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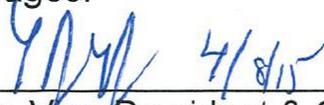
WNYW-TV

JANUARY 1st through MARCH 31st, 2015

WNYW-TV deals with and is responsive to the principal issues arising in its community on a continuing basis. A variety of program elements, including regularly scheduled public affairs and other programming, reports of news events, specials and public service announcements are included within the station's regular programming service.

The most significant programming, which dealt with current community issues during the preceding three-month period, is set forth in the following pages.

Signature: _____

 4/8/15
Lew Leone, Vice-President & General Manager



***ISSUES LIST
FIRST QUARTER 2015***

Community
Economy
Education
Health Care
Homeland Security
Government/Politics
Children/Youth
Minority Issues
Crime/Law Enforcement
Religion
Substance Abuse
Taxes
Transportation

WNYW-TV, FOX 5 serves its community through a variety of regularly scheduled local news and information programs. The following is a listing of those programs for the 1st Quarter of 2015:

GOOD DAY WAKE UP

4:30 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.

Monday – Friday

Provides a first look at the day's local, domestic and foreign business, news, weather, sports, health, interviews, traffic and transit

GOOD DAY NEW YORK

7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Monday – Friday

News programming serving the tri-state area with news, in-depth health and business reports, features, interviews, weather, traffic and transit

FOX 5 NEWS AT 5:00 P.M.

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Monday – Friday

An hour of news featuring the news of the day on the local, national and international scene, investigative reports, features and complete weather, traffic and sports

FOX 5 NEWS AT 6:00 P.M.

6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Monday – Saturday

A half hour of news seven days a week covering local, national and international news, investigative reports, features, weather and sports

FOX 5 NEWS AT 10:00 P.M.

10:00 – 11:00 p.m.

Monday – Saturday

10:00 – 10:30 p.m.

Sunday

Complete coverage of local, national and world events plus in-depth investigative reports, features, sports and weather: The original 10pm newscast.

SPORTS EXTRA

10:30 – 11:00 p.m.

Sunday

Highlights of the major local sporting events, with interviews of some of your favorite players.

GOOD DAY STREET TALK

6:00 – 6:30 a.m.

Saturday

Topical discussions about the social, economic, health, and educational issues with a focus on New York's diverse ethnic communities.

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

A special Friday Night Live aired on Friday, January 30th at 10:30 pm.

WINING & DINING WITH ROSANNA

Rosanna Scotto takes a culinary tour, from comfort foods to sweet treats to a wine cellar you have to see to believe. The special aired on Friday, February 6th at 10:30 pm.

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE: LOVE IS IN THE AIR

A special Friday Night Live highlighting Valentine's Day aired on Friday, February 13th at 10:30 pm.

FAME WITH SIMONE BOYCE

A special with an inside look at the cost of celebrity and fame aired on Friday, February 20th at 10:30 pm.

GOOD DAY STREET TALK CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Good Day Street Talk Celebrates Black History Month takes you inside the life, the culture and the people of Black History. The special aired on Friday, February 27th at 10:30 pm.

CARDINAL EGAN FUNERAL

Edward Cardinal Egan's funeral ceremony aired on Tuesday, March 10th from 1:30pm to 3:30pm.

SPECIAL: EMPIRE

An inside look at this season's Empire, with interviews with Taraji P. Henson, Jussie Smollet, Bryshere Y. Gray, Mary J. Blige and more, including the stylist from Empire. The special aired on Wednesday, March 18th at 10:30 pm.

GOOD DAY STREET TALK: WOMEN WHO SHAPE THE FUTURE

Lisa Evers sits down with women movers and shakers who are shaping the future with a nod to those who have paved the way. Women Who Shape the Future aired on Friday March 27th at 10:30 pm.

GOOD DAY STREET TALK

The following are some of the topics discussed on the Public Affairs program "Good Day Street Talk" in the 2nd Quarter:

1/3/15

A look at some of the most inspirational stories of 2014, including modern day heroes, individuals who are overcoming obstacles, inspiration in sports, and acts of tremendous kindness from everyday people!

1/10/15

New Year, New You! Nick Greene of Mental Floss discusses innovative ways to stick to your New Year's resolutions with fun new apps! Then, eating healthy in 2015! The farm to table movement is all the rage! Leith Hill of Ellary's Greens talks about making farm fresh food available and accessible! And, co-authors Dan Britton and Jimmy Page of the book "One Word That Will Change Your Life" talk about how one word instead of numerous resolutions and guide you through the New Year! Getting fit in 2015! Danny Suarez of Sage Fitness puts a whole new twist on the traditional way to work out!

1/17/15

National Mentoring Month! The power of mentoring has been well documented but no one makes the case better than those who are living it! Anthony Sneag and his student Tyrique of the Jewish Child Care Association share their moving story, and are joined by the Director of the "Two Together" program, Bonnie Lichtman. Also, Lucy Lopez and her "Little Sister" Dolma of Big Brothers Big Sisters of New York City talk about their binding friendship! Then, Julie Livingston and Ramona Ayala discuss the unique program known as reverse mentoring through NY Women in Communications. And, teen fashion and art sensation Isabella Rose Taylor talks about how the power of mentoring and hard work and perseverance helped her reach her dreams.

1/24/15

Actress and Comedienne Phyllis Yvonne Stickney who has appeared in films like "How Stella Got Her Groove Back" and "What's Love Got To Do With It" talks about diversity in the arts! Then, Dr. Latasha Jones, a special needs teacher at the Walter Damrosch School in the Bronx, discusses how the give-back program "Lead2feed" has inspired and uplifted her students! And, Kimberly Faye Greenberg talks about her role as Fanny Brice in the show "Fabulous Fanny - The Songs and Stories of Fanny Brice!"

1/31/15

Bre Pettis, the CEO of "Makerbot," has made headlines speaking out against the need for a college degree to succeed. He is joined by New York University Professor, Dr. Jeanne Zaino, and the Dean of Academic Affairs for New York Career Institute, Lisa Therese Fowler, to discuss the necessity of a college degree. Then, Financial Journalist and Author Stacey Tisdale and Content Strategist Rana Campbell share the challenges they faced as minorities in a privileged academic environment. Also, Dr. Christopher Emdin, an Associate Professor in the Department of Mathematics, Science and Technology at Teachers College, Columbia University, talks about how he is trying to revolutionize the education system with hip hop! And, the college admission process can be quite overwhelming! Scott Farber, President and Founder of "A-List Education," talks about how his business helps others master the admissions process and the dreaded SAT's.

