



100.1 WJRZ-FM 4th QUARTER ISSUES REPORT

12/31/16

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The following is the quarterly Issues Report for WJRZ-FM for the fourth quarter of 2016. The report includes a synopsis of programs as well as a sampling of Public Service announcements, which aired between 10/1/16 and 12/31/16.

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

- Health/Healthcare
- Mental Health/Brain Development
- 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

10/2/16...*Radio Health Journal*. **LEPROSY**. Synopsis: Thanks in part to its Biblical past, the disfiguring disease leprosy carries more stigma than most diseases. We hear little about it today, but it still exists, and because it's now treatable, often the stigma is worse than the disease. An expert discusses. Host: Nancy Benson. Guests: Dr. David Scollard, Director, National Hansen's Disease Program. 7:14

10/9/16...*Around Ocean County*. **PEDIATRIC CANCER**. GUEST: Maureen Olsen. SYNOPSIS: Pediatric Home Healthcare Nurse and Jackson resident Maureen Olsen discusses her mission to bring awareness to Pediatric Cancer. Maureen gives statistics on how much money from the American Cancer Society goes towards finding a cure and research for Pediatric Cancer, the need for new drugs specifically for children with cancer, and her personal story of losing her youngest son to cancer. 21:00

10/16/16...*Around Ocean County*. **SUSAN G. KOMEN**. GUESTS: Alicia Barbieri, Latoya Norman. SYNOPSIS: Alicia Barbieri, manager for the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, and Latoya Norman, mission manager discuss the annual Race for the Cure to benefit the Susan G. Komen Foundation, which helps woman and men who are battling breast cancer. The need for early detection, annual mammograms and self exams are discussed, as well as the funds used to provide services and research for a cure. 21:00

10/16/16...*Radio Health Journal*. **DIRECT-TO-CONSUMER GENETIC TESTING**. Synopsis: Genetic testing is now available to consumers to satisfy a variety of desires—tracing heritage, gauging risk of inherited diseases in children, and screening for disease. However, risks come with what doctors say is incomplete knowledge. Experts discuss uses, risks, and future of consumer genetic testing. Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. David Balding, Prof. of Statistical Genetics, Univ. of Melbourne and University College, London; Dr. Wayne Grody, Prof. of Pediatrics, UCLA School of Medicine; Dr. Steven Monroe Lipkin, Pro. Of Medicine, Weill Cornell College of Medicine and author, *The Age of Genomes*; Dr. Gerald Feldman, Prof. of Pediatrics, Pathology and Molecular Genetics in Medicine, Wayne State Univ. School of Medicine and President, American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics. 11:49

10/23/16...*Radio Health Journal*. **VACCINATION REFUSAL**. Synopsis: A new survey shows more pediatricians are experiencing vaccination refusal among patients, and while the reasons are evolving, they still often result from misinformation. An increasing proportion of doctors are kicking these families out of their practices if they can't change minds and behavior, but is that ethical? Whose rights are paramount—the unvaccinated child or the rest of the practice? Experts discuss. Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Kathryn Edwards, Prof. of Pediatrics, Vanderbilt Univ. and member, Committee on Infectious Diseases, American Academy of Pediatrics; Dr. Nathan Boonstra, pediatrician, Blank Children's Hospital, Des Moines, IA; Dr. Art Caplan, Director, Division of Medical Ethics, Langone Medical School and Co-Director, Project on Vaccine Ethics and Policy, New York Univ. 12:00

10/30/16...*Radio Health Journal*. **LUPUS AND THE SKIN.** Synopsis: Lupus results when the immune system turns on the body, producing inflammatory attacks on virtually any organ. A minority of patients have lupus only on the skin, and while this is not life threatening, it can still be psychologically devastating. Experts discuss. Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Christopher Hansen, Asst. Prof. of Dermatology, Univ. of Utah; Dr. Victoria Werth, Prof. of Dermatology, Univ. of Pennsylvania & Chief, Dermatology Section, Philadelphia VA Medical Center; Dr. Betty Diamond, Investigator, Finestine Institute for Medical Research. 12:00

11/6/16...*Radio Health Journal*. **HIGH RISK ORGAN DONORS.** Synopsis: Skyrocketing drug overdose deaths are adding to the supply of transplantable organs. Contrary to the beliefs of many—and their designation as “high risk” donors—these are often high quality organs from youthful people. Even organs carrying disease that never would have been acceptable before are now able to be used if recipients accept them. Experts explain. Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Michael Porayko, Chief of Hepatology and Prof. of Medicine, Vanderbilt Univ. Medical Center; Dr. David Klassen, Chief Medical Officer, United Network for Organ Sharing. 11:49

11/6/16...*Radio Health Journal*. **YAWNING.** Synopsis: Virtually all animals with a backbone yawn, but scientists don't know what purpose it serves or why yawns are so contagious. Experts discuss what's known and what's behind a yawn. Host: Nancy Benson. Guests: Dr. Robert Provine, Prof. of Psychology, Univ. of Maryland-Baltimore County and author, *Curious Behavior: Yawning, Laughing, Hiccuping and Beyond*; Dr. Andrew Gallup, Asst. Prof. of Psychology, SUNY Oneonta. 6:58

11/20/16...*Around Ocean County*. **SOUTHERN OCEAN MEDICAL CENTER. GUEST:** Bob Adams. **SYNOPSIS:** Bob Adams, Interim President of Southern Ocean Medical Center (SOMC) in Toms River discusses the many services provided to patients at SOMC such as being newly merged with Hackensack Meridian Health, Cardiac Services, Clinical Trials, Children's Services, Transport Services, and Emergency Room Care. 22:00

11/20/16...*Radio Health Journal*. **RESTORING DOCTORS' COMPASSION.** Synopsis: Doctors have often been advised to avoid emotions regarding patients in order to keep their decisions objective. However, this has led many patients to believe doctors don't care about them. A new movement in medicine seeks to reverse the trend and put compassion back in medicine, led by a "Healer's Art" class in many medical schools. Experts who teach the class explain. Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Joseph O'Donnell, Prof. of Medicine and Psychiatry, Geisel School of Medicine, Dartmouth College; Dr. Dean Parmelee, Prof. of Psychiatry and Pediatrics, Wright State Univ. Boomshoft School of Medicine. 11:55

