



100.1 WJRZ-FM 1st QUARTER 2017 - ISSUES REPORT

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The following is the quarterly Issues Report for WJRZ-FM for the first quarter of 2017. The report includes a synopsis of programs as well as a sampling of Public Service announcements, which aired between 1/1/17 and 3/31/17.

WJRZ-FM has identified the following issues of importance to its community of listeners:

- Health/Healthcare
- Consumerism
- Family/Children
- Community
- Government

WJRZ-FM Public Affairs Programs

Sunday – 6:00am – 6:30am

“Radio Health Journal” is a syndicated show that talks with authors, professors and other professionals about medical and health issues of local and national concern.

Sunday – 6:30am-7:00am

“Around Ocean County” is a local, weekly interview show covering a variety of issues making news in the station’s hometown and county. Featuring pre-recorded interviews, the show is hosted and produced by Lisa Anderson.

HOW PROGRAMMING ADDRESSED THE ISSUES

HEALTH/HEALTHCARE

1/1/17...*Radio Health Journal*. **ICU INEFFICIENCY 12:25** Synopsis: With monitors surveying every part of patients' bodies, hospital intensive care units appear to be a model of high tech. But systems engineers say ICU's are actually models of inefficiency because few of those high tech devices talk to each other. Experts discuss how ICU's could be improved to save lives. Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Peter Pronovost, Senior Vice President for Patient Safety and Quality, Johns Hopkins Medicine and Director, Armstrong Institute for Patient Safety and Quality; Dr. Brian Pickering, intensive care anesthesiologist, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

1/1/17...*Radio Health Journal*. **REVERSING THE SHORTAGE IN PRIMARY CARE DOCS 7:36** Synopsis: Most people rely on their primary care doctors first when they need health care. But a shortage in primary care doctors is only getting worse. Some medical schools have been successful in keeping their grads in primary care. We talk to an expert from one of them to see how it's done and if other schools can replicate their success. Host: Nancy Benson. Guest: Dr. Elizabeth Baxley, Sr. Assoc. Dean for Academic Affairs and Prof. of Family Medicine, Brody School of Medicine, East Carolina Univ.

1/8/17...*Radio Health Journal*. **DUPUYTREN DISEASE & DISABLED HANDS 8:05** Synopsis: Dupuytren disease is the most common disorder crippling hands that most people have never heard of. It is a genetic condition of the fascia beneath the skin of the palms, and it stubbornly resists treatment. An expert and a patient discuss the disorder. Host: Nancy Benson. Guests: Tom Knapp, Dupuytren patient and board member, Dupuytren Foundation; Dr. Charles Eaton, hand surgeon and Executive Director, Dupuytren Foundation.

1/8/17...*Radio Health Journal*. **EATING DISORDERS: NOT JUST FOR ADOLESCENTS 11:42** Synopsis: Over the last decade, the number of women over age 30 seeking treatment for anorexia, bulimia and binge eating disorder has skyrocketed. Experts discuss the factors triggering eating disorders in midlife and the factors that bring women in for treatment for long standing disorders. Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Denise Folcik, eating disorder survivor; Lori Ciotti, Site Director, Renfrew Center of Massachusetts; Dr. Margo Maine, psychologist, co-founder, National Eating Disorders Assn. and author, *The Body Myth: Women and the Pressure to be Perfect*; Dr. Cynthia Bulik, founding Director, Univ. of North Carolina Center of Excellence for Eating Disorders and author, *Midlife Eating Disorders: Your Journey to Recovery*.

1/15/17...*Radio Health Journal*. **POOR HEALTH AND PRISON 7:07** Synopsis: Researchers have found that poor health and disabilities can be factors leading to prison. An expert discusses the life cycles that can make this occur. Host: Nancy Benson. Guest: Dr. Susan Sered, Prof. of Sociology, Suffolk Univ. & co-author, *Can't Catch a Break: Gender, Jail, Drugs and the Limits of Personal Responsibility*

1/22/17...*Radio Health Journal*. **EXOSKELETONS: ENABLING PARAPLEGICS TO WALK AGAIN 11:17** Synopsis: Motorized, computer-controlled braces and frames are making the concept of the bionic human into reality. Experts discuss how these exoskeletons work and how they may be used in the future. Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Alberto Esquenazi, Chief Medical Officer, Moss Rehab; Dr. Peter Gorman, Chief, Div. of Rehabilitation Medicine, Univ. of Maryland Rehabilitation and Orthopedic Institute and attending physician, Baltimore VA Medical Center; Dr. Homayoon Kazerooni, Prof. of Mechanical Engineering, Univ. of California Berkeley, Director, Berkeley Robotics and Human Engineering Laboratory and founder and Chief Scientist, Berkeley Bionics.

1/29/17...*Radio Health Journal*. **AUTISM IN GIRLS: IT'S DIFFERENT 12:45** Synopsis: Experts have believed that autism affects four times as many boys as girls, but the ratio may not actually be quite that high. Doctors are learning that autism shows up differently in girls' behavior as a result of brain differences. This leaves many girls with autism undiagnosed. Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Thomas Frazier, Director, Center for Autism, Cleveland Clinic, Children's; Dr. Rachel Loftin, Clinical Director, Autism Center, Rush Univ. Medical Center; Dr. Kevin Pelphrey, Carbonell Prof. of Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders, George Washington Univ.