2/7/15

A unique approach to caring for people with severe disabilities! Peggy Parten and Jennifer Franck of the Center for Discovery talk about the collaboration with farmers, and the role that nutrition plays in helping those with special needs! Then, parent and supporter Monica Forman shares her personal story on how the center has helped her son Garrett! Also, Tony Award-Winning Producer and Author Stewart F. Lane discusses his brand new book "Black Broadway - African Americans On The Great White Way!", and the history of African Americans in theatre! Also, Emily Bunning, Artistic Director of the theatre company Treehouse Shakers, talks about her new play "Under The Tangle." and, Chef Cesare Casella demonstrates his revolutionary food program for the Center for Discovery!

2/14/15

Actor Scott Lowell talks about performing with Bradley Cooper on the Broadway hit play, "The Elephant Man." Then, Poet, Playwright and Actor Craig "muMs" Grant and Marine, Poet and Playwright Maurice Emerson DeCaul discuss their upcoming works as part of the festival Poetry License 2015! And, band members Andra Liemandt and Jenny Mason of The Mrs. talk about their new project, The Magic Mirror, to uplift the spirits of women everywhere!

2/21/15

Music in education! Does it really make a difference? A panel of experts including Katherine Damkoher of Education Through Music, Andy Davis of Music Empowers, and musician and educator Jake Goldbas discuss the impact it has on our youth! Then, Graham Parker, General Manager of WQXR Radio and music educator Gian Tornatore talk about the annual instrument drive and how it is changing students' lives! And then, the world's most recorded drummer – Bernard "Pretty" Purdie – discusses his new book "Let The Drums Speak", and performs in studio!

2/28/15

Good Day Street Talk Celebrates Black History Month looked at the life, the culture and the people of black history and those who are moving the arts forward. Through the lens of the societal impact on the arts, host Antwan Lewis sat down with members of the cultural elite, including Wynton Marsalis (Jazz at Lincoln Center), Robert Battle (Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater) Colin Johnson (the Grandson of Dr. Maya Angelou's), Model & Activist Bethann Hardison, and others. The show included a special tribute to Dr. Angelou.

3/7/15

A look at a very serious issue - eating disorders! Lynn Grefe of the National Eating Disorders Association talks about the impact the subject is having on our youth, while survivor Nathalie Qin shares her personal story of recovering from an eating disorder. Then, the rare skin disease called EB which makes performing the very simple tasks for those diagnosed with the disease extremely painful. Jamie Silver of the EB Research Partnership talks about the progress being made on the research front as well as how it has had an impact on her own son Jackson, while Kalilla Dilgen shares her story of how her brother, John Hudson, has lived with the disease, and how she and family friend Liz Marano are running the NYC Half Marathon in support of research for EB. And, stories of survival! Colie McClellan, writer and performer of the play "They Call Me Arethusa," as well as the play's director, Mark Kennedy, talk about how the play tells the story of women who have survived domestic violence and how it is raising awareness about that very important issue.

3/14/15

Spring just got a whole lot sunnier as Radio City Music Hall debuts The New York Spring Spectacular! Actor Jared Grimes along with the Rockettes talk about this new, upcoming extravaganza! Then, City College of New York Biologist Dr. Ana Carnaval knows firsthand the challenges facing women in the sciences! She is using her expertise and position to help other women make the leap into the stem fields! And, style expert Denise Caldwell is working to empower young women and teach a little curve confidence!

3/21/15

The legendary Apollo Theater is celebrating Women's History Month with a host of discussion panels. Director of Education Shirley Taylor, Music Journalist and Essayist Christian John Wikane, and Pioneer Breakdancer Ana "Rockafella" Garcia talk about the upcoming events. Then , amazing breakthroughs in leukemia and lymphoma research! Dr. Peter Gross shares his personal story of survival, and Dr. Louis DeGennaro of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society talks about the experimental new treatments. And, Millennial Finance Expert Stefanie O'Connell, Author of the book "The Broke And Beautiful Life," talks about the art of living beautifully on a budget!

3/28/15

FOX 5 Celebrates Women's History Month by talking with the women who are shaping the future with a nod to those who paved the way. Host Lisa Evers sits down with women movers and shakers who change the world, including filmmaker Afia Nathaniel, Power of You Teens CEO Felicia Gibson Jaycox, fashion designer Natalia Allen, She's The First Founder Tammy Tibbetts, and author and activist Robin Morgan who was there at the beginning of the women's movement!

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Date: January 1, 2015

Time: 2:20

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Community

MARIO CUOMO OBIT

New York and the nation are mourning the loss of a political icon. Former New York Governor Mario Cuomo has died at the age of 82. Doctors had been treating Mario Cuomo for a heart condition. A statement from Governor Andrew Cuomo's office says the elder Cuomo passed away from natural causes due to heart failure this evening at home with his loving family at his side.

Date: January 1, 2015

Time: 1:30

ISSUES: Community

MARIO CUOMO DEATH REACTION

Former Governor Mario Cuomo leaves behind a legacy that is still admired today. Dan Bowens reports on how Mario Cuomo is being remembered.

Date: January 1, 2015

Time: 1:39

ISSUES: Government/Politics

NEW LAWS 2015

With every New Year come a slew of new laws. And this year in New York, the minimum wage went up by 75 cents. Stacey Delikat reports on all of the new laws that take effect this year.

Date: January 1, 2015

Time: 1:33

ISSUES: Health

ARE VITAMINS WORTH IT?

In 2015, many Americans will try to lose weight, exercise more, and eat healthier. But if your resolution includes taking vitamin-pills, you may be wasting your money.

Date: January 1, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Community

POLAR BEAR PLUNGE

Today's cold weather didn't keep hundreds of people from hitting the beach and taking a dip in the water off Coney Island. The New York Polar Bear Club held their annual Polar Dip on Coney Island. The New Year's Day tradition has been taking place for nearly a decade. The event raised money for 25 families to visit Camp Sunshine, a retreat for children with life threatening illnesses.

Date: January 1, 2015

Time: :16

ISSUES: Community

HANGOVER RUN

Hundreds of runners braved the cold this morning for the annual Hangover Fun Run on Long Island. The five mile race was held at Eisenhower Park in East Meadow. All proceeds go to repairing the Long Island Road Runners Club shed which was destroyed by a fire Christmas morning.

Date: January 1, 2015

Time: :35

ISSUES: Community

FIRST BABY CLAIMS

The race to be the first Big Apple baby born in 2015 came down to the wire. At the stroke of midnight, a tiny bundle of joy named Maxim Olenyuk was introduced into the world at Coney Island hospital in Brooklyn. Mother Olena was supposed to give birth Christmas day, but the 8 pound, 8 ounce Maxim had other plans.

Date: January 2, 2015

Time: 2:00

ISSUES: Community

MARIO CUOMO LOCAL REACTION

The late Governor Mario Cuomo always kept a connection to his home town, the borough of Queens. Ti-Hua Chang went back to Cuomo's old neighborhood to catch up with neighbors and find out about Cuomo's working class roots.

