

QUARTERLY PUBLIC ISSUES – THIRD QUARTER 2020

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JERSEY SHORE MATTERS INTERVIEWS JULY– SEPT 2020 – Sunday 6am

7/19/2020 SYLVIA SYLVIA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ASBURY PARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, discussed how the city is faring during the COVID-19 pandemic and how businesses are adjusting to stay afloat, especially during the summer tourism season. (16:30)

7/26/2020 LORI PEPENELLA, CEO OF THE SOUTHERN OCEAN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, discussed how beaches and businesses in the Long Beach Island region are dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic and what changes they have had to make that are hurting or helping businesses. (16:00)

8/2/2020 MIKE LITTLE, OWNER AND BROKER, KELLER WILLIAMS SHORE PROPERTIES, discussed how the COVID-19 pandemic is impacting the real estate market, including rentals and commercial properties. (13:12)

8/9/2020 AUBREY HUNT, DIVISION DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AT CPC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE, discussed how to reduce fears, cope with stress, and focus on resiliency during COVID-19. (15:12)

8/16/2020 A TEACHER IN THE OCEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT WITH CHILDREN IN THE MONMOUTH COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM, spoke anonymously about her district's reopening plans to begin the new academic year with all-remote learning and on the challenges facing educators who will be instructing virtually and in-person under new state health guidelines. (15:02)

8/23/2020 JOE ROTH, PRESIDENT & CEO NJ SHARING NETWORK, discussed how the pandemic has impacted organ transplants and donations and the organization's initiative to empower multicultural communities to become more involved in saving and healing lives through organ and tissue donation. (14:52)

8/30/2020 ARIANE YAZDAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF COURT APPOINTED CHILD ADVOCATES OR CASA OF OCEAN COUNTY, discussed how the COVID-19 pandemic is expected to lead to a rise child abuse and neglect cases, how the non-profit helps children in foster care, and how the public can get involved. (15:15)

9/6/2020 MARILOU HALVORSEN, PRESIDENT OF THE NEW JERSEY RESTAURANT AND HOSPITALITY ASSOCIATION, discussed the return of indoor dining in time for the Labor Day Holiday weekend and amid the COVID-19 pandemic, the hardships business owners have been faced with since being shut down in March, safety protocols and enforcement of indoor dining rules. (14:30)

9/13/2020 ADAM PHILIPSON, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE COUNT BASIE CENTER FOR THE ARTS, discussed the reopening of indoor entertainment and performance centers after nearly six months due to the COVID-19 pandemic, how much money the Basie has lost, how it maintained an online presence, and future events, as well as the takeover of the Asbury Theater, slated to open in October. (16:20)

9/20/2020 DR. RICHARD PAN, CALIFORNIA PEDIATRICIAN AND STATE SENATOR REPRESENTING SACRAMENTO REGION, discussed whether it's wise to get a flu shot after suffering COVID-19 and with a COVID-19 vaccine coming, whether you should get both, as well as the difference between allergies, flu and COVID-19 symptoms. (16:00)

9/27/2020 CHRISTINE HANLON, MONMOUTH COUNTY CLERK, discussed the major voting changes in New Jersey to the 2020 General Election this year due to the pandemic, how ballots can be rejected, where mail-in ballots can be returned, important deadlines, and when election results can be expected. (16:45)

10/4/2020 SCOTT COLLABELLA, OCEAN COUNTY CLERK, discussed when residents can expect their mail-in ballots, security measures the county is taking to ensure all mail-in ballots are processed and counted, and the cost of the major changes in this year's General Election preparations due to COVID-19. (16:15)