. Luckily for them, sometimes miracles do happen. Amazing prosthetics made possible by the latest engineering and technology are able to provide just what they need. And scientists are finding that innovations created in the process are benefitting both animals and humans.

Nature #3213 “The Sagebrush Sea”

Airdate/Time: June 29, 2015, 8:00pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: One of the most overlooked ecosystems on the continent consists of a massive sea of sagebrush that stretches across 11 states in the American West. This spartan yet spectacular landscape supports more than 170 species of hardscrabble birds and mammals. Among those that have adapted to survive here are birds found nowhere else: greater sage-grouse that lead remarkable lives mostly hidden in the sage. But once each year, males emerge for days on end to strut and display as prospective mates for discriminating females, which mate with only one or two of them. Females must then raise their chicks on their own, with little food, water or shelter to sustain them, while plenty of predators wait for their smallest mistake. Today, they must also contend with wells and pipelines tapping the resources buried deep below. The sagebrush and the grouse carry on, but they're losing ground.

HEALTH/HEALTHCARE

30 Days to a Younger Heart with Dr. Steven Masley, MD

Airdate/Time: April 11, 2015, 4pm; April 12, 2015, 1am & 6am; April 17, 2015, 3:30am; April 19, 2015, 4pm; April 25, 2015, 2:30pm; April 27, 2015, 3:30am; June 7, 2015, 11am; June 14, 2015, 6am; June 18, 2015, 8pm; June 20, 2015, 2am & 7am; June 21, 2015, 12:30am & 2pm

Length: 90-minutes

Description: Steven Masley, MD and his three simple steps may help patients turn back the clock and reverse the onset of aging and disease. He is a board-certified physician, nutritionist, longevity researcher and award-winning educator who is also a highly acclaimed chef, trained at the Four Seasons. In "30 Days to a Younger Heart", Dr. Masley shared the surprising news that Metabolic Syndrome, also known as pre-diabetes - not high cholesterol - is the number one cause of cardiovascular disease. Since the term metabolic syndrome is new to most, the doctor described how easy it is to determine your risk, and why so many Americans have it. Dr. Masley also educated viewers about the dangers of invasive, often unnecessary cardiovascular procedures. His 3 step Heart Tune-Up program is a guide to making lifestyle changes that may significantly reduce the likelihood of developing cardiovascular disease. He specifically discussed the impact food, nutrients and exercise have on making a measurable difference in the reduction of arterial plaque.

Healing ADD with Dr. Daniel Amen, MD and Tana Amen, RN

Airdate/Time: April 12, 2015, 1pm; April 13, 2015, 1:30am; April 14, 2015, 9:30pm; April 16, 2015, 3:30am; April 20, 2015, 12am; April 26, 2015, 4:30pm & 11:30pm; June 9, 2015, 8pm; June 11, 2015, 2am; June 13, 2015, 7am & 12pm; June 14, 2015, 1:30am & 3pm

Length: 120-minutes

Description: ADD or ADHD is a national health crisis that continues to grow-yet it remains one of the most misunderstood and incorrectly treated illnesses today. Kids and adults are put on powerful stimulant medications in short office visits without any biological information, and the stories of these medications hurting children and adults are common and persistent. In this national public television program, psychiatrist Daniel Amen and his wife nurse Tana Amen take a completely new look at ADD and explain 7 unique types based on the extensive brain imaging work of the Amen Clinics on tens of thousands of ADD patients. Treating all people with ADD the same invites failure and frustration and can be a disaster, as the traditional treatments that make two of the types better can make the other 5 types worse. The show is divided into three parts. In Part One, the myths and misconceptions about ADD will be discussed as well as the hallmark ADD symptoms. In Part Two, the 7 different types of ADD will be described in detail. And, in Part Three Dr. and Mrs. Amen we'll give you a method which they believe may heal ADD, including the best natural treatments. They are not opposed to medication, but think it's smart to start with lifestyle and natural treatments first.