Date: January 2, 2015

Time: 1:53

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Community

CUOMO SPEECH WRITER

Mario Cuomo once said "You campaign in poetry, you govern in prose." Cuomo spoke with sincerity from the heart. And throughout his decades of public service, he was widely considered one of the best public speakers of all time.

Date: January 2, 2015

Time: 1:30

ISSUES: Community

BRATTON / DE BLASIO LIU FUNERAL

A stern warning tonight from the city's top cop to the NYPD: "Don't turn your backs on the Mayor at officer Liu's funeral." As Dan Bowens reports, he made the statements in an internal memo to the department.

Date: January 2, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Health

HEPATITIS NJ

Two new cases of hepatitis "A" have been confirmed in New Jersey. Health officials say a 53-year-old hair dresser and a 60-year-old fitness instructor have both been diagnosed with the disease. Both had eaten food from Rosa's Restaurant and Catering in Hamilton Township where another case of hepatitis "A" was reported back in November. There's no word if the latest cases are connected, but officials say anyone who ate at the restaurant last month should get a hepatitis "A" vaccine. The disease is rarely fatal, but it is highly contagious and symptoms can appear 2 to 6 weeks after exposure.

Date: January 2, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Health / Community

RESTAURANT VIOLATIONS

A new report says New York City restaurants are cleaning up their acts. The city's Health Department says health code violations at eateries declined by 13% in 2014 compared to the year before. And the month of November had the lowest number of offenses in two years. The Health Department also says more summonses are being successfully appealed with nearly half of all violations being dismissed.

Date: January 3, 2015

Time: 1:49

ISSUES: Community

OFFICER LIU WAKE

Police officers and officials gathered in Brooklyn to remember an NYPD detective who was gunned down two weeks ago. And those mourning Detective Wenjian Liu were joined by Governor Cuomo.

Date: January 3, 2015

Time: 1:49

ISSUES: Health

CANCER BAD LUCK STORY

Cancer is one of the scariest diagnoses a person can get from a doctor. Now, a controversial new study claims the difference between people who get cancer and those who don't is simply bad luck. Jodi Goldberg has reaction from the experts.

Date: January 3, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Government/Politics

DAN DONOVAN ENDORSEMENT

As Congressman Michael Grimm prepares to resign Monday, many are wondering who will take his seat. A big name at the top of the list is Staten Island District Attorney Dan Donovan. He's already won the backing of GOP Chairman John Antonello and former Mayor Rudy Giuliani. Donovan recently faced controversy after a grand jury failed to indict an NYPD officer in the death of Eric Garner. Donovan has yet to announce if he will run for the seat. Grimm, who pleaded guilty to tax evasion last month, will be sentenced in June.

Date: January 3, 2015

Time: 7:52

ISSUES: Health

INFERTILITY / FOXDOC

Recent breakthroughs in fertility technology have brought the joy of parenthood to many couples who've had trouble in the past. Liz Dahlem takes a closer look at the treatments some are turning to.

Date: January 4, 2015

Time: 2:07

ISSUES: Community

OFFICER LIU FUNERAL

Today, Detective Wenjian Liu who was killed in the line of duty along with his partner in Brooklyn was laid to rest. The Empire State Building is lit in blue tonight in honor of Detective Liu. Lisa Evers reports on the emotional ceremony which once again included police turning their backs when Mayor de Blasio spoke.

Date: January 4, 2015

Time: 1:27

ISSUES: Government/Politics

NEW CONGRESS PREVIEW

The Republican-controlled Congress is set to take over on Capitol Hill this week. GOP lawmakers and the President are set to square off on a number of key issues.

Date: January 5, 2015

Time: 1:40

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Community

CUOMO WAKE

Final farewells today to the man known as a liberal lion! Thousands waited in line to pay their respects to former Governor Mario Cuomo.

Date: January 5, 2015

Time: 1:35

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Community

MAYOR / POLICE COMMISSIONER STATS

There are record low crime rates in the city, despite the on-going tensions between the Mayor and NYPD. Lisa Evers reports on what they're attributing the good news to.

Date: January 5, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Community

PATZ JURY SELECTION

Jury selection has begun in the decades-old Etan Patz murder case. About 100 potential jurors began filling out questionnaires for the trial of Pedro Hernandez who is accused of killing the 6-year-old. But his lawyer says the confession is false and he wasn't involved in the boy's disappearance. Hernandez has pleaded not guilty. Etan Patz disappeared while walking to his school bus stop in Soho back in May of 1979.

Date: January 5, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Children/Youth

KIDS & SMARTPHONES

A smartphone in a child's bedroom may undermine good sleep habits even more than a TV. Researchers followed more than 2,000 elementary and middle-school students. They found that having a smartphone or a tablet in the bedroom was associated with less weekday sleep and feeling sleepy in the daytime and at school. The authors of the study suggest parents and children set nighttime "curfews" for their electronic devices.

Date: January 5, 2015

Time: 1:12

ISSUES: Community

PATH SERVICE HEARING

A proposal to shut down path train service overnight is getting some push-back from some high-ranking politicians. The proposed Port Authority plan would eliminate overnight service, a move that could impact some 400,000 riders. People who take the path during the day are way more profitable than those who use it overnight.

Date: January 5, 2015

Time: :50

ISSUES: Community

ACCORDIAN DONATION

This is no ordinary accordion. It's a Traviata that was given to 79-year-old Alex Rosner of Long Island when he was a prisoner at a Nazi concentration camp in Poland during World War II. Decades later, it now sits on display at the holocaust memorial and tolerance center of Nassau County in Glen Cove where he donated it.

Date: January 6, 2015

Time: 1:47

ISSUES: Community

NYPD OFFICERS SHOT

Police arrest the suspects wanted for shooting two NYPD officers in the Bronx last night. Two arrests in a shooting that left two NYPD officers wounded last night. The officers were trying to stop the suspects after a grocery store was robbed in the Bronx.

Date: January 6, 2015

Time: 1:53

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

CUOMO FUNERAL

Funeral services were held today for former Governor Mario Cuomo. It was a who's who of the political and entertainment world.

Date: January 6, 2015

Time: :35

ISSUES: Education

CELLPHONES IN CITY SCHOOLS

There are reports tonight that the city will soon lift its ban on cell phones in public schools. Right now, students are not allowed to bring their phones and other electronic devices onto school property. They have to leave them at home, or store them at businesses offsite. But according to the Daily News, new rules will be put in place to change that. Each school principal will work with teachers and parents to come up with a phone policy. Mayor de Blasio is said to be behind the idea since it will help parents keep in touch with their kids throughout the day.