1/29/17...*Radio Health Journal*. **POWER NAPS 7:12** Synopsis: Most employers believe the workplace is no place to nap, but research increasingly shows that a short nap in the middle of the day carries many benefits in increased productivity. Host: Nancy Benson. Guest: Dr. Michael Grandner, Director, Sleep and Health Research Program, Univ. of Arizona

2/19/17...*Radio Health Journal*. **ANTIBIOTICS AND FARM ANIMALS: NEW RULES 12:18** Synopsis: Antibiotic resistance may mean some infections are untreatable in the future. To combat this bacterial evolution, new federal rules went into effect on January 1 that restrict use of antibiotics in food animals, where the majority of US antibiotics are consumed. Critics worry the rules don't go far enough. Experts on both sides of the issue discuss. Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. David Wallinga, Senior Health Officer, Natural Resources Defense Council; Dr. Ramanan Laxminarayan, Director, Center for Disease Dynamics, Economics and Policy and former member, White House antibiotics panel; Dr. Liz Wagstrom, Chief Veterinarian, National Pork Producers Assn; Katie Roth, dairy farmer, Platteville, WI

2/19/17...*Radio Health Journal*. **THE DECREASE IN HEARING LOSS 7:27** Synopsis: A major new study shows hearing loss is decreasing in the US. This has surprised some experts who've feared greater use of ear buds would lead to greater hearing loss in young people. Experts discuss why hearing loss is declining and caution against complacency. Host: Nancy Benson. Guests: Howard Hoffman, Program Director, Epidemiology and Statistics, National Inst on Deafness & Other Communication Disorders; Barbara Kelley, Exec. Dir, Hearing Loss Assn. of America

2/26/17...*Radio Health Journal*. **EYE TRANSPLANTS: A FUTURE REALITY 6:04** Synopsis: Eye transplants have long been attempted unsuccessfully. Doctors are taking what they've learned in hand transplants, especially in nerve regeneration, and applying it to eye transplant development. Experts discuss what need to be accomplished to make transplants a

reality. Host: Nancy Benson. Guests: Dr. Joel Schuman, Chairman and Prof. of Ophthalmology, Neuroscience and Physiology, New York Univ. School of Medicine and Langone Medical Center and Director, Langone Eye Center; Dr. Kia Washington, Asst. Prof. & Assoc. Director, Hand Transplantation Program, Univ. of Pittsburgh

3/5/17...*Radio Health Journal*. **REMAKING THE FDA 12:31** Synopsis: The Trump Administration has signaled it intends to revamp the Food and Drug Administration to speed the approval of drugs. Some FDA commissioner candidates have proposed radical reform, including an end to the requirement that drugs must be effective to be approved. Experts discuss what reform might look like and what the FDA needs to better succeed. Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Peter Pitts, President, Center for Medicine in the Public Interest and former Food and Drug Administration Associate Commissioner; Dr. David Gortler, professor of pharmacology, Georgetown Univ. and a former Food and Drug Administration senior medical officer, now a Pharmacology expert and FDA expert with FormerFDA.com He was also the former FDA/health care policy and Obamacare/ACA repeal and replacement advisor for the 2016 Ted Cruz presidential campaign.

3/19/17...*Radio Health Journal*. **SHORTENING THE COURSE OF ANTIBIOTICS 12:18** Synopsis: Since the introduction of antibiotics in World War II, doctors have prescribed courses of treatment that typically ran longer than necessary. Bacterial resistance is forcing a reevaluation, shortening courses sometimes to just a few days and even prompting doctors to advise not using all pills if patients feel better. Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Brad Spellberg, Chief Medical Officer, Los Angeles County-Univ. of Southern California Medical Center; Dr. William Schaffner, infectious disease specialist, Vanderbilt Univ. Medical Center; Dr. Louis Rice, Chairman, Dept. of Medicine, Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown Univ.

3/19/17...*Radio Health Journal*. **CRIPPLING ANXIETY 7:41** Synopsis: Anxiety is normal, but too much can be crippling. An author and anxiety sufferer discusses the nature of crippling anxiety and what people can do about it. Host: Nancy Benson. Guest: Scott Stossel, editor, Atlantic magazine and author, *My Age of Anxiety: Fear, Hope, Dread and the Search for Peace of Mind*.

3/26/17...*Radio Health Journal*. **DIFFICULT PATIENTS 10:58** Synopsis: Patients used to accept doctors' orders without question. Today, more are asking questions and challenging their doctors' opinions. However, even those who do it politely are likely to be labeled "difficult." A doctor whose late wife nearly made a career of being a difficult patient discusses how patients can do it respectfully and fruitfully. Host: Reed Pence. Guest: Dr. William Steinbach, Prof., Chief of Pediatrics & Infectious Diseases, Duke Univ.