11/20/16...*Radio Health Journal*. **PBC: LIVER AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE.** Synopsis: A variety of liver diseases may cause test results that mimic alcohol-related cirrhosis. One, known as PBC, is the second largest reason for liver transplants in women. A patient and an expert discuss. Host: Nancy Benson. Guests: Ally Roberson, PBC patient; Dr. John Vierling, Prof. of Medicine and Surgery and Chief of Hepatology, Baylor College of Medicine. 8:08

12/11/16...*Radio Health Journal*. **GOD AND GENOME.** Synopsis: Advancements in genetic science are often clouded in ethical controversy. Experts discuss a new platform where scientists and public can debate it, and from which education can be disseminated. Host: Nancy Benson. Guests: Dr. Ting Wu, Prof. of Genetics, Harvard Medical School. 7:47

MENTAL HEALTH/BRAIN DEVELOPMENT

10/2/16...*Radio Health Journal*. **POLICE RESPONSE AND THE MENTALLY ILL.** Synopsis: Police confrontations with mentally ill subjects can quickly turn tragic, as neither side may understand the other. Specially trained crisis intervention teams have spread around the country to prevent deaths, injuries, and unnecessary incarceration. Experts discuss how CIT works. Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Laura Usher, Crisis Intervention Team Program Manager, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI); Mary Neal, Director and co-founder, Assistance to the Incarcerated Mentally Ill; Dr. Randolph DuPont, clinical psychologist and Prof. of Criminal Justice, Univ. of Memphis; Sam Cochran, Major, Memphis Police Dept. (retired) and Project Coordinator, Univ. of Memphis CIT Center. 11:47

10/16/16...*Radio Health Journal*. **BRAIN INJURY & HOMELESSNESS.** Synopsis: Research is showing that a remarkably high proportion of homeless men have suffered a traumatic brain injury in the past, raising the possibility that TBIs may cause behaviors directly leading to homelessness. Experts discuss their research. Host: Nancy Benson. Guests: Dr. Jane Topolovec-Vranic, Associate Scientist, St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, and Asst. Prof. of Occupational Science, Univ. of Toronto; Dr. Steven Hwang, Director, Center for Urban Health Solutions, St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, and Prof. of Medicine, Univ. of Toronto. 7:08

10/23/16...*Around Ocean County*. **THE CENTER FOR CONSCIOUS CAREGIVING.** GUEST: Suzanne McMurray, Gloria Weichand. SYNOPSIS: Suzanne McMurray, registered nurse and founder of the non-profit organization "The Center for Conscience Caregiving" in Brick and Spiritual Evidential Medium Gloria Weichand discuss their efforts to provide services at the Center which was founded as a place for caregivers to receive counseling, therapy, meditation, yoga and classes. The center also provides services to Police Officers, EMS workers and anyone who is caring for a family member who is ill. 23:00

10/23/16...*Radio Health Journal*. **THE BENEFITS OF FEAR.** Synopsis: During the Halloween season, many people seek out frightening experiences. This controlled fear has a psychological and developmental purpose, as an expert explains. Host: Nancy Benson. Guest: Margee Kerr, Prof. of Sociology, Univ. of Pittsburgh and author, *Scream: Chilling Adventures and the Science of Fear*. 6:59

11/13/16...*Radio Health Journal*. **“DOG MEDICINE” FOR MENTAL ILLNESS.** Synopsis: A woman who suffered severe abuse as a child describes the mental health benefits of owning a dog, and an expert on the Americans with Disabilities Act discusses requirements for emotional support animals. Host: Nancy Benson. Guests: Julie Barton, author, *Dog Medicine: The Unbreakable Bond Between One Woman and the Dog That Saved Her Life*; Vinh Nguyen, Project Director, Southwest ADA Center at TIRR Memorial Hermann, Houston. 6:58

11/27/16...*Radio Health Journal*. **INFLAMMATION AND DEPRESSION.** Synopsis: Doctors have long known that people feel depressed when they're ill with a cold or the flu. But it may be more than simply feeling bad. Inflammation, which is part of many illnesses and infections, has been found in brain cells and is being implicated as a cause of depression., one of the world's most debilitating disorders. This creates the possibility of treatment with anti-inflammatory medications. Experts on the frontlines of this research discuss. Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Ed Bullmore, Prof. of Psychiatry, Univ. of Cambridge; Dr. Jeffrey Meyer, Director, Neurochemical Imaging Program, Center for Addiction and Mental Health and Prof. of Psychiatry, Univ. of Toronto. 12:03

11/27/16...*Radio Health Journal*. **THE PSYCHOLOGY OF WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY.** Synopsis: Patients who have bariatric surgery stand to lose not only lots of weight but often an identity and way of life as an obese person, which changes many of their relationships. Experts discuss these changes and means of coping with them. Host: Nancy Benson. Guests: Dr. Adam Crane, psychologist, Kane Center for Advanced Surgical Weight Solutions and Suburban Surgical Care Specialists, Hoffman Estates, IL; Dr. Nick Nicholson, Medical Director, Nicholson Clinic for Weight Loss Surgery, Plano, TX. 6:54

12/11/16...*Around Ocean County*. **OPERATION BEACHHEAD.** GUEST: Michael Ricci. SYNOPSIS: Founder and chairman of the non-profit organization "Operation Beachhead" Michael Ricci talks with us about how his organization along with a group of dedicated volunteers help disabled veterans, disabled adults and children. Since becoming disabled in the Vietnam War, Michael overcame his addiction to alcohol, depression, and PTSD in order to help other Veterans with adaptive sports such as surfing and skiing. All proceeds from Operation Beachhead goes towards helping disabled Veterans, adults and children. 23:00

