

New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority
Significant Issues and Programs Broadcast From
April 1, 2009 through June 30, 2009

Introduction:

The New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority produces and broadcasts the following programming, which specifically address topics of interest and concern to the citizens of the state.

Another View: A 30-minute monthly public affairs program focusing on New Jersey's African-American communities. Airsthe third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.; rebroadcast the third Friday at 11:30 p.m..

Caucus: New Jersey with Steve Adubato: A 30-minute program featuring the analysis of the major issues facing New Jersey. Airst weekly on Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; rebroadcast Mondays at 11:30 p.m.

Classroom Close-up, NJ: A 30-minute program featuring New Jersey's public school success stories. Airst weekly on Mondays at 6:30p.m.; rebroadcast Saturdays at 9:00 a.m.

Due Process: A 30-minute program addressing contemporary legal issues and featuring various legal professionals and experts. Airst weekly on Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; rebroadcast Sundays at 6:30 p.m. and the following Tuesday at 11:30 p.m.

Images/Imagenes: A 30-minute program focusing on cultural events and public affairs in the Hispanic community. Airst weekly on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.; rebroadcast Sundays at 8:00 a.m.

NJN News: A 30-minute news program focusing on the issues and events relevant to New Jersey's citizens. Airst weeknights at 6:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. and rebroadcast Tuesdays through Fridays at 6:30 a.m.; Saturdays at 6 a.m.

On the Record: A 30-minute programs featuring one-on-one interviews with NJ newsmakers and lawmakers. Airst weekly on Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; rebroadcast Sundays at 11:00 a.m. and Mondays at 6:30 a.m.

Reporters Roundtable with Michael Aron: A 30-minute program featuring reporters discussing New Jersey's political scene. Airst weekly on Fridays at 6:30 p.m.; rebroadcast Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

State of the Arts: A 30 minute program on location with creative personalities in New Jersey. Airst Fridays at 8:30 p.m.; rebroadcast Wednesdays at 11:30 p.m.

Issue: Education

Weekdays from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., NJN Public Television provides a complete daytime educational program schedule for pre-school through college levels. These are listed in the program guide and include: *Sesame Street*, *Reading Rainbow*.

At 5AM, Monday through Thursdays, NJN airs **GED and ESL classes**. At 5 AM on Fridays, NJN airs *Crossroads Café*, instruction in English as a second language. At 5:30 AM weekdays, we air *A Place of Our Own*, providing parents and caregivers solid educational information on how young children learn.

Also, NJN's new *Digital Classroom* offers a video-on-demand service for students, teachers and adult learners.

NJN also airs *Classroom Close-up New Jersey*, a weekly series co-produced by the New Jersey Education Association and NJN Public Television. The series highlights innovative teaching methods in classrooms across NJ.

Issue: Government

Weekly updates of the political climate in New Jersey are featured on *On the Record* and *Reporter's Roundtable*. (see above)

In May, NJN aired a live debate between the Republican Gubernatorial candidates, Chris Christie and Steve Lonegan.

In June, NJN aired live, up to the minute coverage of the 2009 gubernatorial and legislative primary election.

Issue: Community Relations and Public Affairs

In April, NJN2 aired *The Power of Forgiveness*, an examination of the role of forgiveness in various religions, as well as the physical and mental benefits.

Also in April, NJN rebroadcast *The Hidden Child*, Maude Dahme's gripping tale of survival through the Holocaust.

In June, NJN aired *Discovering Secrets of the Vatican*. Providing a rare look inside the world's smallest independent state.

Issue: Nature and the Environment

NJN regularly airs episodes of *Nature*, *Living Edens* and *National Geographic*.

In April, NJN rebroadcast the original documentary *Green Builders*, showcasing several local green builders and their innovative green designs.

In May, NJN aired *Niagara Falls*, a history and tour of the iconic waterfall.

Also in May, NJN aired a special edition of *Nature* called *Frogs: The Thin Green Line* exploring the large-scale die-offs of frogs around the globe.

In June, NJN aired a two-part program called *Great Lodges of the National Parks*, highlighting the charming, historic lodges in various national parks across the country.

Issue: Arts and Culture

In April, NJN2 aired this year's *Poetry Out Loud* competition featuring six finalists from across the state.

In May, NJN aired a *State of the Arts* Special called *Bonaparte's Retreat*, examining the history and culture of Joseph Bonaparte's Bordentown retreat.

In June, NJN aired *David Garrett: Live in Berlin* as well as *Tony Bennett: An American Classic*.

Also in June, NJN aired a new *State of the Arts* special focusing on the Creative Glass Center of America at Wheaton Arts in *New Glass at Wheaton*.