CONSUMERISM

2/5/17...*Radio Health Journal*. **THE PSYCHOLOGY OF ONLINE DATING 11:33**

Synopsis: Today more than half of American adults are single. Many are still looking for love--more than 40 million are members of online dating sites, which have their busiest time of the year between now and Valentine's Day. A noted psychologist explains research showing most users take the wrong approach when seeking a good match online, and discusses how they can better their odds of finding true love. Host: Reed Pence. Guest Ken Page, psychotherapist in private practice, blogger on *Psychology Today* and author, *Deeper Dating: How to Drop the Games of Seduction and Discover the Power of Intimacy*:

2/26/17...*Radio Health Journal*. **CAN PRIMARY CARE DOCTORS END THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC? 12:51** Synopsis: Primary care doctors such as family physicians and internists can treat opioid addiction in their offices using drug substitution therapy. This could potentially erase the stigma of getting treatment. However, few doctors have been trained in this therapy. Experts discuss opioid addiction, & potential treatments. Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. John Tanner, Medical Director, Florida Intervention Project for Nurses; Dr. Alan Schwartzstein, family practitioner and Vice Speaker, American Academy of Family Physicians

3/5/17...*Radio Health Journal*. **MISCONSTRUED BODY BASICS 6:58** Synopsis: Many people have questions about their bodies that seem so silly, they never bring them up with their doctors. While the answers are sometimes humorous, often they are more complicated and important than we imagine. An expert physician/writer discusses. Host: Nancy Benson. Guest: Dr. James Hamblin, Senior Editor, Atlantic Magazine and author, *If Our Bodies Could Talk: A Guide to Operating and Maintaining A Human Body*.

3/12/17...*Radio Health Journal*. **HANGOVERS 7:28** Synopsis: As St. Patrick's Day approaches—one of the biggest drinking holidays of the year—an expert discusses why hangovers occur and what might work to prevent them and recover from them. Host: Nancy Benson. Guest: Dr. Laura Veach, licensed clinical addiction specialist and Assoc. Prof. of Surgery, Wake Forest Univ. School of Medicine

3/26/17...*Around Ocean County*. **JERSEY MIKE'S DAY OF GIVING 11:00** GUEST: Matt Catania, owner of Jersey Mikes Subs. SYNOPSIS: Matt Catania is owner of twelve Jersey Mikes Subs franchises and discusses the 7th annual "Day of Giving" across the state. Donations are accepted during the month of March, which then culminates on March 29th for a day of giving where 100% of the profits go to benefit the "Make A Wish Foundation."

FAMILY/CHILDREN

1/15/17...*Around Ocean County.* **MIRACLE EXPRESS 23:00** GUEST: Michael Doyle, founder of Miracle Express. SYNOPSIS: CEO and Founder of Miracle Express Michael Doyle discusses his company and project MRD Productions is working on. They provide for underprivileged children and families by collecting and distributing toys and food and making films about the families helped.

1/22/17...*Around Ocean County.* **HOPE TO DREAM FOUNDATION 21:00** GUEST: Will Shafer, President and CEO of Ashley Furniture of Central Jersey. SYNOPSIS: Will Shafer explain his "Hope To Dream Foundation" which provides free beds, supplies and a day of giving to underserved children across Central Jersey. The children are surprised and free delivery is arranged to set up new beds at their homes.

2/12/17...*Radio Health Journal.* **PEANUT ALLERGIES AND KIDS: CHANGING THE RULES 12:58** Synopsis: Peanut allergies in children have skyrocketed to the point that many schools ban foods containing them. Now studies show previous advice is wrong. Rather than keeping kids away from peanuts to protect them, parents should give most infants peanuts from an early age. An allergy expert who is co-author of new guidelines explains. Host: Reed Pence. Guest: Dr. Matthew Greenhawt, Asst. Prof. of Pediatrics, Allergy and Immunology Section, Children's Hospital, Colorado and Univ. of Colorado School of Medicine, and Chair, Food Allergy Committee, American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology.

2/12/17...*Around Ocean County.* **HELPING FAMILIES IN NEED, OCEAN COUNTY 22:00** GUEST: Melissa Watkins Miller, Tracey Zaccaro. SYNOPSIS: Melissa Watkins Miller and Tracey Zaccaro are the founders of the non-profit organization "Helping Families in Need, Ocean County." This organization run by all volunteers provides food, clothing, household items and donations of any kind to assist the struggling families throughout Ocean County. They also provide pick-up and delivery of these items.

2/26/17...*Around Ocean County.* **UNITED WAY MONMOUTH/OCEAN COUNTIES 23:00** GUEST: Tim Hearn, President and CEO of United Way of Monmouth and Ocean Counties. SYNOPSIS: Tim Hearn discusses the many services of United Way such as free tax preparation for low income families, financial assistance and education, student college loan deferment and help for underprivileged children.

3/10/17...*Around Ocean County.* **CELTIC CHARMS 23:30** GUEST: Geralyn Drury, Program Administrator of Celtic Charms Therapeutic Horsemanship Center. SYNOPSIS: Geralyn explains the mission of Celtic Charms facility and how therapeutic riding benefits children with autism, learning disabilities, as well as adults with MS and other challenges.

COMMUNITY

2/5/17...*Around Ocean County*. **HOPE SHEDS LIGHT. 22:00** GUEST: Stephen Willis. SYNOPSIS: Stephen Willis, founder of the non-profit organization "Hope Sheds Light" explains how his organization provides resources, support, rehabilitation and Hope to those suffering from drug addiction and their families.