FAMILY/CHILDREN

10/9/16...*Radio Health Journal*. **ADOPTION PSYCHOLOGY.** Synopsis: People who are adopted have more psychological problems than others, yet they also tend to have other psychological strengths. Experts, both themselves also adoptees, discuss the roots and outcomes of these issues as adopted children grow up. Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Stephen Betchen, Clinical Asst. Prof. of Psychology, Thomas Jefferson Univ., Sr. Supervisor, Council for Relationships and author, *Magnetic Partners*; Dr. Joyce Maguire Pavao, adoption consultant and Lecturer in Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School. 11:18

10/30/16...*Radio Health Journal*. **PLUSES AND MINUSES OF HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL.** Synopsis: Concussions have prompted many parents to question whether their sons should play high school football. A well known sportswriter and parent who was given nearly unlimited access to a high school team for a year shares the red flags he saw as well as the benefits of playing. Host: Nancy Benson. Guest: Kostya Kennedy, author, *Lasting Impact: One Team, One Season. What Happens When Our Sons Play Football*. 7:00

12/4/16...*Radio Health Journal*. **HOW KIDS CAN TAKE CONTROL OF CHRONIC DISEASE.** Synopsis: Children with serious chronic diseases often have a tough time transitioning from pediatric care, which has much support built in, to adult care, which has to be managed by the patient. Experts discuss how parents can make it easier with a gradual transition. Host: Nancy Benson. Guests: Dr. Maria Ferris, pediatric nephrologist and Assoc. Prof. of Pediatrics and Medicine, Univ. of North Carolina-Chapel Hill; Dr. Miranda Van Tilburg, gastroenterologist and hematologist and Assoc. Prof. of Medicine, Univ. of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. 8:03

12/11/16...*Radio Health Journal*. **DRUG ABUSE AND PERSONALITY.** Synopsis: Drug and alcohol addiction and abuse is rising. Researchers have found that “fear mongering” educational efforts to combat it in adolescents doesn’t work. New science has discovered that certain personality types are predictably predisposed to addiction risk, and that educational efforts can be targeted to them effectively. Experts discuss. Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Natalie Castellanos Ryan, Asst. Prof. of Psychoeducation, Univ. of Montreal; Maia Szalavitz, author, *Unbroken Brain: A Revolutionary New Way of Understanding Addiction*. 12:14

12/18/16...*Radio Health Journal*. **“AFFLUENZA.”** Synopsis: Rich people receive deference that the rest of us don’t, but how much can they get away with? Some young criminals have escaped jail by claiming “affluenza:” their wealthy parents instilled no moral compass, so they believed they could do anything without consequence. Host: Nancy Benson. Guests: Dr. Suniya Luthar, Foundation Prof. of Psychology, Arizona State Univ. and Prof. Emerita, Columbia Univ. Teachers College; Maia Szalavitz, co-author, *Born for Love: Why Empathy is Essential and Endangered*. 5:47.

12/25/16...*Radio Health Journal*. **“TWICE EXCEPTIONAL” CHILDREN.** Synopsis: Many people feel that gifted children don't need any help because they're so talented. But many gifted kids are so bored in school they become disruptive and do poorly, so they're not identified and their need for a challenge isn't met. Other gifted children have disabilities, such as learning disabilities, that are not identified because they are masked by their gifts. Experts discuss how to meet the needs of these children educationally and emotionally. Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. James Webb, clinical psychologist, President, Great Potential Press and founder, Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted; Megan Foley Nicpon, Assoc. Prof of Counseling Psychology, University of Iowa and Assoc. Director for Research and Clinic, Belin-Blank Center; Jen Merrill, mother of two twice exceptional children and author, *If This Is A Gift, Can I Send It Back?* 12:20

COMMUNITY

10/2/16...*Around Ocean County.* **“MADONNA HOUSE.”** GUEST: Rebecca Blonski. SYNOPSIS: Founder of the non-profit organization "Madonna House" in Neptune, Rebecca Blonski discusses her efforts to provide an organization dedicated to helping the underserved, children and adults. Madonna House provides clothing, food, household items, etc. to those in need every day. This non-profit began in one room and over thirty years has grown to include a thrift store with all proceeds going to the families in the area who are in need. 13:25

10/2/16...*Around Ocean County.* **TOMS RIVER HALLOWEEN PARADE.** GUEST: Carl Weingroff. SYNOPSIS: Carl Weingroff, organizer/advisor of the Toms River NJ Halloween Parade tells us how the Toms River Halloween Parade began over thirty years ago as a small event to become the second largest parade in the country according to the Guinness Book of World records. Thousands participate and thousands come out to see this yearly event. 12:00

11/6/16...*Around Ocean County.* **“CHRIS’S FIGHT FOR A CURE.”** GUEST: Chris Knowles. SYNOPSIS: Chris Knowles, founder and chairman of the non-profit organization "Chris's Fight For A Cure Foundation" talks with me about his diagnosis, treatment, and subsequent ongoing recovery from brain cancer. Intense radiation left Chris with several disabilities, however through it all he managed to begin a non-profit to help other children in area hospitals with games, clothing, and funds and also to hold an annual food drive for area food pantries. 23:24

12/4/16...*Around Ocean County.* **FOODBANK OF MONMOUTH/OCEAN.** GUEST: Carlos Rodriguez. SYNOPSIS: Executive Director for the Foodbank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties Carlos Rodriguez discusses how he became involved with the Foodbank, the people who are served within the community, fundraising efforts, and the ever present need for the constant supply of food and volunteers within the community. 23:10

GOVERNMENT

10/30/16...*Around Ocean County.* **CONGRESSMAN CHRIS SMITH.** SYNOPSIS: Congressman Chris Smith discusses his three most important topics, Autism, Alzheimers, and the JCP& L Power Line Controversy and his efforts along with Congress to help those in need. Also discussed is the HOPE act which provides funding for newly diagnosed Alzheimer patients. 23:00

11/27/16...*Around Ocean County.* **HOWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT.** GUEST: Howell Chief of Police Andrew Kudrick. SYNOPSIS: Howell Police Chief Andrew Kudrick discusses his career, ongoing efforts to combat the ever growing drug and heroin problem within the community, how he interacts with over one hundred Howell Township Police Department, the Police Captains, challenges, citizens of Howell, crime, and his "committed to Community" motto. 22:30