Cancer: The Emperor of All Maladies #101

Airdate/Time: May 7, 2015, 8pm; May 9, 2015, 2am

Length: 120-minutes

Description: The search for a "cure" for cancer is the greatest epic in the history of science, spanning centuries and continents. This episode follows that centuries-long search, but centers on the story of Sidney Farber, who, defying conventional wisdom in the late 1940s, introduces the modern era of chemotherapy, eventually galvanizing a "war on cancer." Interwoven with Farber's narrative is the contemporary story of a 14-month-old diagnosed with T-cell acute lymphoblastic

leukemia. The film follows her as she and her parents struggle with the many hardships and decisions foisted upon a cancer patient.

Cancer: The Emperor of All Maladies #102

Airdate/Time: May 14, 2015, 8pm; May 16, 2015, 2am

Length: 120-minutes

Description: This episode picks up the story in the wake of the declaration of a "war on cancer" by Richard Nixon in 1971 and the search for a cure. In the lab, rapid progress is made in understanding the essential nature of the cancer cell, leading to the revolutionary discovery of the genetic basis of cancer, but few new therapies become available. Not until the late 1990s do advances in research begin to translate into more precise targeted therapies with breakthrough drugs. Following the history during these fraught decades, the film intertwines the contemporary story of an oncologist diagnosed with breast cancer. Her emotional and physical struggles provide a bracing counterpoint to the historical narrative.

Cancer: The Emperor of All Maladies #103

Airdate/Time: May 21, 2015, 8pm; May 23, 2015, 2am

Length: 120-minutes

Description: This episode starts at a moment of optimism: Scientists believe they have cracked the mystery of the malignant cell, and the first targeted therapies have been developed. But very quickly cancer reveals new layers of complexity and a formidable array of defenses. Many call for a new focus on prevention and early detection as the most promising fronts in the war on cancer. By the second decade of the 2000s, the bewildering complexity of the cancer cell yields to a more ordered picture, revealing new vulnerabilities and avenues of attack. Perhaps most exciting is the prospect of harnessing the human immune system to defeat cancer. A 60-year-old NASCAR mechanic with melanoma and a six-year-old with leukemia are pioneers in new immunotherapy treatments, which the documentary follows as their stories unfold.

Voices: Untold Stories of Mental Illness

Airdate/Time: June 29, 2015, 10pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: VOICES is an award-winning documentary that features the stark and intimate portraits of three very different individuals and their struggle with severe mental illness in America. The stories of Sharon, Thomas and Aaron illuminate the challenges, realities, and often complex emotions and choices that surround people with psychotic mental illness and those who love them. In turning the camera on these individuals and their families, the subtle power of Voices lies in the brutal honesty of families sharing their stories for the first time, unburdening themselves from the stigma of mental illness. As they search for answers they know they may never find, they expose the human back-story of the psychotic experience in a way never before captured on camera. The film takes a fresh approach, as families steer the narrative over rocky and deeply personal terrain. Without expert commentators deployed to "make sense" of what often does not, Voices allows people to tell their own stories, unmediated by statistics or authorities that imply answers. With this nuanced style, the film provocatively highlights the disjointed and decompensated behaviors that can result from serious mental illness, and its impact on society and the loved ones in its orbit.

HERITAGE

The Jewish Journey: America

Airdate/Time: April 13, 2015, 8pm; April 15, 2015, 2am; April 19, 2015, 11am & 10:30pm

Length: 90-min.

Description: A film that tells the three part story of I) Jewish life in the old country, II) the reasons behind leaving their respective homes and journeying to the US and III) both the establishment of communities and the great accomplishments made in the US.