Date: January 6, 2015

Time: :22

ISSUES: Education

SAYREVILLE FOOTBALL BACK

Sayreville High School will reportedly be playing football again next season. The superintendent cancelled all games last October after seven players were arrested in connection to an alleged hazing scandal. Four assistant football coaches were suspended but were later reinstated to their jobs by the school. Head Coach George Najjar remains suspended indefinitely.

Date: January 6, 2015

Time: :35

ISSUES: Government/Politics

NEW CONGRESS WORN IN

Republicans are back in control of both Houses of Congress for the first time in 8 years. John Boehner fought off a tea party challenge and was re-elected as House Speaker shortly after the 114th Congress was sworn in. The Republican agenda includes undoing provisions of Obamacare, cutting federal deficits, and rewriting the nation's tax codes.

Date: January 6, 2015

Time: 1:52

ISSUES: Community

CITY ISLAND BEST NEIGHBORHOOD

It's like a New England fishing village, but it's in the Bronx. City Island has some of the best seafood and scenery you can find around here. As Lidia Curanaj reports, curbed-New York has taken notice.

Date: January 6, 2015

Time: :20

ISSUES: Community

3 KINGS PARADE

They were celebrating in the streets of East Harlem today! People braved the snow to mark Three Kings Day with a festive parade. The holiday commemorates the three wise men who came to visit the baby Jesus. There were plenty of colorful floats, lively music, and great food.

Date: January 6, 2015

Time: :20

ISSUES: Health

COLD WEATHER CAUSES COLDS

Researchers at Yale University have found even a slight chill can cause rhino-viruses, which cause colds, to multiply. The cells in our nose that detect viruses don't seem to work as well when the temperature drops. That means our immune system may not kick in as quickly. While we can't change the weather, remember the best way to avoid getting sick is still washing your hands.

Date: January 7, 2015

Time: 1:30

ISSUES: Community

HOLLAND TUNNEL/PORT AUTHORITY COPS HIT BY CAR

Port Authority officers are the target of a man who drove into their parked patrol car, saying he wanted to "kill cops." It happened on the New York side of the Holland Tunnel.

Date: January 7, 2015

Time: 1:30

ISSUES: Community

TUNNEL TO TOWERS MONEY RAISED

People from New York and beyond really stepped up to help the families of two NYPD officers executed last month in Brooklyn. In less than two weeks, the Tunnel to Towers Foundation received 10,000 donations for the families of fallen Detectives Rafael Ramos and Wenjian Liu. The organization raised more than \$1 million, \$800,000 of which will pay off their mortgages and \$200,000 will go towards repairing the homes.

Date: January 7, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community

MAYOR GROUNDHOG

Don't expect Mayor de Blasio to take a hands on role during next month's annual Groundhog Day ceremony. At last year's event at the Staten Island Zoo, the Mayor accidentally dropped Charlotte who was a stand in for Staten Island Chuck. Charlotte died a week later from internal injuries, but it was never proven that her death was related to the fall. This year, the zoo is making sure it is no longer a necessity for the Mayor to handle the groundhog. This is one reform the Mayor says he welcomes.

Date: January 7, 2015

Time: 1:44

ISSUES: Community

BRATTON POLICE UNIONS MEETING

Police Commissioner Bratton met with the heads of the city's police unions today, hoping to mend the growing rift between rank and file officers and Mayor de Blasio. Concerns about an apparent work slowdown by cops on the street was also up for discussion.

Date: January 7, 2015

Time: :45

ISSUES: Education

CELL PHONES IN CITY SCHOOLS

New York City's 1-million-plus public school students will soon be able to bring their cellphones to class. Mayor de Blasio today announced the ban on cellphones and other electronic devices in city schools will be lifted. It calls for a school leadership team to decide how best to determine their own schools policy. Options include storing the device in backpacks or a designated location during the day, allowing usage only during lunchtime or in designated areas and for instructional purposes in the classroom.

Date: January 7, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community / Economy

HARLEM TOURISM VIDEO

The city has launched a new campaign to promote tourism in Harlem. They released this short film online to promote the Harlem cultural experience. It shows off the area's restaurants, theatrical and music venues including the world famous Apollo Theater. It's part of the city's push to highlight its diverse neighborhoods to potential tourists from around the world.

Date: January 8, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Community

MODELL'S LIU / RAMOS

There is more help for the families of two NYPD officers murdered in the line of duty. Family members of Detectives Rafael Ramos and Wenjian Liu were on hand at the Modell's in Times Square today. Modell's will be selling "I love New York's Finest" t-shirts for \$10. They feature the NYPD badge numbers of the two officers who were gunned down last month while sitting in their squad car in Brooklyn. All proceeds will be donated to the officers' families.

Date: January 8, 2015

Time: 1:35

ISSUES: Community / Health

FORCED TO HAVE CHEMO

A 17-year-old Connecticut girl with cancer is receiving chemotherapy treatment against her will. Today, she lost her court battle to end the treatments. It's a decision health experts believe will save her life.

Date: January 8, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Community / Health
LEGIONNAIRE'S OUTBREAK

The health department is investigating a legionnaire's disease outbreak here in the city. Eleven different cases were reported in the Bronx just last month. It is described as a severe form of pneumonia, a lung inflammation contracted by inhaling bacteria. Headaches, body aches, and chills are just a few of the symptoms. Legionnaire's is not contagious. But anyone with pre-existing lung conditions and the elderly are at risk.

Date: January 8, 2015

Time: 1:27

ISSUES: Community
PEOPLE LIKE COLD

"Cold enough for you?" That's an annoying question a lot of people ask when the deep freeze sets in. But believe it or not, some New Yorkers really don't mind the big chill. Mac King went out in the cold to find them.

Date: January 8, 2015

Time: :35

ISSUES: Community
GRIZZLY BEAR EXHIBIT

The newest additions to the Central Park Zoo will be bear-ing it all tomorrow. Betty and Veronica, two 600 pound grizzly bears, will be making their public debut. Officials hope the new bear exhibit will teach people how to better co-exist with bears in the wild. The two grizzlies are taking over the space that was left empty after Gus the polar bear passed away in 2013.

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ISSUES: Community

PLASTIC FOAM BAN

Say goodbye to those familiar styrofoam takeout containers.

Beginning this summer, New York City will ban them. As Sharon Crowley reports, officials hope to eliminate tons of unnecessary garbage every year.

Date: January 8, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Community / Economy

REVEL TO BECOME WATER PARK

The Atlantic City boardwalk is going to get wet and wild! There will also be a small casino, and a high speed ferry service will also shuttle gamblers between New York City and Atlantic City. This could be the shot in the arm AC needs. Four casinos closed their doors last year, costing thousands of jobs.