12/18/16...*Radio Health Journal*. **HEALTHCARE UNDER TRUMP: WHAT TO EXPECT.**

Synopsis: The incoming Trump Administration and Congressional Republicans have made “repeal and replacement” of the Affordable Care Act one of their primary goals. But there are many options in how it might be replaced, and some popular aspects of Obamacare will likely remain. Experts discuss likely scenarios and how they would affect Medicaid, Medicare, insurance exchanges and the overall market. Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Ed Haislmeier, Senior Research Fellow in Health Policy, Heritage Foundation; Dr. Paul Ginsburg, Leonard Schaeffer Chair in Health Policy Studies, Brookings Institution and Prof. of Health Policy, Univ. of Southern California. 14:13

12/18/16...*Around Ocean County*. **MONMOUTH COUNTY SHERIFF.** GUEST: Monmouth County Sheriff Shaun Golden. SYNOPSIS: Monmouth County Sheriff Shaun Golden discusses the many programs within the County, how he became the Sheriff, drug enforcement, K9 Patrol, and the police Academy recruits. 23:00



100.1 WJRZ ON-AIR QUARTERLY PSA REPORT: 10/1 - 12/31/16

10/1-10/2: Tails of Hope Animal Rescue will host their "Beach Barbeque Bash" on Sunday, October 2nd at the Anchor's Bend on Ocean Avenue in Asbury Park.

10/1-11/20: The Volunteer Tax-Aide Program, sponsored by AARP, prepares income tax for free at locations in Ocean County, with special attention given to seniors. Volunteers are needed to work in the program and to help in the preparation of electronically filed tax returns next tax season.

10/1-12/31: WJRZ cares about our troops, as cell phones for soldiers are being collected for the "Support the Troops Project."

10/1-10/3: Manasquan Elks Lodge #2534 will host a "Golf Tournament" on Monday, October 3rd at the Spring Meadow Golf Course in Farmingdale.

10/3-10/6: The Ocean County Personnel and Guidance Association will host their "College Night at the Jersey Shore" on Thursday, October 6th at the Pine Belt Arena at Toms River High School North.

10/3-10/6: The United Way of Monmouth & Ocean Counties will host a "Casino Night" on Thursday, October 6th at the Shadowbrook at Shrewsbury to benefit their Women's Leadership Council.

10/3-10/6: The "Habitat for Humanity of Southern Ocean County Family Selection Information Session" will be held on Thursday, October 6th at the Little Egg Harbor Community Center.

10/3-10/7: "Autumn's Bountiful Harvest Gift Auction" will be held on Friday, October 7th at Woodlake Country Club in Lakewood.

10/3-10/8: The Jersey Shore Animal Center will hold their 5th annual "Beach to Bay 5K Walk for the Animals" on Saturday, October 8th at Brick Beach 3.

10/3-10/8: The Lakeside Gardeners will hold an "Indoor Flea Market" on Saturday, October 8th at Cedar Glen Lakes in Whiting.

10/3-10/8: The 9th annual "Wounded Warrior parade" in support of the annual Wounded Warrior event, hosted by the Central Jersey Rifle and Pistol Club, will take place on Saturday October 8th at the Justice Complex on West Veterans Highway in Jackson.

10/3-10/8: The Pancreatic Cancer annual "Pound the Pavement for Purple 5K Run & 2 Mile Walk" will take place on Saturday, October 8th at Veterans Memorial Park in Neptune at 10am, rain or shine, to benefit the Lustgarten Foundation.

10/3-10/8: The Manahawkin Elks Lodge #2340, located at 520 Hilliard Blvd., Manahawkin, will be hosting their annual "Octoberfest" on Saturday, October 8th.

10/3-10/8: The Jackson Memorial High School Jaguar Marching Band will host their annual "Showcase of Champions" High School Band Competition on Saturday, October 8th at Jack Munley Field at Jackson Memorial High School.

10/3-10/8: St. Francis will hold their annual "Spaghetti Dinner" on Saturday, October 8th at the St. Francis Community Center Gym in Long Beach Township.

10/3-10/8: There will be a "Gift Auction" at the Barnegat Firehouse on Birdsall Street on Saturday, October 8th.

10/3-10/8: The Knights of Columbus #3826 of Manahawkin present the comedy "Late Nite Catechism 2" on Saturday, October 8th at the Stafford Arts Center.

10/3-10/9: The 44th annual "Long Beach Island Commemorative 18 Mile Run," sponsored by the St. Francis Community Center, will take place on Sunday, October 9th in Holgate, the southernmost point of LBI.

10/3-10/9: The Ship Bottom Volunteer Fire Company #1 Auxiliary will host an "All You Can Eat Breakfast" on Sunday, October 9th at the firehouse at 2006 Central Ave. in Ship Bottom.

10/10-10/13: Soroptimist International of the Toms River Area will host their 13th annual "Ocean County Women's Hall of Fame Dinner" on Thursday, October 13th at the Clarion Hotel & Conference Center on Route 37 in Toms River.

10/10-10/15: The Greenbriar 1 Adult Community in Brick and Greenbriar Veteran's Committee will hold an "Indoor Flea Market" on Saturday, October 15th.

10/10-10/15: "Day of Hope" to assist the work of Jersey Shore United, helping families affected by Hurricane Sandy and other natural and personal disasters, will be held on Saturday, October 15th at the Ocean Grove Auditorium and Youth Temple.

10/10-10/15: The Jersey Shore Animal Foundation presents "PetOberfest," hosted by Ocean County 4-H, on Saturday, October 15th at the Rutgers NJ Agricultural Extension Center on Whitesville Road in Toms River.

10/10-10/15: Ocean Gate EMS will hold their 11th annual "Car Show" at Ocean Gate First Aid Park on Saturday, October 15th.

10/10-10/15: Joan's Reach will hold their 5th annual "Chili Cook Off Fundraiser" on Saturday, October 15th at the Freehold VFW on Waterworks Road.

10/10-10/15: Our Special Kids of Toms River will hold a "Dinner and Gift Auction" on Saturday, October 15th at the Elks Lodge on Washington Street in Toms River.