2/19/17...*Radio Health Journal*. **HARBOR HOUSE. 21:00** GUEST: John Piscal, Executive Director of Harbor House, Ocean County and Chris Cooper, Owner of KRFC Kitchen and Design Center. SYNOPSIS: John Piscal and Chris Cooper discuss the non-profit organization Harbor House which provides emergency housing, clothing, food and support for area homeless teens. Chris Cooper and his company are providing new additions such as kitchens and updates for Harbor House.

3/17/17...*Around Ocean County*. **WALK MS 23:00** GUEST: Cheryl Leister, 2017 Ambassador for Walk MS. SYNOPSIS: Cheryl Leister tells us about her personal journey with MS over the years, how she has benefitted from the MS Society, programs offered by the MS Society and the WALK MS fundraisers coming up this month to help find a cure for MS.

3/26/17...*Around Ocean County*. **TIDES OF CHANGE GALA. 12:00** GUEST: Lacey LaManna, director of affairs for the American Cancer Society's annual Tides of Change Gala and McKenzy Hupke, honored guest at this year's gala. SYNOPSIS: Lacey and McKenzy share their mission about this year's gala which focuses on "Childhood Cancer Awareness" and funding to find cures for childhood cancer. McKenzy shares her own personal story of diagnosis and ongoing treatment.

GOVERNMENT/LAW ENFORCEMENT

1/15/17...*Radio Health Journal*. **STONED DRIVING: HOW CAN POLICE TELL? 12:15** Synopsis: With recreational marijuana use legal in eight states and 29 permitting medical pot use, there will be more drivers on the road who are potentially under the influence of marijuana. However, police have no way to determine who is dangerous and who is not, as blood levels of marijuana's active ingredient are often meaningless. Experts discuss the problem and new scientific discoveries about marijuana impairment. Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Marilyn Huestis, Prof. of Toxicology, Univ. of Maryland School of Medicine; Dr. Tom Marcotte, Assoc. Prof. of Psychiatry and Co-Director, Center for Medicinal Cannabis, Univ. of California, San Diego.

1/22/17...*Radio Health Journal*. **PUBLIC HOSPITALS: REPUTATION VS. REALITY 8:33** Synopsis: Public hospitals have a poor reputation, but in some fields, especially trauma, they are often among the best hospitals in the US. Two experts discuss reputation vs. reality and the threats public hospitals face. Host: Nancy Benson. Guests: Mike King, author, *A Spirit of Charity: Restoring the Bond Between America and Its Public Hospitals*; Dr. David Oshinsky, Director, Div. of Medical Humanities, New York Univ. Langone Medical Center and author, *Bellevue: Three Centuries of Medicine and Mayhem at America's Most Storied Hospital*.

1/29/17...*Around Ocean County.* **OCEAN COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE 23:00**
GUEST: Al Della Fave, Spokesman for OCPO. SYNOPSIS: Ocean County Prosecutor's Office Director of Public Affairs, Al Della Fave discusses the current war on drugs within Ocean and Monmouth County, steps the PO is taking to educate and prevent drug use, dealers who introduce deadly synthetic drugs, and how the PO is trying to develop a close relationship with the citizens of Ocean County.

3/5/17...*Around Ocean County.* **FREEHOLD BOROUGH MAYOR 22:00** GUEST:
Freehold Borough Mayor Nolan Higgins. SYNOPSIS: Freehold Mayor Nolan Higgins discusses his career, service to the residents of Freehold Borough, and the many events that take place in order to draw business and entertainment to Freehold. Also discussed is the Freehold first aid squad, fire department and police department.



100.1 WJRZ On-Air Quarterly PSA Report: 1/1 - 3/31/17

1/1-2/4: St. Francis Community Center of Long Beach Township is raffling off a \$5,000 Travel Gift Certificate, which makes a great gift for any occasion.

1/1-3/31: WJRZ cares about our troops, as cell phones for soldiers are being collected for the "Support the Troops Project."

1/9-1/12: The Greater Toms River Chamber of Commerce will host "Meet Opportunity NJ" on Thursday, January 12th at the Holiday Inn of Manahawkin.

1/9-1/13: The All Saints Regional Catholic School "Family Fun Night Incredible Race" will be held on Friday, January 13th.

1/9-1/15: The Light of Day Foundation will be hosting their "Light of Day Winterfest," an Art and Music Festival, featuring original art and music from local galleries, artists and musicians, Friday, January 13th through Sunday, January 15th at the Stone Pony in Asbury Park.

1/9-1/14: The Lacey Township High School Fishing Club 8th annual "Fisherman's Flea Market" will be held on Saturday, January 14th in the Lacey Township High School gym.

1/9-1/14: The Toms River Animal Facility, located at 235 Oak Avenue in Toms River, will hold a free "Rabies Clinic" for Ocean County residents on Saturday, January 14th.

1/9-1/15: The Central Regional Touchdown Club will hold a "Beefsteak Fundraiser" on Sunday, January 15th at the Bayville Firehouse.

1/9-1/15: Ocean County Library's Lakewood Branch will host a special music program on Sunday, January 15th at 2pm to celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday.