Date: January 9, 2015

Time: 1:44

ISSUES: Community

NYPD SLOWDOWN

Police Commissioner William Bratton says his officers engaged in a widespread work slowdown following the murders of two cops in Brooklyn last month.

Date: January 9, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Government/Politics

DAN DONOVAN ANNOUNCEMENT

The prosecutor who handled the Eric Garner chokehold case says he's running in a special election for Congress. Staten Island District Attorney Dan Donovan says he wants the Republican endorsement for the seat once held by Michael Grimm. Grimm resigned from the house earlier this week after pleading guilty to tax evasion charges. Donovan's announcement didn't mention the grand jury's decision not to indict the police officer in the Garner case.

Date: January 9, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Children/Youth

CHILDREN READING FOR PLEASURE

Fewer children are reading books for fun these days. A study finds 51% of children say they "Love or like" reading books for pleasure. That's compared to 58% in 2012, and 60% five years ago.

Researchers cite the pressures of schoolwork and other distractions as reasons for the steady decline.

Date: January 9, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Government/Politics

CHRISTIE TO GREEN BAY

Chris Christie will be in green bay this weekend, rooting on his beloved Cowboys. But this time, the Governor says he'll pay for the travel and tickets himself. Christie got a lot of heat after he was seen celebrating in Cowboys Owner Jerry Jones' box last weekend when Dallas beat the Lions. Jones paid for that trip, raising ethics concerns because the Cowboys reportedly co-own a company that had been awarded a Port Authority contract in the past.

Date: January 9, 2015

Time: 1:00

ISSUES: Health

FLU SEASON UPDATE

There is a new warning today about this year's particularly bad flu season. The virus is now widespread in 46 states and has killed more than two dozen kids. The Centers for Disease Control issued an urgent appeal to doctors to make greater use of anti-viral medications to prevent the flu from turning into something more serious. About two-thirds of the H3N2 viruses analyzed this season are different from what's in the flu shot. But it's still recommended you get vaccinated since other strains of the flu remain active.

Date: January 9, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Health

SKIP ANNUAL PHYSICAL

Your annual physical is supposed to be one way to detect a health problem early on. But one doctor now says they're worthless. Doctor Ezekiel Emanuel, an oncologist, wrote an op-ed in the Times. He says screening healthy people with no complaints is ineffective because only a few people may actually be diagnosed with something. Other medical experts say a physical is just as important as a tune-up and oil change for your car.

Date: January 10, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community

POLICE SLOWDOWN

Enough is enough! That's the message from Police Commissioner Bill Bratton. This after determining some officers had purposefully cut down on small-time arrests and tickets. In fact, there were zero tickets issued in Times Square on New Year's Eve for low-level crimes, and only one arrest for a subway-related offense. And during Christmas week, only 23 summonses were handed out. Compare that to the more than 650 issued the same week the previous year. Police unions say they did not call for a work slowdown.

Date: January 10, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Community / Health

NEW 9/11 DISEASES

Cancers, respiratory disease, and other ailments in thousands of first responders have been linked to the 9/11 attacks. Now, 13 years later, researchers at Mount Sinai Hospital are investigating two other possible killers-in-waiting - heart and kidney diseases. Many rescue and recovery workers started enrolling in the two-year study last month. The World Trade Center Health Program gave Mount Sinai more than a-million dollars for the research.

Date: January 10, 2015

Time: :22

ISSUES: Economy

GAS PRICES

AAA says the average price of a gallon of regular gas in New Jersey is \$2.16. That's down 11 cents from last week, and more than a dollar from last year! The national average is \$2.17, a six cent drop from last week, and a \$1.14 from last year. Analysts say the drop is due to falling crude oil prices.

Date: January 10, 2015

Time: :20

ISSUES: Community

HISPANIC GAMES

The country's largest indoor high school track meet is in town this weekend. It's all for the 21st Annual Emblem-Health Hispanic Games that were held at the Armory's New Balance Track and Field Center in Washington Heights. More than 7,000 student-athletes from across the U.S. competed in events from pole vaulting, long jump and shot put to relays and sprint medleys.

Date: January 10, 2015

Time: :20

ISSUES: Community

TREECYCLE MULCHFEST

The 19th annual Treecycle kicked off in the city. The two-day event provides New Yorkers with the opportunity to recycle their Christmas trees into woodchips instead of throwing them out.

Date: January 11, 2015

Time: 1:55

ISSUES: Homeland Security

ISIS POLICE TERROR THREAT

A terror threat right here at home! The NYPD is on heightened alert after ISIS releases a new video. It apparently calls on supporters to carry out lone wolf attacks against law enforcement officers and civilians across the country.

Date: January 11, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community

CLASSIC CARS FOR COPS

Hundreds of car enthusiasts paid tribute to the two NYPD officers recently killed in the line of duty. They drove their classics, from corvettes to Lamborghinis, from Nassau to Queens this morning in honor of Officers Wenjian Liu and Rafael Ramos. The exotic car procession, sponsored by the Long Island Exotic Club, also served as a fundraiser for the families of the fallen officers. Ramos and Liu were gunned down in Bedford-Stuyvesant last month by Ismaaiyl Brinsley who then shot himself to death in a nearby subway station.

Date: January 11, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Government/Politics

DAN DONOVAN OFFICIAL

It's official! Dan Donovan will be the GOP candidate for the vacant Staten Island Congressional seat. The Staten Island Republican Party selected Donovan as its candidate to replace Michael Grimm in a special Congressional election. Donovan announced his intention to seek the republican, conservative and independence party lines on Friday. The news comes after Michael Grimm resigned from the House after pleading guilty to tax evasion charges.

Date: January 11, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Community

DOLAN FOOD DONATIONS

People of many faiths joined together today to help in the fight against hunger. Cardinal Dolan along with Catholic Charities, the Jewish Federation, and others kicked off the Feeding Our Neighbors: An Interfaith Response Campaign. The goal is to replenish food pantries and soup kitchens in our area. This year, Goya Foods is joining the effort by donating 300,000 pounds of food. The campaign hopes to collect and distribute one-million meals.

Date: January 12, 2015

Time: 1:39

ISSUES: Homeland Security

CYBER ATTACK

Hackers claiming to be working on behalf of the Islamic State have posted anti-American messages, threatening U.S. soldiers and their families. The military has suspended the central command Twitter site and terminated the YouTube site. And the Pentagon says no classified material was breached.

Date: January 12, 2015

Time: 1:00

ISSUES: Community

SLOWDOWN LATEST

There are signs that an NYPD slowdown is over! Commissioner Bratton says officers started making a number of low level arrests during the past week.