10/10-10/16: Be a part of the "Lighthouse Challenge of New Jersey," Saturday and Sunday, October 15th and 16th. Visit all of New Jersey's historic lighthouses and related museums and help raise funds for the continued preservation, education and restoration of these historic structures.

10/10-10/16: The annual "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk" will take place on Sunday, October 16th in Point Pleasant Beach to raise funds for groundbreaking breast cancer research, life-saving education, and critical patient services.

10/10-10/16: The "Rock Out Cancer for Nicole" event will be held at The Cabin on Route 33 in Freehold on Sunday, October 16th to support Nicole Shubeck and her family.

10/10-10/16: St. Stephen's Episcopal Church of Whiting is hosting a "Juniors Bowling Tournament" at Playdrome Lanes in Toms River on Sunday, October 16th.

10/10-10/31: The youth of St. Andrew United Methodist Church in Toms River have opened their annual Pumpkin Patch. Pumpkins are now on sale at 1528 Church Road in Toms River.

10/17-10/17: The HOPE Center presents their 6th annual "Chef's Night Out" on Monday, October 17th at Woodlake Country Club in Lakewood.

10/17-10/19: Flowers by Addalia will be hitting the streets of Toms River on Wednesday, October 19th, handing out 600 bouquets of flowers to busy shoppers at the Ocean County Mall to help brighten up their week.

10/17-10/20: The Brick Chamber of Commerce will hold their 60th anniversary "Chamberfest" on Thursday, October 20th at the River Rock Restaurant & Marina Bar on Route 70 in Brick.

10/17-10/22: Visit the Tuckerton Seaport for a fright-astic adventure known as "Haunted Seaport" on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 20th, 21st and 22nd.

10/17-10/21: The Central Regional High School Chorus is hosting a "Gift Auction" on Friday, October 21st in the Central Regional High School cafeteria.

10/17-10/21: The Point Pleasant Elks Lodge will hold a "Psychic Fair" on Friday, October 21st.

10/17-10/21: A Gift Auction will be held on Friday, October 21st in the Southern Regional Middle School cafeteria to benefit the Southern Regional High School Classes of 2018 and 2019.

10/17-10/21: The Center for Vocational Rehabilitation will host their 11th annual "Casino Night" on Friday, October 21st.

10/17-10/22: "EAKFEST," a Halloween fundraising event to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, will haunt you on Friday, October 21st at VFW Post 8867 on Adamston Road in Brick.

10/17-10/22: Hundreds of local residents will be joining forces to fight lung cancer at the "Jersey Shore Free to Breathe Walk" on Saturday, October 22nd at Jenkinson's Boardwalk, Point Pleasant Beach.

10/17-10/22: The "Jersey Shore 5K & Team Hope Walk" will take place on Saturday, October 22nd at the Belmar Fishing Club.

10/17-10/22: The Venom Outlaws will be hosting their annual "Mustang Nationals" at the Ocean Front Boardwalk and Beach parking lots in Seaside Park on Saturday, October 22nd.

10/17-10/22: Manasquan Elks Lodge #2534 will be holding their 22nd annual "Just Us Girls 5K Breast Cancer Fundraiser" on Saturday, October 22nd at Sea Girt Army Camp, located at Camp Drive and Sea Girt Avenue.

10/17-10/22: The 2nd annual "Ride for the Animals" to benefit the Animal Protection League of New Jersey will be held on Saturday, October 22nd at Allaire State Park in Wall.

10/17-10/22: The H.W. Mountz Elementary School PTA of Spring Lake will hold their "Taste of Spring Lake Kitchen Tour" on Saturday, October 22nd.

10/17-10/22: Shore First Responders will show off their cooking talents in the 3rd annual "JBJ Soul Kitchen Chili Cook Off" on Saturday, October 22nd at the B.E.A.T. Center on Hooper Avenue in Toms River.

10/17-10/22: The Holiday City Berkeley First Squad Auxiliary annual "Gift Auction" will be held on Saturday, October 22nd at the Holiday City West Clubhouse in Toms River.

10/17-10/22: Boy Scout Troop 92 will hold a "Comedy Night" on Saturday, October 22nd at the Silverton Firehouse in Toms River.

10/17-10/23: The Seaside Heights Business Improvement District will hold an "Oktoberfest Celebration," Saturday, October 22nd from 11am to 7pm, and Sunday, October 23rd from 11am to 6pm on the Boulevard between Webster and Dupont Avenue.

10/24-10/25: Help reduce your risk for breast cancer or find it early. "A Crucial Catch Day," Screening Saves Lives, will be held on Tuesday, October 25th at the VNACJ Community Health Center, 1301 Main Street in Asbury Park.

10/24-10/26: The Friends of the Toms River Library will hold a "Job Fair for Healthcare Workers" on Wednesday, October 26th at the Toms River Branch of the Ocean County Library.

10/24-10/26: Capital K-9 Association will hold a "Cruise Night" on Wednesday, October 26th at Texas Roadhouse in Hamilton.

10/24-10/28: Academy Charter High School in Lake Como will be holding their annual "Haunted Hallway" on Friday, October 28th with a Trick or Trunk, as well as snacks provided.

10/24-10/29: The Friends of the Stafford Library are hosting their first "Boutique Sale," Friday and Saturday, October 28th and 29th.

10/24-10/29: The American Heart Association will hold its "Shoreline Heart Walk" on Saturday, October 29th at FirstEnergy Park in Lakewood.

10/24-10/29: The Stafford Township Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary will hold a "Craft Fair" on Saturday, October 29th at the firehouse, located at 133 Stafford Avenue in Manahawkin.

10/24-10/29: The Point Pleasant First Aid & Emergency Squad will hold their "Monster Dash 5K & 1 Mile Fun Run" on Saturday, October 29th on the boardwalk at Jenkinson's in Point Pleasant Beach.

10/24-10/29: The New Jersey Organizing Project's "SandyVersary" fundraiser will be held on Saturday, October 29th at the Lighthouse Tavern in Waretown.

10/24-10/29: The Brick Township High School Marching Dragons will hold their "MusicFest" Band Competition on Saturday, October 29th at the school on Chambers Bridge Road in Brick.