1/16-1/19: The Point Pleasant Beach Chamber of Commerce will hold their "Chili Bowl" on Thursday, January 19th at the Northeast Sign & Light Company.

1/16-1/20: The MODC (Monmouth Ocean Development Council) January General Membership Meeting will be held on Friday, January 20th at Woodlake Country Club in Lakewood.

1/16-1/21: Kimmy's Safe Haven Rescue will host a "Jersey Shore Paint Party" on Saturday, January 21st at John and Sonia's Luncheonette in Mystic Island to help animals in need.

1/16-3/31: The Panic/Anxiety support group P.H.O.B.I.A. meets every Wednesday night from 7 to 9pm at St. Stephen's Church in Waretown in classroom #4.

1/23-1/25: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ocean County will hold an "Open House and Mentor Recruitment" on Wednesday, January 25th at 20 Hadley Avenue in Toms River.

1/23-1/25: The Waretown Elementary School Third Grade Citizenship Club will be hosting a "Blood Drive" on Wednesday, January 25th in the gym.

1/23-1/27: The Dance to Inspire Foundation will hold their "Inspired to Make a Difference Charity Gift Auction" on Friday, January 27th at the Laurelton Firehouse Memorial Hall.

1/23-1/28: The Southern Regional Memorial Scholarship Fund will hold their "Bowling for Scholarship Dollars" on Saturday, January 28th at Thunderbird Lanes in Manahawkin.

1/23-1/28: Enjoy a delicious "Spaghetti Dinner" on Saturday, January 28th at the Forked River Presbyterian Church, located at 131 North Main Street (Route 9).

1/23-1/28: Hometown Heroes will host a "Comedy Night" on Saturday, January 28th at Pagano's Uva Ristorante & Wine Bar on Main Street in Bradley Beach.

1/23-1/29: Congregation B'nai Israel will host an "American Red Cross Blood Drive" on Sunday, January 29th at the temple.

1/23-1/29: The Boathouse Bar & Grill on Main Street in Belmar will host a fundraiser on Sunday, January 29th for the White Family of Sea Girl who lost their home, all their possessions and their dog in a fire on January 11th.

1/23-1/29: All Men and Women adult bowlers are invited to roll in the St. Stephen's Episcopal Church of Whiting "King of the Hill Bowling Tournament" on Sunday, January 29th.

1/30-1/31: In recognition of National Blood Donation Month, Ocean Health Initiatives, a federally qualified health center with locations in Ocean County, is sponsoring a "Blood Drive" at 101 Second Street in Lakewood on Tuesday, January 31st to benefit the Central Jersey Blood Center.

1/30-2/2: The Congregation B'nai Israel Sisterhood will host a "Paint Party" with Easel on Down on Thursday, February 2nd at the temple.

1/30-2/4: The Toms River High School East, Eastside Theatre Company presents "Young Frankenstein", February 2nd, 3rd and 4th in the student center at Toms River High School East.

1/30-2/3: The Hannah Duffy Foundation will hold their 4th annual "Casino Night Gala and Gift Auction" on Friday, February 3rd at The Renaissance in Ocean Township.

1/30-2/4: The Joan Dancy and PALS Foundation (People with A.L.S.) will host their 11th annual "Valentine Plunge" on Saturday, February 4th at the Main Beach in Manasquan.

1/30-2/4: The Lakewood Elks will host the Benefit Ball, "Our Hearts for Ellona" at the Elks Hall on Kennedy Boulevard on Saturday, February 4th.

1/30-2/5: First Aid & CPR, LLC, an off-site training company that brings the life-saving skills of CPR and First Aid to your home, office or organization, will be hosting two American Heart Association Adult/Child CPR/AED courses on Sunday, February 5th at the Manalapan Township Community Center.

1/30-2/5: Toms River Macaroni Kid presents their "All About Kids Fair" on Sunday, February 5th at the Cedar Grove Elementary School in Toms River.

1/30-2/5: The 12th annual "Super Plunge Sunday," a fundraiser organized by St. Francis Community Center and the Swim Teams of Southern Regional High School, will take place at the 48th Street Beach in the Brant Beach section of Long Beach Township on Sunday, February 5th.

1/30-2/8: Register now to attend the annual "State of the Chamber Breakfast," featuring Keynote Speaker, New Jersey Lieutenant-Governor, Kim Guadagno on Wednesday, February 8th at the Holiday Inn of Manahawkin.

2/6-2/8: Enjoy a romantic evening of songs by "The Crooner," Dave DeLuca on Wednesday, February 8th at the LBI Branch of the Ocean County Library.

2/6-2/9: Please join All Fur Love Animal Rescue on Thursday, February 9th at the Double Tree Hotel in Tinton Falls for their 6th annual "Valentine's Dinner & Gift Auction."

2/6-2/10: The Lacey Chamber of Commerce presents a "Valentine's Comedy Night" with Jay Black on Friday, February 10th at the Captain's Inn in Forked River.

2/6-2/10: Ocean Health Initiatives, a federally qualified health center with locations in Ocean County, will hold their 7th annual "Valentine's Fundraiser," with dinner, dancing and an Alice in Wonderland themed Casino Night, Friday, February 10th at Eagle Oaks Golf and Country Club in Farmingdale.