Date: January 12, 2015

Time: :50

ISSUES: Community

CHOKEHOLD REPORT

The city's new inspector general is releasing his findings from a review of suspected police chokehold cases. The report found that in some cases, police officers were quick to resort to the banned move, but rarely received significant punishment. The office reviewed 10 chokehold cases from 2009 through 2014. The report found that in six of those cases where the civilian complaint review board recommended disciplinary action, then-Commissioner Ray Kelly rejected that recommendation all six times.

Date: January 12, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community / Health

JOAN RIVERS CLINIC

The Upper East Side clinic where Joan Rivers went into cardiac arrest before she died is about to lose its federal accreditation. Beginning January 31st, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services says it will no longer provide funding to Yorkville Endoscopy. Rivers went in for what was supposed to be a routine procedure back in August when she stopped breathing. The 81-year-old died a week later due to brain damage. The agency has slammed the clinic for failing to identify deteriorating vital signs and not acting fast enough to save her.

Date: January 12, 2015

Time: :45

ISSUES: Community

NYC MUNICIPAL ID'S

New Yorkers without legal identification can now get a free city ID card. It's called IDNYC, and it will provide photo identification to anyone living in the city 14 and older that includes the homeless and an estimated 500,000 undocumented immigrants. The IDs can be used to take out books from the library. They also come with a free one-year membership to many city zoos and museums.

Date: January 12, 2015

Time: 2:22

ISSUES: Community

BIGGEST LOTTERY WINNER

It was the best money they ever spent. A retired principal and his wife from upstate New York turned 10 bucks into a record \$326-million jackpot. Liz Dahlem went to Middletown, New York to meet the state's newest lotto millionaires.

Date: January 12, 2015

Time: 2:00

ISSUES: Community

UBER HEARING

There are more concerns tonight about Uber. The City Council questioning the online car service about the way it raises prices for certain rides.

Date: January 12, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Government/Politics

PROTECTING CHRISTIE COST

New Jersey taxpayers are spending big bucks to protect Governor Christie out of state. Officials have spent nearly \$1 million on travel costs for state troopers to guard the Governor since he took office. He spent nearly 100-days out-of-state last year alone. In fact, Christie's travel costs each month are more than Governor Jon Corzine's entire final year in office according to a watchdog investigation. Christie's busy travel schedule doing little to downplay rumors he's considering a run for President in 2016.

Date: January 12, 2015

Time: :35

ISSUES: Community / Health

PRESIDENT CARTER NEW EXHIBIT

A new museum exhibit is featuring global efforts to eliminate diseases. Former President Jimmy Carter was at the American Museum of Natural History today for the unveiling of a new exhibit. It's called Countdown to Zero: Defeating Disease. The museum is joining the Carter Center in the fight to help eradicate devastating infections like Ebola. Among the items featured is the ongoing 30-year campaign to wipe out the guinea worm disease. To date, only one human infection has been completely wiped out, and that's small pox. The exhibit is set to open tomorrow and will run through July 12th.

Date: January 12, 2015

Time: 1:26

ISSUES: Community / Economy

HARLEM TOURISM

After years where everyone's attention seemed to be devoted to Brooklyn, Mac King shows us how there's now a new push to make Harlem the city's hottest neighborhood.

Date: January 13, 2015

Time: 1:35

ISSUES: Community

PENN STATION FIRE

It was a rough morning commute for people who use Penn Station. A smoky fire near 8th Avenue caused big problems on the rails.

Date: January 13, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Community

NYPD RULING

A federal appeals court is reviewing a lawsuit regarding the NYPD's right to monitor the activities of Muslims in New Jersey. The lawsuit stems from the NYPD's decision to monitor Muslim groups at mosques, restaurants and schools post 9/11. A previous ruling stated that police could not keep an eye on Muslim terrorist activities "without monitoring the Muslim community itself." Two civil rights groups are now appealing that decision.

Date: January 13, 2015

Time: 1:30

ISSUES: Community

SUPPORT POLICE RALLY

Relations between the NYPD and City Hall are still strained following weeks of protests over the Eric Garner grand jury decision and the fatal shooting of two police officers in Brooklyn. And yet another sign that it's not over, a banner was flown over the Hudson river from Battery Park to the GWB. It read: "De Blasio get off the pot. Resign. We love the NYPD." Police Commissioner Bratton has repeatedly dismissed the idea of an outside mediator stepping in to heal the rift between police unions and the Mayor. A report today in the Wall Street Journal suggests Governor Cuomo may get involved anyway as organizers plan rallies to support police.

Date: January 13, 2015

Time: :45

ISSUES: Community

DELTA NEW TERMINAL

Delta Airlines has unveiled its \$175 million airport expansion project at JFK's terminal four. The renovation includes 11 new gates and 75,000 square feet of additional space. The new gates will feature enclosed jet ways, and better access to shops and restaurants. It's all part of delta's \$1.2 billion investment to enhance and expand the terminal.

Date: January 13, 2015

Time: :40

ISSUES: Community

LONG ISLAND DUCKS

A Long Island boy and his classmates got a very special visit today! Quacker-Jack, the mascot for the Long Island Ducks baseball team showed up at the John Quincy Adams School in Deer Park. He was there to honor second grader Joseph Esposito who hit a homerun in the annual TD Bank Take A Duck To Class Essay Contest. Esposito's winning submission was about a hero in his community, North Babylon Firefighter Dave Flammio.

Date: January 13, 2015

Time: 1:30

ISSUES: Government/Politics

CHRISTIE STATE OF THE STATE

New Jersey Governor Chris Christie delivered his fifth State of the State Address this afternoon. But for the first time, more voters disapprove of the job he's doing than approve. According to the Fairleigh Dickinson University poll, 47% of New Jersey residents disapprove of the job Governor Christie is doing, and 49% are concerned about the direction the state is headed.

Date: January 13, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Economy / Community

MTA CAPITAL PLAN

Former MTA officials and transit advocates are calling on Albany for more money to fund a five-year capital plan. Speaking at Grand Central Terminal, they urged Governor Cuomo to find new revenue sources to avoid needing to take on additional debt. The MTA claims that without long range funding, it will not be able to make improvements to its network of trains, subways and buses. Recent capital programs have enabled construction on the Second Avenue subway and the completion of the Fulton Transit Center.

Date: January 14, 2015

Time: 1:43

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Community

CUOMO GRAND JURY

The strained relations between City Hall and the NYPD continues! Mayor de Blasio is saying today he won't apologize for his beliefs, despite many calls to do so. And now the Governor is talking about ways to end the impasse. The Governor will likely expand on his thoughts during his upcoming State of the State Address. But this morning, he spoke out on ways to help resolve the on-going issue.