Skokie: Invaded But Not Conquered

Airdate/Time: May 18, 2015, 10pm; May 20, 2015, 4pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: SKOKIE: INVADED BUT NOT CONQUERED examines the personalities and issues connected to the attempted neo-Nazi March in Skokie, Ill., a haven for Holocaust survivors since the end of World War II. Produced to mark the event's 35th anniversary, this engaging film's extensive use of archival footage, movie clips and contemporary interviews explore the impact of the Skokie March, then and now, and reveal how a First Amendment debate turned Holocaust survivors into activists. Journalist Aaron Freeman hosts.

Latino Americans of NY & NJ

Airdate/Time: June 4, 2015, 10:30pm; June 6, 2015, 4:30am

Length: 60-min.

Description: This local companion program to PBS's national documentary series Latino Americans" highlights the rich history, culture and influence that this large community has had in the metro region. As one of the oldest and broadest immigrant groups in the metro area, the Latino population includes people who originate from Mexico, Puerto Rico, Cuba, the Dominican Republic and countries in Central and South America. Today, over four million Latino Americans call the New York and New Jersey region home adding its own texture to the fabric of the region's history and culture. This half-hour documentary is made up of personal stories, as told by members of the region's Latino American community as well as experts in Latino history and culture and many others.

Jewish People: A Story of Survival

Airdate/Time: June 15, 2015, 8pm; June 17, 2015, 2am; June 21, 2015, 5pm; June 22, 2015, 3:30am

Length: 90-min.

Description: "Through thirty and more centuries, he has wandered about on earth, despised and rejected, bruised and beaten, yet all the time wandering on ... He has seen far-flung empires crack and crumble, and mighty peoples dwindle to naught... But he, the Jew, still lives on... Lewis Browne, 1926.

This is their story, the story of Jewish survival. How did a band of desert nomads, against such overwhelming odds, survive four millennia and shape the course of world history?

LOCAL INTEREST

Open Spaces & Historical Places in Morris

Airdate/Time: April 6, 2015, 10:30pm; April 8, 2015, 4:30am

Length: 30-minutes

Description: This program featured Morris County and included footage filmed in parks, at a wildlife refuge, on trails and historic sites in Morris County in the spring, summer and fall. These parks, refuges, historic sites, greens and other sites were preserved because dedicated and determined individuals and organizations worked to preserve them.

Life & Living with Joanna Gaggis #406

Airdate/Time: May 23, 2015, 2pm; May 24, 2015, 11am

Length: 30-minutes

Description: He's only 12 1/2 but has already made a name for himself in the culinary world. Gibson Borelli of Hoboken, NJ chats with Joanna Gaggis about winning Rachael vs. Guy's Kids Cookoff show and his big dreams for his future as a chef.

Matt Ross, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of One River School of Art and Design talks about establishing One River to provide an opportunity to teach one community all about fine art and digital design.

Joanna Gaggis sits down with Interior Designer Barbara Littman about her extraordinary career and how the experience of going back to school later in life paid off.

Fresh!

Airdate/Time: May 29, 2015, 10:30pm; May 30, 2015, 5pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: Megan and Jim visit the West Windsor Farmers Market to shop for the ingredients for a farm-to-table meal at Tre Piani Restaurant. Megan takes some side trips to Chia-Sin Farm, Stults Farm and Terhune Orchards, then stops off at Cherry Grove Farm to see how cheese is made.

Life & Living with Joanna Gaggis #407

Airdate/Time: June 27, 2015, 2pm; June 28, 2015, 11am

Length: 30-minutes

Description: David Anderson, president & CEO of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Mercer County, tells Joanna Gaggis about their STEM program that prepares kids for careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math fields, as well as the BEAM (Breathe Easier with Asthma Management) program, that empowers kids to take care of their own health. Eric Fuchs-Stengel, Founder of the Mahwah Environmental Volunteers Organization (MEVO) and the winner of First Lady Mary Pat Christie's NJ Hero Award, explains how he's growing and delivery farm fresh foods to people in need throughout New Jersey. Joanna Gaggis goes on-location to see how new innovations in joint replacement are impacting the patient experience.