2/6-2/11: Toms River Intermediate South will hold their "Meet & Greet Character Breakfast Fundraiser" on Saturday, February 11th. All profits support Intermediate South's school musicals.

2/6-2/11: Mystic Island American Legion Post #493 will hold a "Valentine's Dinner & Comedy Show" on Saturday, February 11th at the Post on Radio Road in Little Egg Harbor starting.

2/6-2/11: The Sons of the American Legion Squadron 129 will hold a "Dinner and Comedy Night" on Saturday, February 11th at American Legion Post #129 on Church Road in Toms River.

2/6-2/12: A benefit for Joey Poloito and his battle against liver cancer will take place at the Headliner on Route 35 in Neptune on Sunday, February 12th.

2/6-3/1: Waretown First Aid Squad is looking for interested local residents to be part of their great all-volunteer organization. They offer first aid training, free CPR training and an opportunity to be a lifesaver to our community.

2/6-4/13: The Volunteer Tax-Aide Program, sponsored by AARP, can prepare your income tax for free at locations in Manahawkin, Little Egg Harbor and Lanoka Harbor from February 6th through April 13th.

2/13-2/17: American Legion Post #129 in Toms River will hold a "Psychic Fair" on Friday, February 17th.

2/13-2/18: The Southern Regional High School "Fishing Show" will be held on Saturday, February 18th in the Southern Regional Middle School cafeteria. All proceeds benefit the Southern Regional High School Fishing Club.

2/13-2/18: The "Plunge to Freeze out Lupus" will be held on Saturday, February 18th at the Asbury Park Convention Center.

2/13-2/18: The Elks Lodge in Manasquan will hold a "Psychic Fair" on Saturday, February 18th.

2/13-2/18: The Henry B. King Medical Brigade will host the "Medical Brigade Bon Voyage Fundraiser" on Saturday, February 18th at the River Rock Restaurant & Marina Bar on Route 70 in Brick.

2/13-2/18: The Ocean County St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee will hold their annual "Irish Wake Fundraiser" on Saturday, February 18th at Hemingway's Cafe in Seaside Heights.

2/13-2/19: The OceanCares Foundation will hold their "Art & Soul Brunch" on Sunday, February 19th at the Jay and Linda Grunin Center for the Arts Gallery at Ocean County College in Toms River.

2/13-2/19: The Axelrod Performing Arts Center in Deal Park presents "Pinkalicious The Musical," based on the popular children's book, on Sunday, February 19th.

2/20-2/23: The Friends of the Stafford Library Book Sale will be held on Thursday, February 23rd at 129 N. Main Street in Manahawkin.

2/20-2/23: Ocean County College's Career, Employment & Counseling Services presents the "Community & Social Service Organizations Information Day" on Thursday, February 23rd in the Larson Student Center on the Toms River campus.

2/20-2/23: The "Kickoff Party for Relay For Life of Berkeley/Lacey" will be held on Thursday, February 23rd at Mill Pond Elementary School in Lanoka Harbor.

2/20-2/25: Special Olympics New Jersey will hold their annual "Polar Bear Plunge" on Saturday, February 25th on the beach in Seaside Heights in support of New Jersey Special Olympics.

2/20-2/25: The Center for Vocational Rehabilitation will be holding their 1st annual "Rock For CVR and Autism Academy Show" on Saturday, February 25th at Paul's Tavern in Lake Como.

2/20-2/26: The Greater Toms River Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual "Ocean County Mall Expo," Saturday and Sunday, February 25th and 26th at the Ocean County Mall during regular mall hours.

2/20-2/26: The Ocean Fire Company will hold their 22nd annual "Fishing Flea Market and Fishing Collectible Show" on Sunday, February 26th at the Antrim School on Niblick Street in Point Pleasant Beach.

2/20-2/26: The Knights of Columbus Council 6201 of Jackson and Howell will be holding their 17th annual "Race for Life" event on Sunday, February 26th at the Council Home at 401 Bartley Road in Jackson. All proceeds to benefit Relay for Life and the family of Mia, a 3 year old battling Leukemia.

2/20-2/26: The Ocean County Columbus Day Parade Committee will hold their "All Star Review Dinner Show" benefit with The Jukebox Legends and more on Sunday, February 26th at Hemingway's Cafe in Seaside Heights.

2/20-3/15: Helping Families in Need, Ocean County is holding their 3rd annual "Easter Basket Collection" to help struggling families and homeless in our area. You can help by donating Easter candy, chocolate bunnies and any other small trinkets to fill Easter baskets.

2/27-2/27: Patrizia's of Red Bank will be holding a fundraiser for the Children's Miracle Network Hospital on Monday, February 27th. All proceeds will benefit the Children's Miracle Network.

2/27-3/1: Lacey Township High School is hosting a "Career and Job Fair" on Wednesday, March 1st.

2/27-3/2: EarthShare New Jersey will hold their "EarthShare Rocks Concert" on Thursday, March 2nd at the Stone Pony in Asbury Park.

2/27-3/4: The 6th annual "March Madness Foul Shooting Contest" will be held on Saturday, March 4th at the St. Francis Community Center Gym in Long Beach Township.