Date: January 14, 2015

Time: :50

ISSUES: Health / Community

LEGIONNAIRES UPDATE

Hundreds of people who live in Co-Op City in the Bronx met with city health officials today to discuss a recent outbreak of Legionnaires ' disease. A contaminated cooling tower at the housing complex is being blamed for the outbreak. There have been a dozen cases of legionnaire's disease reported in the Bronx, eight of them at Co-Op City where its longtime management company no longer runs the day to day operations and is calling on the state to handle the health emergency.

Date: January 14, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Community

PATH OVERNIGHT

Plans to scale back overnight Path Train service are being put on hold for now. Two New Jersey lawmakers say Port Authority Chairman John Degnan agreed to put the proposal on hold pending a detailed study and consultation with local officials. The recommendation to cut overnight service was one of many contained in a report last month by a panel that found Path has lost more than \$300 million annually over the past five years.

Date: January 14, 2015

Time: :21

ISSUES: Community

UBER DATA

An about face for Uber! The car service has agreed to share its ride data with the city of Boston. They say it won't include users' names or personal information. The company rejected a similar request by New York City's Taxi and Limousine Commission last week. Uber says this new agreement will make it easier to work with other cities in the future, including New York.

Date: January 14, 2015

Time: :21

ISSUES: Government/Politics

CHRISTIE TO SC

Fresh off his State of the State Address and doing nothing to discourage talk that he's running for President, Governor Christie hit the road in a key battleground state. The Governor is in South Carolina today where he's attending the inauguration of Governor Nikki Haley, a good friend. Christie is also expected to pay a visit to Iowa.

Date: January 14, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community

HUNT POINT STRIKE

Union workers who handle fruits and vegetables at the Hunts Point produce market in the Bronx could be headed to the picket lines. Teamsters Local 202 say workers authorized a strike and could walk out as early as Friday morning. The union says the main sticking points are wage hikes and employee health care costs. The Hunts Point market supplies many of the city's grocery stores and restaurants. A spokesperson says both sides are still talking, but contingency plans are in place if the workers walk out.

Date: January 14, 2015

Time: 1:59

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

VISION ZERO

Mayor de Blasio has made Vision Zero a cornerstone of his first year in office. Cutting down on pedestrian deaths has been a major priority. As Ti-hua Chang reports, lowering speed limits is just the beginning!

Date: January 14, 2015

Time: :40

ISSUES: Community / Health

ER PROBLEMS

A new plan to fix overcrowding at one of the city's busiest emergency rooms! State Senator Adriano Espaillat and City Councilman Ydanis Rodriguez say New York-Presbyterian Hospital needs more staff, and should seek partnerships with community health providers. The pair says too many people that go to the ER for help slip through the cracks.

Date: January 14, 2015

Time: :40

ISSUES: Community

NYC WIND TURBINES

The Brooklyn Waterfront will start generating electricity thanks to a new wind turbine. Today at the Sims Municipal Recycling Division in Sunset Park, officials and community leaders welcomed the city's first commercial-scale wind turbine. It's 160 feet tall to the top of its blades, which are nearly 40 feet long. It is expected to generate 100 kilowatts of electricity for the plant's operations.

Date: January 14, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Economy

CUOMO PROPERTY TAX

Some good news for New York State homeowners! Governor Cuomo is proposing a \$1.6 billion property tax credit program. The tax credit would apply to homeowners whose property tax burden exceeds 6% of their income. They also must have annual household incomes below \$250,000. If approved, more than one million taxpayers would receive an average credit of just under a thousand dollars.

Date: January 14, 2015

Time: 1:47

ISSUES: Community / Education

TRASHION SHOW

Some students on Long Island are learning about the environment by staging a trashion show. Jodi Goldberg explains how they're turning recycled material into wearable art.

Date: January 15, 2015

Time: 1:00

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

MAYOR NYPD

After weeks of witnessing the feud between the NYPD and Mayor de Blasio, New Yorkers are having their say. A new poll shows an overwhelming majority are not too happy with either side, and they want it to end. A majority of New Yorkers across the board, 77%, say relations between the Mayor and police are generally bad, but Mayor de Blasio insists that progress is being made, slowly but surely.

Date: January 15, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Community

BULLETPROOF GLASS

Bulletproof glass may be coming to NYPD patrol cars. State lawmakers in Albany have proposed legislation following last month's execution murders of Detectives Rafael Ramos and Wenjian Liu while they sat in their police car in Brooklyn. The bulletproof glass would be installed over a five year period, and funding could come from a recent \$5-billion settlement from banks accused of shady deals.

Date: January 15, 2015

Time: 1:55

ISSUES: Community / Economy

FARE BEATERS MTA

With bus and subway fares set to rise again this year, commuters are feeling the squeeze. But is everyone paying their fair share? Ti-Hua Chang takes a look at why the money the MTA takes in may not be as much as it should be.

Date: January 15, 2015

Time: :21

ISSUES: Community / Economy

IZOD CENTER CLOSING

It looks like the end of the line for the Izod Center at the Meadowlands! The New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority is voting on a proposal to close it for good today. The 18,000 seat arena has been home to the Devils and Nets and lots of concerts. But both sports teams have since moved out, and the Izod has had a tough time competing against the Prudential Center in Newark.

Date: January 15, 2015

Time: :23

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

MLK PEACE SYMBOL

A symbol of peace to honor the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr! Hundreds of students gathered at Northern Parkway Elementary School in Uniondale, Long Island, to create a human peace sign. Third graders also sang songs, and read inspirational quotes from doctor king, a key figure in the American civil rights movement of the 50's and 60's. The national holiday honoring his legacy is on Monday.

Date: January 16, 2015

Time: 1:40

ISSUES: Community

SHOT OFFICER RELEASED

A hero cop is enjoying his first evening at home from the hospital. NYPD officers lined up to salute a colleague shot during a robbery investigation in the Bronx.

Date: January 16, 2015

Time: :21

ISSUES: Community

DONATIONS FOR LIU & RAMOS

Donations are still pouring in for the families of NYPD detectives Wenjian Liu and Rafael Ramos. Executives with Sing Tao Newspaper New York say the families of Liu and Ramos will each receive \$500,000. The donation is from a benefactor in Hong Kong who wishes to remain anonymous.

Date: January 16, 2015

Time: 1:30

ISSUES: Community

CUBA TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS EASED

New travel and trade rules between the U.S. and Cuba went into effect today. The major policy shift has created a lot of excitement for those separated from their loved ones.

Date: January 16, 2015

Time: 2:19

ISSUES: Education

JULLIARD STARS

Juilliard, a school with one name recognition like Harvard or Yale! And it's definitely earned it! Some of our country's top performing artists are Julliard alum including actress Jessica Chastain. Simone Boyce speaks with her on how the school helped catapult her and others to stardom.