10/24-10/29: Toms River Elks #1875 is hosting a "Wine and Cheese Tasting" on Saturday, October 29th.

10/24-10/30: Freehold Borough presents their "Halloween Costume Parade" on Sunday, October 30th at the Freehold Racetrack parking lot.

10/31-11/3: The Southern Regional Theatre Company presents their Fall play, Staged for Murder, Wednesday and Thursday, November 2nd and 3rd in the Southern Regional High School auditorium.

10/31-11/4: The Interfaith Hospitality Network of Ocean County will host its 5th annual "Gift Auction & Dinner" on Friday, November 4th at Woodlake Country Club in Lakewood.

10/31-11/4: Ronald McDonald House of Central & Northern New Jersey will hold a "Casino Night" on Friday, November 4th at the Battleground Country Club in Manalapan.

10/31-11/6: The Maximilian Foundation presents its 2nd annual "Striped Bass Boat Tournament and Family Fish Fry," Friday, November 4th thru Sunday, November 6th at the Manahawkin Elks Lodge.

10/31-11/6: The Brick Township High School Drama Club presents the play Arsenic and Old Lace on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 4th, 5th and 6th at the Brick Township High School Auditorium at 346 Chambers Bridge Road.

10/31-11/5: St. Andrew United Methodist Church in Toms River will hold an "All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast" on Saturday, November 5th.

10/31-11/5: Ocean Community Church in Manahawkin will hold their annual "Holly Berry Bazaar" on Saturday, November 5th.

10/31-11/6: The Autism MVP Foundation, which is dedicated to increasing the number of trained educators and therapists who are desperately needed to work with children on the autism spectrum, will hold their 2nd annual "Walk Event" on Sunday, November 6th in Thompson Park in Lincroft.

11/7-11/7: Dream Factory of the Jersey Shore will hold a "Gift Auction" on Monday, November 7th at the Mill at Spring Lake to help provide dreams to chronically and critically ill children.

11/7-11/12: The Friends of the Toms River Library will sponsor a three-day "Book Sale," Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 10th, 11th and 12th. Proceeds will enable the Friends group to purchase special equipment and sponsor programs at the branch.

11/7-11/11: The Friends of the Toms River Library will host a Bus Trip to the 40th annual "Philadelphia Museum of Art Contemporary Craft Show and Sale" on Friday, November 11th.

11/7-11/11: The Woman's Club of Lacey is hosting a "Sadie Hawkins Bunco Party" on Friday, November 11th at Community Hall, Route 9 and Lacey Road, Forked River.

11/7-11/11: There will be a "Wine and Beer Tasting Fundraiser" to benefit the Tom Giannattasio Jr. Memorial Fund on Friday, November 11th at the Brick Township Volunteer EMS Building.

11/7-11/12: Lacey Elks Lodge #2518 is holding a "Special Children's Committee Indoor Yard/Bake Sale" on Saturday, November 12th.

11/7-11/12: The North Star Holiday Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 12th at St. Andrew United Methodist Church in Toms River.

11/7-11/12: The annual "Crestwood Craft Show" will be held on Saturday, November 12th at Fernwood Hall in Whiting.

11/7-11/12: Christ Episcopal Church in Toms River will hold their 69th annual "Christmas Fair" on Saturday, November 12th.

11/7-11/13: There will be a "Benefit Fundraiser" for Scott A. Nokes on Sunday, November 13th at the Headliner in Neptune.

11/14-11/14: The Algonquin Arts Center will hold "Forks, Corks and Hops" on Monday, November 14th at the Mill in Spring Lake.

11/14-11/17: The "Salvation Army annual Awards Dinner" will be held at the Clarion Hotel & Conference Center in Toms River on Thursday, November 17th.

11/14-11/17: Come join the "Rotary Means Business in Ocean County" business networking event on Thursday, November 17th at La Bove Grande in Lakehurst.

11/14-11/19: The Performing Arts Academy presents "The Skin of Our Teeth," a Pulitzer Prize winning comedy by Thornton Wilder, at the Jay and Linda Grunin Center for the Arts at Ocean County College on Friday, November 18th at 7pm and Saturday, November 19th at 2 and 7pm.

11/14-11/19: CONTACT of Ocean & Monmouth Counties will host their "Fall Luncheon & Show" on Saturday, November 19th at Woodlake Country Club in Lakewood.

11/14-11/19: Brick Presbyterian Church will hold a "Craft & Vendor Fair" on Saturday, November 19th.

11/14-11/19: The Brick Township High School PTSA will hold its annual "Craft Fair" on Saturday, November 19th at Brick Township High School.

11/14-11/19: The West Tuckerton Fire Company Auxiliary will hold its "Fall Craft & Vendor Fair" on Saturday, November 19th at their firehouse on Route 9 in Little Egg Harbor.

11/14-11/19: Ramtown First Aid is holding a concert fundraiser featuring "Beatlemania" on Saturday, November 19th at Howell Middle School South.

11/14-11/20: The St. Francis Community Center on LBI will hold their annual "Christmas Craft Show" on Saturday and Sunday, November 19th and 20th.

11/14-11/20: Pleasant Plains Volunteer Fire Department will be holding their 67th semi-annual "All-You-Can-Eat Flapjack Breakfast" on Sunday, November 20th at their firehouse at 40 Clayton Avenue in Toms River.

11/14-11/30: Ocean Health Initiatives, a federally qualified health center with locations in Ocean County, is providing a free "Dental Screening and Cleaning" to U.S. veterans now through November 30th in its Lakewood, Little Egg Harbor and Toms River Health Centers.

11/21-11/22: The Friends of the Stafford Library "Book and Bake Sale" will be held on Tuesday, November 22nd at 129 N. Main Street in Manahawkin.

11/21-11/24: The 3rd annual "Avon Pond Turkey Trot" will take place on Thanksgiving Day, November 24th on the boardwalk in Avon By The Sea. A

11/21-11/24: The Church of Epiphany in Brick Township will host a free "Thanksgiving Dinner" for those who will be alone on Thanksgiving Day, November 24th.

11/21-11/26: The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a "Holiday Craft Fair" on Saturday, November 26th at their headquarters, located at 2025 Church Road in Toms River.

