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New Jersey

Quarterly Issues/Programming Report for 1st Quarter 2024

During this quarter, this station gave particular attention to the issues listed in the following report. These issues are not listed in order of importance, and it should be noted that the station may have also aired other programming that was responsive to the community's informational needs.

ISSUE: Transportation

Program Name	Date	Time	Duration	Description
The Brian Lehrer Show	1/8/2024	10am	120 min	An interview with Janno Lieber, chair and CEO of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA), about the work to recover from Thursday's collision and derailment and the disruption to some subway lines, plus other transit news.
The Brian Lehrer Show	1/18/2024	10am	120 min	An interview with Stephen Nessen, transportation reporter for the WNYC Newsroom, about the latest in the MTA's battle with fare evasion, plus other transit news.
The Brian Lehrer Show	3/5/2024	10am	120 min	Listeners took a ten-question quiz about the commuter rail systems in the tri-state area and called in their questions and comments.
The Brian Lehrer Show	3/26/2024	10am	120 min	An interview with Lori Aratani, reporter covering transportation issues for The Washington Post, about what's going on at the freight airline company Boeing and just how safe it is to fly.

ISSUE: Housing

Program Name	Date	Time	Duration	Description
The Brian Lehrer Show	2/13/2024	10am	120 min	An interview with New York City Comptroller Brad Lander about his office's forthcoming audit of NYC's housing stock.
The Brian Lehrer Show	2/26/24	10am	120 min	An interview with David Brand, housing reporter for WNYC/Gothamist, about the latest in New York City housing news, including why NYC Council is joining a lawsuit against Mayor Eric Adams over housing vouchers and his reporting on

the lack of 2-bedroom apartments in neighborhoods with the most concentration of families.

ISSUE: Education

Program Name	Date	Time	Duration	Description
The Brian Lehrer Show	1/10/2024	10am	120 min	An interview with John Mogulescu, dean emeritus of the CUNY School of Professional Studies and author of <i>The Dean of New Things: Bringing Change to CUNY and New York City</i> (John Mogulescu, 2023), about his story of innovation at CUNY and why other public universities should follow his lead.
The Brian Lehrer Show	1/22/2024	10am	120 min	An interview with Clara Hemphill, founding editor of InsideSchools.org and the author of <i>A Brighter Choice: Building a Just School in an Unequal City</i> (Teachers College Press, 2023), about the history of mayoral control of the schools and the arguments for and against it.
The Brian Lehrer Show	2/13/2024	10am	120 min	Listeners shared in a call-in show how returning to remote learning on a snow day played out in their households.

ISSUE: Energy

Program Name	Date	Time	Duration	Description
The Brian Lehrer Show	2/13/2024	10am	120 min	An interview with Elizabeth Weise, national correspondent for USA Today, about her year-long investigation into why and how communities across the United States are banning wind and solar energy, despite clean energy goals and the consequences of a warming climate.
The Brian Lehrer Show	3/12/2024	10am	120 min	An interview with Scott Waldman, White House reporter focused on climate change at Politico's E&E News, about President Biden's record on climate with former President Trump's, and what Trump says he will do, if he is elected, regarding energy and climate change.
The Brian Lehrer Show	3/19/2024	10am	120 min	An interview with Marie French, reporter who covers energy and the environment for POLITICO New York, about the impact of New York's first offshore wind farm.

ISSUE: Environment

Program Name	Date	Time	Duration	Description
The Brian Lehrer Show	1/2/2024	10am	120 min	An interview with Stephen Porder, associate provost for sustainability and professor of ecology, evolution, and organismal biology at Brown University, co-founder of the radio show Possibly and the author of Elemental: How Five Elements Changed Earth's Past and Will Shape Our Future (Princeton University Press, 2023), about how five essential elements -- hydrogen, oxygen, carbon, nitrogen, and phosphorus -- have changed the climate and the earth, and how we might learn from them to prevent more destructive climate change in the future.
The Brian Lehrer Show	1/9/2024	10am	120 min	An interview with Dana Fisher, director of the Center for Environment, Community, and Equity and a professor in the School of International Service at American University and the author of the forthcoming Saving Ourselves: From Climate Shocks to Climate Action (Columbia University Press, 2024), about the role of climate activists in the 2024 presidential race and in combatting climate change in general.
The Brian Lehrer Show	3/26/2024	10am	120 min	An interview with Jo Anne Simon, New York State Assembly member (Assembly District 52), about several climate-related bills, including one related to fracking and one dubbed the "Stop Climate Polluters Handout Act," plus other legislative priorities.

ISSUE: Health

Program Name	Date	Time	Duration	Description
The Brian Lehrer Show	1/24/2024	10am	120 min	An interview with Bill Hammond, senior fellow for health policy at the Empire Center, and Elisabeth Benjamin, vice president of Health Initiatives at the Community Service Society and co-founder of the Health Care for All New York Campaign, about why Medicaid spending is over budget and what all that spending provides for New Yorkers.
The Brian Lehrer Show	1/29/2024	10am	120 min	An interview with Katherine Keyes, professor of epidemiology at the Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, about what her research

				has shown on the good and bad effects of social media.
The Brian Lehrer Show	2/1/2024	10am	120 min	An interview with Kai Wright, host and managing editor of <i>Notes from America with Kai Wright</i> and <i>Blindspot</i> , about how communities of color struggled with, and eventually reckoned with the HIV and AIDS crisis.