2/27-3/4: St. Mary's of the Pines Parish Center in Manahawkin will hold an "Irish Heritage Dinner, Dance & Mass" on Saturday, March 4th.

2/27-3/4: Team Callis and the Lacey Recreation Department present the "50's Sock Hop, Sock it to Cancer Fundraiser" on Saturday, March 4th at Lacey Township High School, to help raise money for Relay For Life and the America Cancer Society.

2/27-3/4: The Toms River Rotary presents their 3rd annual "Spring Fling Gift Auction" on Saturday, March 4th at The View at Eagle Ridge in Lakewood.

2/27-3/4: The James Volpe Foundation will hold their "Winter Dinner Dance" on Saturday, March 4th at the Knights of Columbus on Bartley Road in Jackson.

2/27-3/4: Lacey Lightning Baseball presents a "Comedy Show" on Saturday, March 4th at Latitudes on East Lacey Road in Forked River.

3/6-3/10: The Central Regional PTA is hosting a "Community Dodge Ball Tournament" on Friday, March 10th at Central Regional High School in Bayville.

3/6-3/10: Point Pleasant PBA #158 will hold their "Kids vs. Cops Basketball Game" on Friday, March 10th at Memorial Middle School in Point Pleasant.

3/6-3/11: Shelter Saviors and Rescued Friends present their "Woof Workout," a free workout to help raise funds for the rescue on Saturday, March 11th at Trident Fitness and Performance in West Creek.

3/6-3/11: Soroptimist International Toms River Area presents their "Dream It Be It Career Support for Girls Conference" on Saturday, March at the Toms River branch of the Ocean County Library.

3/6-3/11: The Ocean County Vocational Technical School Audio Recording Program and the Performing Arts Academy presents "TechFestSeven" on Saturday, March 11th at the Brick Presbyterian Church. Proceeds will benefit the Dennis Bourke Hopes & Dream Scholarship Fund.

3/6-3/11: The Men's Club of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Whiting will host a "Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner" on Saturday, March 11th in the Parish Hall.

3/6-3/11: The St. Barnabas Alter Rosary Society will hold a "Fish or Chicken & Chips Dinner" on Saturday, March 11th in Fr. Brennan Hall at St. Barnabas Church on Woodland Road in Bayville.

3/6-3/11: The Toms River High School Nautical Star Theatre Company presents "Bring It On: The Musical," Thursday, March 9th thru Saturday, March 11th at Toms River High School North.

3/6-3/11: The Point Pleasant Memorial Middle School PTO will host a "Casino Night" on Saturday, March 11th at the Spring Lake Manor in Spring Lake.

3/6-3/12: St. Francis of Assisi Parish Ministers of Hospitality are holding an "All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast" on Sunday, March 12th at the St. Francis Community Center in Long Beach Township.

3/6-3/12: Check out the 9th annual "Belmar Restaurant Tour" on Sunday, March 12th.

3/6-3/12: The Brick Township Memorial High School Band Support Association will hold their annual "Luck of the Mustangs Gift Auction" on Sunday, March 12th at Woodlake Country Club in Lakewood.

3/6-3/12: The Epilepsy Foundation of New Jersey presents their 6th annual "Paint the Pony Purple" concert on Sunday, March 12th at the legendary Stone Pony in Asbury Park.

3/13-3/15: Downtown Freehold will hold their "Flavor of Freehold" event on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 14th and 15th.

3/13-3/15: American Legion Memorial Post #348 of Brick will hold an "Open House" on Wednesday, March 15th.

3/13-3/16: The Lakewood High School Chef's Club will hold "Sodexo's Kitchen Wars" on Thursday, March 16th in the Lakewood High School cafeteria to benefit student clubs.

3/13-3/18: The New Jersey Chapter of the American Red Cross presents their 34th annual "Red, White and Bling Gala" on Saturday, March 18th at Eagle Oaks Golf and Country Club in Farmingdale.

3/13-3/18: The New Egypt Volunteer Fire Company will hold their annual "Dinner and Comedy Show" on Saturday, March 18th at the firehouse on Main Street in New Egypt.

3/13-3/19: The Jersey Shore Animal Center is proud to announce their "Spring 'Fur' Paws Gift Auction" being held on Sunday, March 19th at the Elks Club on Old Hooper Ave. in Brick.

3/13-3/19: The River Rock Restaurant and Marina Bar on Route 70 in Brick will host "Heather's Cancer Fundraiser" on Sunday, March 19th to assist Heather, a 37 year old mother of 2, diagnosed with aggressive breast cancer.

3/20-3/23: The "Southern Regional High School Band Concert" will be held on Thursday, March 23rd.

3/20-3/26: The Bengal Theatre Company of Barnegat High School will be performing "*The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*," Thursday thru Sunday, March 23rd thru the 26th in the auditorium at Barnegat High School.

3/20-3/24: The "Southern Regional High School Jazz Festival" will be held on Friday, March 24th.

3/20-3/24: The Brick Township Policemen's Benevolent Association will hold their 24th annual "Helping Hands Benefit Basketball Game" on Friday, March 24th in the Brick Township High School gym.