11/21-11/26: The Ridgeway Volunteer Fire Company Station #34 at 2848 Ridgeway Road in Manchester presents their 3rd annual "Christmas Tree Fundraiser" beginning Saturday, November 26th and running until they are sold out.

11/21-11/26: The 3rd annual "Alyssa's Angels Arthritis Gift Auction" will be held on Saturday, November 26th at the Brick Elks Lodge #2151.

11/21-11/26: The Poorman Inc. "Kevin's Kids Toy Drive" will take place on Saturday, November 26th at Pine Lake Park Club House in Toms River.

11/21-11/27: The Jersey Shore Animal Center will be hosting their first "Vender Fare Showcase" on Sunday, November 27th at the Elks in Brick.

11/21-11/29: #GivingTuesday is a global day of giving fueled by the power of social media and collaboration and is held annually on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, Black Friday and Cyber Monday to kick-off the holiday giving season and inspire people to collaborate in improving their local communities. Help Northern Ocean Habitat for Humanity raise funds for the Building Homes from the Heart initiative.

11/21-12/7: Downtown Toms River presents the 13th annual “Deck the Halls” and “Bedeck your Business” Holiday Decorating Contests, sponsored by 100.1 WJRZ. Both residents and businesses can participate for great prizes.

11/21-12/24: Please help the Stafford Township PBA Local 297 and Stafford Recreation annual “Holiday Toy Drive.” They are looking for new, unwrapped gifts for boys and girls, newborn through age 18.

11/21-12/24: 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. Stop by and purchase a raffle ticket for only \$25 for your chance for a great trip.

11/28-12/1: The “American Red Cross Blood Drive” will be at St. Francis of Assisi Church Hall, located at 4700 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach Township on Thursday, December 1st.

11/28-12/1: Join Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ocean County for their 2nd annual “Children's Holiday Art and Craft Show” on Thursday, December 1st at the Jay and Linda Grunin Center for the Arts at Ocean College in Toms River.

11/28-12/1: Dottie’s House will hold a “Holiday Cocktail Party” on Thursday, December 1st at the River Rock Restaurant on Route 70 in Brick.

11/28-12/2: The Barnegat High School Ski and Snowboard Club will hold a “Gift Auction” on Friday, December 2nd at Barnegat High School.

11/28-12/4: The Tuckerton Seaport rolls out the holly for the annual “Christkindlmarkt,” Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

11/28-12/3: Boy Scout Troop #175 will hold a “Breakfast with Santa” on Saturday, December 3rd from 8am to noon at the East Dover First Aid Station on Garfield Avenue in Toms River.

11/28-12/3: The “Ugly Christmas Sweater Run” will take place on Saturday, December 3rd at All Saints Regional Catholic School in Manahawkin, with a 1-Mile Kids Run.

11/28-12/3: Manchester Township Elementary School is holding a “Holiday Bazaar” on Saturday, December 3rd to raise funds for the 5th grade class graduation events.

11/28-12/3: Tickets are on sale for the 33rd annual "Christmas in Island Heights House Tour and Craft Shows," hosted by the Island Heights United Methodist Church on Saturday, December 3rd.

11/28-12/3: The Toms River High School East Marching Raider Band will hold a "Super Bingo Fundraiser" on Saturday, December 3rd at the Toms River Elks Lodge on Washington Street.

11/28-12/3: The Triboro First Aid Squad will hold a "Christmas Gift Shop" on Saturday, December 3rd at the squad house on J Street in Seaside Park

11/28-12/3: Join the Joan Dancy and the People with ALS Foundation for their 3rd annual "Sinderella's Ball" on Saturday, December 3rd at the Wonder Bar in Asbury Park.

11/28-12/3: The Center for Conscious Caregiving will be hosting their Christmas Special Event, the "Heavenly Reunion," on Saturday December 3rd at the Point Pleasant Elks Lodge, located at 820 Arnold Avenue in Point Pleasant.

11/28-12/3: All are invited to the First Presbyterian Church of Tuckerton 26th annual "Christmas Bazaar and Gourmet Cupboard" on Saturday, December 3rd.

11/28-12/18: The Garden State Central Model Railroad Club presents their "Holiday Spectacular and Christmas Train Display," Saturday, December 3rd thru Sunday, December 18th at the InfoAge Science Center in Wall. Donations to Toys for Tots will also be accepted.

11/28-12/4: The Jackson Liberty Lions Band will hold their 4th annual "Vendor & Craft Fair" on Sunday, December 4th in the Jackson Liberty High School gym on Hope Chapel Road in Jackson.

12/5-12/7: The Ocean County Library will commemorate the anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor during a "special remembrance program" on Wednesday, December 7th at the Toms River Branch at 101 Washington Street.

12/5-12/8: The Brick Township Chamber of Commerce will hold their 60th Anniversary with a gala event on Thursday, December 8th at the Crystal Point Yacht Club in Point Pleasant.

12/5-12/11: The Bengal Theatre Company of Barnegat High School will be performing Almost, Maine, Thursday, December 8th thru Sunday, December 11th in the auditorium at Barnegat High School.

12/5-12/9: Brick Children's Community Theater presents "A Christmas Story the Musical" on Friday, December 9th at the Strand Theater in Lakewood.

12/5-12/11: West Grove Memorial Church in Neptune cordially invites you to their 3rd annual "Messiah Sing-A-Long" on Sunday, December 11th.

12/5-12/11: The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Berkeley/Lacey presents "Pet Photos with Santa" on Sunday, December 11th at the VFW Post #9503 on Veterans Boulevard in Bayville.

12/12-12/15: The Toms River Elks Lodge #1875 will hold their "Festival of Trees" on Thursday, December 15th.

12/12-12/16: The NJ Dance Project presents "The Nutcracker Ballet" performed by area dance students of all ages on Friday, December 16th at the Jay and Linda Grunin Center for the Arts on the campus of Ocean County College in Toms River.

12/12-12/16: Brick Elks Lodge #2151 will hold a "Hoop Shoot-Free Throw Contest" on Friday, December 16th at Drum Point Elementary School in Brick, for Brick residents age 8-13.