LOCAL POLITICS & CONCERNS

NJTV News with Mary Alice Williams #4197

Airdate/Time: April 1, 2015, 6:00pm, 7:30pm, 11:00pm; April 2, 2015, 6:30am
Length: 30-minutes

Description: Indicted. Sen. Bob Menendez facing federal corruption charges alleging he used his office improperly to benefit a Florida eye specialist and campaign contributor.

Pasta and Politics with Nick Acocella #101

Airdate/Time: April 8, 2015, 8:30pm; April 10, 2015, 2:30am; May 13, 2015, 8pm; May 15, 2015, 2am & 10:30pm; May 16, 2015, 1pm; May 20, 2015, 10:30pm; May 22, 2015, 4:30am; May 23, 2015, 5pm; May 25, 2015, 4:30am.
Length: 30-minutes

Description: Nick Acocella cooks up conversation and rigatoni Bolognese with Governor Chris Christie.

NJTV News with Mary Alice Williams #4219

Airdate/Time: May 1, 2015, 6:00pm, 7:30pm, 11:00pm; May 2, 2015, 6:30am
Length: 30-minutes

Description: David Wildstein pleads guilty to conspiracy charges. Bill Baroni and Bridget Kelly indicted on nine counts. In depth coverage of the George Washington Bridge investigation.

NJTV News with Mary Alice Williams #4239

Airdate/Time: May 29, 2015, 6:00pm, 7:30pm, 11:00pm; May 30, 2015, 6:30am
Length: 30-minutes

Description: Christie's comments on education's Common Core have caused confusion among teachers and parents. Does he mean to abandon it or improve on it? Homeowners whose Sandy claims were denied are getting a second chance. FEMA is allowing them to refile in light of evidence that some families were defrauded by insurance adjusters. And the big summer cover-up. Tips on protecting your skin from the most common cancer of all.

NJTV News with Mary Alice Williams #4246

Airdate/Time: June 9, 2015, 6:00pm, 7:30pm, 11:00pm; June 10, 2015, 6:30am
Length: 30-minutes

Description: The state wins another round in the fight over funding state employee pensions. The state Supreme Court's given Gov. Christie a pass on paying an extra \$1.5 billion. Unions call it a travesty and vow to fight it. Now what? A pardon granted by Gov. Christie has triggered debate over reconsidering gun laws. And freed a young man to pursue his dream. And saving New Jersey composers' sheet music from decomposing. The story's in the songs.

NJTV Special Report: Governor Christie Press Conference

Airdate/Time: June 26, 2015, 11:30am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Governor Christie gives a press conference regarding the 2016 budget.

NJTV News with Mary Alice Williams #4259

Airdate/Time: June 26, 2015, 6:00pm, 7:30pm, 11:00pm; June 27, 2015, 6:30am

Length: 30-minutes

Description: The 2016 budget's done. Gov. Christie used his veto pen to excise the millionaires tax and surcharges on business and approved the more than \$33 billion taxpayer funded spending plan. Advocates for marriage equality celebrate the U.S. Supreme Court's landmark civil rights ruling that makes same-sex marriage the legal law of the land. And consternation in South Jersey over the slow pace of the storm clean-up. Thousands still without power or cell phones are running out of patience.

NJTV News Special: 2016 The Christie Campaign

Airdate/Time: June 30, 2015, 11am & 9pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Governor Christies announces his run for President.

SECURITY & CIVIL RIGHTS

Due Process #2005

Airdate/Time: April 19, 2015, 9:30am; April 21, 2015, 11:30pm; April 25, 2015, 5:00am; June 28, 2015, 9:30am & 7pm; June 30, 2015, 11:30pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: Abuse, brutality, bias. They're longstanding charges against Newark police. But there's new muscle in the calls for reform. A scathing federal report supports the claims, and a new activist mayor is demanding new accountability and controls. So although it's been refused for half a century, a Civilian Police Review Board, maybe the toughest in the country, is now on tap for Newark - if it can survive a probable court challenge. In this edition, Due Process traces the long history of alleged police misconduct in Newark, especially against black citizens. Also, in the studio: Newark Mayor Ras Baraka, the ACLU's Ari Rosmarin and Captain John Chrystal, president of the Newark Police Superior Officers' Association.