3/20-3/25: Barnegat High School's Winter Guard will hold an "Indoor Yard Sale & Flea Market" on Saturday, March 25th in the high school cafeteria.

3/20-3/25: Join Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ocean County for their annual "Mentoring Works Gala" on Saturday, March 25th at Eagle Ridge Golf Club in Lakewood.

3/20-3/26: The Point Pleasant Borough Ladies Auxiliary for the Fire Department will be holding a "Clothing Donation" on Saturday and Sunday, March 25th and 26th at the firehouse on Beaverdam Road in Point Pleasant.

3/20-3/26: Winter Guard International will hold the "East Percussion & Winds Championship" at the Pine Belt Arena on the campus of Toms River High School North, Saturday and Sunday, March 25th and 26th.

3/20-3/26: The Beauty Foundation for Cancer Care will hold their "Easter Event" on Sunday, March 26th at I'm Possible Training on Route 537 in Colts Neck.

3/20-3/26: The Point Pleasant Elks will host a "Benefit for Jaxson Laing" at their headquarters on Arnold Avenue in Point Pleasant on Sunday, March 26th.

3/20-3/26: The Manchester Township Alliance is proud and pleased to sponsor the annual "Penguin Plunge" on Sunday, March 26th at Harry Wright Lake in Whiting.

3/27-3/29: The Brick Township School District presents their "Special Education Resources Fair" on Wednesday, March 29th at Brick Township High School.

3/27-3/31: Dottie's House, a transitional housing facility designed to aid women and children who have survived domestic violence, will hold a "Casino Night" on Friday, March 31st at Eagle Ridge County Club in Lakewood.

3/27-3/31: Brandon's Elves, a non-profit that helps needy families in Ocean County with Christmas presents, is hosting a "Totally Awesome 80s Game Show Fundraiser" on Friday, March 31st at the Brick Township First Aid Building.

3/27-4/2: Brick Children's Community Theatre presents "The Lion King Jr.," Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 31st thru April 2nd at the Strand Theatre in Lakewood.

3/27-4/2: Emmanuel Community Church in Bayville will be observing the Easter season with an Easter musical titled "The Tomb Is Empty" on Friday, March 31st and on Sunday, April 2nd.

3/27-4/1: The Brick Township Marching Dragon Caravan will hold a "Town Wide Flea Market" on Saturday, April 1st.

3/27-4/1: The Forked River Presbyterian Church is holding a "Spring Indoor Flea Market" on Saturday, April 1st.

3/27-4/1: The Tri-Boro First Aid Squad will hold a "Spaghetti Dinner" on Saturday, April 1st at their squad house, located at 61 J Street in Seaside Park.

3/27-4/1: The Beach Haven Volunteer Fire Company will host a "Comedy Fundraiser" on Saturday, April 1st at their firehouse on Bay Avenue in Beach Haven.

3/27-4/1: The "UNICO Gift Auction Dinner Show" will be held on Saturday, April in the White Sands Hotel Main Ballroom in Pt. Pleasant Beach. All proceeds to benefit local scholarships and St. Jude's/Jimmy V. Cancer Research.

3/27-4/1: Toms River Cub Scout Pack 92 presents their first ever fundraising "Comedy Night" on Saturday, April 1st, featuring Jeff Norris and friends at Holy Family Lutheran Church in Toms River.

3/27-4/2: The Headliner in Neptune will host a "Benefit for Brett Hansen" on Sunday, April 2nd. Brett is a Toms River Police officer who was seriously injured in an off-duty accident on the Garden State Parkway and faces multiple surgeries as part of his recovery.

3/27-4/2: Autism Speaks New Jersey presents "Bravo Amici" at the Pollak Theatre at Monmouth University on Sunday, April 2nd.

3/27-4/5: The "Berkeley Senior Softball League" opens up their rosters to include any Ocean County resident who will be 55 or older in 2017. The league is a competitive league with games played Tuesday and Thursday mornings, April through August.



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1/1- 2/4: (160 pre-rec/ 75 live) Women's Expo on 2/4- Women's services expo at Pine Belt Area, Toms River High School North in Toms River, NJ.

2/27- 3/5: (25 live) Belmar/Lake Como St. Patrick's Day Parade on 3/5- Celebrating St. Patrick's Day in Belmar & Lake Como, NJ.

3/5- 3/11: (25 live) Ocean County St. Patrick's Day Parade on 3/11- Celebrating St. Patrick's Day in Seaside Heights, NJ.

3/6- 3/12: (25 live) Asbury Park St. Patrick's Day Parade on 3/12- Celebrating St. Patrick's Day in Asbury Park, NJ.

Land and Sea Visitor Guide Launch Party on 3/16- Southern Ocean County Chamber, Land and Sea Visitor Guide Launch Party at the Visitor Center in Ship Bottom, NJ.

Campus-Wide Career Fair on 3/17- Campus-Wide Career Fair at Stafford Intermediate School in Manahawkin NJ. Hosted by 100.1 WJRZ's Barbara Farragher.

1/1- 3/28: (140 pre-rec/ 75 live) Teachers Who Rock on 3/28- Banquet honoring Jersey's Greatest Teachers, nominated by their peers.