12/12-12/19: OceanCares Foundation is holding the "Season of Giving Holiday Food & Gift Drive" to benefit the children and families in need, served by Ocean Mental Health Services. Donations can be dropped off at the Ocean Mental Health Services Administration Building on Route 9 in Bayville.

12/19-12/21: Ocean County Library's Manchester branch will screen the 1954 movie, "White Christmas" on Wednesday, December 21st.

12/19-12/26: All branches of the Ocean County Library will be closed Saturday, December 24th, Sunday, December 25th and Monday, December 26th. They will reopen for normal business hours on Tuesday, December 27th.

12/19-12/25: Congregation B'nai Israel will host a "Community Candle Lighting" on Christmas Day at the temple, located at 1488 Old Freehold Road in Toms River.

12/26-12/31: First Night Ocean County in Seaside Heights is a family New Year's celebration starting at noon on New Year's Eve inside the arcades along the boardwalk, with entertainment, face painters, balloonists and more, ending with fireworks at 5pm.

12/26-12/31: All branches of the Ocean County Library will be closed Sunday, January 1st and Monday, January 2nd. They will reopen for normal business hours on Tuesday, January 3rd.



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5/26- 11/2: (25 live each) Jersey Fresh Farmers Market on 6/1, 7/6, 8/3, 9/7, 10/5, 11/2- Farmers Market in Downtown Toms River, NJ, presented by the Downtown Toms River Business Improvement District.

8/8- 10/1: (140 pre-rec/ 75 live) Habitat for Humanity "Building Homes from the Heart" campaign on 9/30 & 10/1- 100.1 WJRZ airstaff and support team join the Northern Ocean Habitat for Humanity to build a house for a deserving working family in New Jersey.

8/8- 10/2: (140 pre-rec/ 75 live) Rock Carnival on 9/30, 10/1 & 10/2- Three day Rock Carnival at FirstEnergy Park in Lakewood, NJ, featuring over 50 food trucks, a craft beer garden, amusement rides and live concerts.

9/25- 10/1: (20 pre-rec/ 20 live) Chowder Cook-off Merchants Mart on 10/1- Annual Chowder Cook-off Merchants Mart in Beach Haven, NJ.

9/26- 10/2: (20 pre-rec/ 20 live) Chowder Cook-off Classic on 10/2- Annual Chowder Cook-off Classic in Beach Haven, NJ.

10/2- 10/8: (25 live) Tuckerton Seaport "Truck"erton on 10/8- "Truck"erton Food Truck, Brew and Cider Fall Fest at the Tuckerton Seaport in Tuckerton, NJ.

10/3- 10/9: (15 live) Ocean County Columbus Day Parade on 10/9- Celebrating Columbus Day in Seaside Heights, NJ.

9/25- 10/15: (25 pre-rec/ 25 live) Toms River Harvest Arts Festival on 10/15- Fall Festival in Downtown Toms River, NJ.

10/16- 10/22: (20 live) Trunk or Treat on 10/22- Annual Lacey Chamber of Commerce Trunk or Treat at Gille Park in Forked River NJ.

10/10- 10/23: (25 pre-rec/ 25 live) Stafford Township Fall Harvest Wine Festival on 10/22 & 10/23- Annual Stafford Township Fall Harvest Wine Festival at Manahawkin Lake Park, Manahawkin NJ.

10/15- 10/28: (25 pre-rec/ 25 live) Kids' Costume Contest on 10/28- Kids' Halloween Costume Contest and live broadcast at Ocean County Mall, Toms River, NJ.

10/23- 10/29: (25 Live) Tuckerton Seaport Community Gathering Dinner on 10/29- Community Gathering free meal to all local families, regardless of need, at the Tuckerton Seaport & Baymen's Museum in Tuckerton, NJ.

9/7- 10/31: (140 pre-rec/ 75 live) Toms River Halloween Parade on 10/31- Annual parade celebrating Halloween in Downtown Toms River, NJ.

10/26- 11/1: (15 live) Annual Halloween Candy Buy Back Contest on 11/1- Halloween candy collection for cash by Dr. Rotem of Toms River, NJ with proceeds to benefit our troops.

10/29- 11/4: (25 live) Manchester Chili Cook-off on 11/4- Annual Chili Cook-off competition in Manchester Township, NJ.

10/31- 11/6: (20 pre-rec/ 20 live) Race for the Cure at Six Flags on 11/6- 100.1 WJRZ at Six Flags in Jackson, NJ for the Susan G. Komen Foundation Race for the Cure event in support of Breast Cancer Awareness.

11/5- 11/11: (15 live) Ocean County Veterans Day Parade on 11/11- Celebrating Veterans Day in Downtown Toms River, NJ.

11/11- 11/17: (20 pre-rec/ 20 live) Lakewood Chamber Expo on 11/17- Five Chamber Business to Business Expo at Martell's Tiki Bar in Pt. Pleasant Beach, NJ. Staffed and hosted by 100.1 WJRZ and Manager Mike Normand.

10/30- 11/19: (140 pre-rec/ 75 live) Share The Joy 2016 on 11/18 & 11/19- Collection of toys, food and clothing for underprivileged people, benefiting charities, Ocean County Hunger Relief and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ocean County, NJ.

11/26- 12/2: (25 live) North Pole Pajama Party on 12/2- North Pole Pajama Party with Santa at Ocean County Mall, Toms River, NJ.

11/26- 12/2: (25 live) Toms River Christmas Tree Lighting on 12/2- Downtown Toms River, NJ Christmas Tree Lighting and a visit from Santa.

11/27- 12/3: (15 live) Ship Bottom Christmas Parade on 12/3- Celebrating the holiday season in Ship Bottom, LBI, NJ.

11/28- 12/4: (25 live) Jingle Bells Run on 12/4- Toms River, NJ Police Department Jingle Bells 5k Run to fund scholarships for local high school students.

12/4- 12/10: (25 live) Stafford TWP. P.B.A. Holiday Toy Drive on 12/10- Toy collection for under privileged kids in Stafford Township at Costco in Manahawkin, NJ.