Due Process #2006

Airdate/Time: May 3, 2015, 9:30am & 7pm; May 5, 2015, 11:30pm; May 9, 2015, 5:00am

Length: 30-minutes

Description: Is it cruel and unusual? Is it torture? Who ends up in isolation and why? And what is the mental and emotional impact? With legislation to reform solitary confinement now pending in New Jersey, those are just some of the questions looked at in this important edition of "Due Process." In the opening mini-doc, Sandy and Producer Tania Bentley bring us face to face with men who've been held in New Jersey's solitary units - from months to decades - and with corrections officials who insist that solitary in New Jersey no longer exists. In the studio: Rev. Seth Kaper-Dale of the National Religious Campaign Against Torture; former New York City Corrections Commissioner Martin Horn, and Senior Officer Lance Lopez, president of the state corrections union.

Nova #4014 "Manhunt – Boston Bombers"

Airdate/Time: May 18, 2015, 9pm; May 20, 2015, 3am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: At 2:50pm on April 15, two bomb blasts turned the Boston Marathon finish line from a scene of triumph to tragedy, leaving three dead, hundreds injured and a city gripped by heartbreak and terror. Less than five days later, the key suspects were identified and apprehended with one dead, the other in custody. How did investigators transform the chaos of the bombing into a coherent trail of clues, pointing to the accused killers? NOVA follows the manhunt step by step, examining the role modern technology -- combined with old-fashioned detective work -- played in cracking the case. Given hundreds of hours of surveillance and bystander videos, how did agents spot the bad guys in a sea of spectators? Why couldn't facial recognition software I.D. the criminals? How much could bomb chemistry analysis, cell phone GPS, infrared imagery and crowd sourcing reveal about the secrets behind this horrific crime? With the help of top criminal investigators and anti-terrorism experts, NOVA explores which technological innovations worked -- and which didn't -- in the most notorious case of today, and how the world of crime fighting could be transformed tomorrow.

Nova #4115 "Rise of the Hackers"

Airdate/Time: June 29, 2015, 9pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Our lives are going digital. We shop, bank and even date online. Computers hold our treasured photographs, private emails and all of our personal information. This data is precious -- and cybercriminals want it. Now, NOVA goes behind the scenes of the fast-paced world of cryptography to meet the scientists battling to keep our data safe. They are experts in extreme physics, math, and a new field called "ultra-paranoid computing," all working to forge unbreakable codes and build ultra-fast computers. From the two men who uncovered the world's most advanced cyber weapon to the computer expert who worked out how to hack into cash machines and scientists who believe they can store a password in your unconscious brain, NOVA investigates how a new global geek squad is harnessing cutting-edge science -- all to stay one step ahead of the hackers.

VETERAN'S ISSUES & HISTORY

Above and Beyond

Airdate/Time: May 24, 2015, 9pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: ABOVE AND BEYOND highlights one of the most compelling escape and survival stories from World War II - that of former Rhode Island Governor Bruce Sundlun (1920-2011). Sundlun, a U.S. Army Air Corps pilot, flew a B-17 bomber nicknamed the "Damn Yankee" on a dozen combat missions during World War II. On December 1, 1943, Sundlun's "unlucky" 13th mission would take him (a Jewish-American) and his crew into Hitler's backyard - the heart of Germany's industrial Ruhr Valley. ABOVE AND BEYOND unfolds as Sundlun's daughter Kara retraces his wartime journey. In Jabbeke, Kara meets author and local historian Luc Packo, as well as witnesses to her father's plane crash, who still celebrate Sundlun's contribution to their country's liberation.

Omaha Beach: Honor and Sacrifice

Airdate/Time: May 24, 2015, 10pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: On D-Day, a roughly 7,000-yard stretch of beach in Normandy, France given the code name "Omaha" proved to be the Allies' biggest obstacle to the success of Operation Overlord. The assignment to take Omaha Beach, establish a beachhead, and move inland into France was given to two American divisions - the already battle-hardened 1st Infantry Division (The Big Red One) and the untested 29th Infantry Division (The Blue and the Gray), who had yet to see any combat in World War II. American Naval Combat Demolition Units also hit the beach that day, writing their own individual stories of horror and heroism. Seven decades after the "Boys of Omaha Beach" landed, many veterans are returning to this part of the Normandy coast for the last time. Other soldiers who were there on D-Day have also come back for the first time since that historic day, looking for closure as they enter the final years of their lives. OMAHA BEACH: HONOR AND SACRIFICE shows the very personal stories of several veterans as they return to Omaha Beach and documents the celebration in Normandy that continues to this day as a result of their acts of courage and determination on June 6, 1944.

Maggie's War: A True Story of Courage, Leadership and Valor

Airdate/Time: May 24, 2015, 11pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: James Megellas, affectionately known as "Maggie," led H-Company of the 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment through some of the most horrific battles and deadliest missions of World War II, including the Battle of Anzio, Operation Market Garden and the Battle of the Bulge. MAGGIE'S WAR chronicles the evolution of a citizen into a fearless platoon leader, and the transformation of a young man into the most highly decorated officer in the history of the famed 82nd Airborne Division. Seven decades later, cameras follow Megellas, now a retired Lieutenant Colonel, on an emotional return to Europe with a small group of family, friends and 82nd Airborne veterans. Together they visit old battlefields and war memorials and encounter Dutch citizens still grateful for their sacrifice.

Nova #4210 "Nazi Attack on America"

Airdate/Time: May 25, 2015, 9pm; May 27, 2015, 3am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Long before 9/11, a far deadlier, little-known attack from the ocean depths struck our shores, lasting three-and-a-half years and claiming 5,000 lives. Now, famed undersea explorer Bob Ballard, discoverer of the Titanic, investigates the wreck of one of the attack craft, a German submarine that lies at the bottom of the gulf just a few miles off New Orleans. U-166 was part of Operation Drumbeat, a highly successful U-boat operation that caught East Coast cities and shipping almost completely unprepared. With state-of-the-art survey gear, Ballard probes the wreck and unravels a dramatic mystery in the official story of the sub's sinking.

World War II: Saving The Reality

Airdate/Time: May 25, 2015, 10pm; May 27, 2015, 4am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Over the course of five decades, Kenneth W. Rendell amassed the largest and most comprehensive private collection of original World War II memorabilia in the world. Narrated by Dan Aykroyd, WORLD WAR II: SAVING THE REALITY opens the doors to this private museum located outside Boston. Rendell provides a guided tour of the museum's 30 exhibits, which chronicle the end of World War I and the rise of Nazism to the start of World War II and the fight in Europe and the Pacific. The period artifacts, both small and large, include propaganda posters, Hitler Youth uniforms, Winston Churchill's original siren suit, French Resistance clothing and radios, spy gadgets, General MacArthur's license plate, a Japanese admiral's uniform, Field Marshall Montgomery's signature beret and even a Sherman tank. Some of the museum's more significant documents include General Patton's copy of Mein Kampf and his personal map of Sicily, the original order to drop the atomic bomb on Hiroshima and a revealing letter from Dwight Eisenhower to his wife. Supplemented with archival photos and footage, the film also features interviews with more than 50 World War II veterans, civilians and Holocaust survivors who offer absorbing first-person accounts of these historical events and speak to the complexities, moral ambiguities and emotional toll of the war.