Date: January 16, 2015

Time: 1:29

ISSUES: Community

FOREST HILLS HISTORIC THEATRE IN DANGER

After more than 80 years in business, the future of one Queens movie theater may depend on this weekend's box office. A beloved theater is fighting to keep the final curtain from falling.

Date: January 16, 2015

Time: :22

ISSUES: Government/Politics

SCHUMER DRONE REGULATIONS

Senator Charles Schumer trying to keep people safe from drones! He's calling on two federal agencies to put new drone regulations in place. This follows two recent reports of drones entering the airspace around Westchester County Airport. Schumer says drone use has started to put local passengers at risk. He wants the FAA and the Office of Management & Budget to draw clear lines for legal & illegal drone use.

Date: January 16, 2015

Time: 1:10

ISSUES: Community

JFK ARK

A new terminal at JFK is going to be a real zoo, and the company behind the project wouldn't have it any other way. Jennifer Lahmers reports on the state-of-the-art facility that's promising to give animals a better travel experience.

Date: January 17, 2015

Time: 1:41

ISSUES: Minority Issues

OSCARS DIVERSITY LATEST & SHARPTON

Accusations of racism have made this year's debate over the Oscar nominations more than just Hollywood gossip. All 20 of this year's acting contenders are white and there are no women in the directing or writing categories. Cheryl Boone Isaacs is the first black President of the Academy who spoke for the first time on the issue!

Date: January 17, 2015

Time: :50

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Community

CUOMO ANNOUNCEMENT SEX ASSAULTS

Governor Andrew Cuomo wants to expand the State University of New York's sexual assault policy, also known as "Yes Means Yes." Under Cuomo's proposal, a woman would have to give clear and voluntary consent before sexual activity. Also, students reporting assaults would get immunity from related offenses like drug use. All students would be informed of their rights, including the right to go to state police rather than local police. College administrators and staff would also receive training. All public and private colleges and universities in New York would be covered by the bill.

Date: January 17, 2015

Time: :35

ISSUES: Community

LIU & RAMOS FUNDRAISER

Another benefit to help the families of fallen NYPD Officers Wenjian Liu and Rafael Ramos! It took place at the Fast Break Basketball Center in Staten Island. Proceeds from ticket sales and donations will help the Liu and Ramos families. The officers were shot execution style in their patrol car last month in Brooklyn. Their deaths hit close to home for the Rocco Laurie Fraternal Order of Police which hosted the event.

Date: January 17, 2015

Time: 1:54

ISSUES: Community

SERVICE DOG TRAINING

A field trip to LaGuardia for dogs learning to be canine companions! Arthur Chi-en reports on how service animals learned how to navigate the airport.

Date: January 17, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Community

MLK BUILDING RESTORATION

All hands on deck at the Magnolia Tree Earth Center in Bedford-Stuyvesant in Brooklyn this weekend! Volunteers worked around the clock to repair and restore the historic center in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. They had 72-hours to paint and cleanup. It's all part of an annual renovation project put together by the organization 500 Men Making A Difference.

Date: January 17, 2015

Time: 1:50

ISSUES: Community / Economy

GAS PRICES

Gasoline prices have fallen sharply! Cheaper gas encourages more people to hit the roads. But as Lidia Curanaj reports, more driving unfortunately means more accidents.

Date: January 18, 2015

Time: 1:40

ISSUES: Community

SCOTUS GAY MARRIAGE

The Supreme Court announced last week it will decide this year whether same-sex marriage is protected under the constitution. One of the cases being reviewed is that of a family from New York. Lisa Evers reports on their long struggle for something other families may take for granted.

Date: January 18, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Homeland Security

SCHUMER BOMB MAKING WARNING

Making bombs at home is not illegal, but a local lawmaker wants to change that. Senator Chuck Schumer says he will introduce legislation to make it illegal to build homemade bombs. Schumer says because making homemade explosives is not a crime, law enforcement is prevented from arresting would-be terrorists and stopping possible homegrown attacks. He says anyone who buys enough ice packs could use the materials inside to make a bomb. His legislation would make it a crime for anyone to build explosive devices for distribution, or for their own use, without a license.

Date: January 18, 2015

Time: :45

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Economy

CUOMO TWO-TIER MINIMUM WAGE

The minimum wage in New York could be going up. Governor Andrew Cuomo rolled out his 2015 agenda, and it included a call for a minimum wage increase. The Governor's plan is to make the minimum wage \$10.50 in New York State, and \$11.50 in New York City. Right now, it's \$8.75 an hour, set to rise to \$9 at the end of the year. The Governor has announced several proposals in recent days as he prepares to deliver his state of the state address on Wednesday. That's the same day he'll unveil his proposed state budget.

Date: January 19, 2015

Time: 2:08

ISSUES: Community / Minority Issues

BAM MLK TRIBUTE

One of the biggest celebrations honoring doctor king was held at the Brooklyn Academy of Music. Mayor de Blasio was among those paying tribute. Amid the usual array of inspiring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Quotes, dignitaries used the event to bring about calm in the city and speak about the issues many New Yorkers are facing.

Date: January 19, 2015

Time: 1:45

ISSUES: Community

MLK DAY PROTESTS

Along with the celebrations today, there were a handful of protests. Marchers took to the streets in different parts of the city. As Lisa Evers reports, the demonstrations have been peaceful.

Date: January 19, 2015

Time: 1:49

ISSUES: Community

LIRR CONDUCTOR STUDY

The Long Island Railroad is now getting riders all fired up, blaming passengers for some of the delays on the tracks. It's not sitting well with commuters. Ti-hua Chang sampled their reaction.

Date: January 19, 2015

Time: 1:45

ISSUES: Community

SHARPTON COPS RALLY

Reverend Al Sharpton says he wanted to honor Dr. King today by remembering the two NYPD officers who were shot and killed in Brooklyn last month. He headed to the scene where the two men lost their lives to lay a wreath this afternoon. But some in the NYPD were not happy about it. Sharon Crowley reports on the controversy.

Date: January 19, 2015

Time: :27

ISSUES: Community

MLK COPS KIDS HOOPS

In Brooklyn, police and high schoolers came together for a day of healing on this national holiday. The "Game Over MLK Invitational" took place at Brooklyn Stuy dome in Bedford Stuyvesant. Eight high schools competed in the all-day basketball tournament. During halftime, NYPD officers from the 79th precinct teamed up with students, parents and teachers in various competitions. The goal was to promote healing and see one another as teammates for life.

Date: January 19, 2015

Time: :27

ISSUES: Economy

NY SERVERS MINIMUM WAGE

Waiters and waitresses and other tipped workers in New York say they deserve a raise. The State Wage Board is considering raising the minimum wage paid to servers from \$5 to \$7 per hour which would still be less than the current minimum wage of \$8.75. State law says servers can be paid less than the minimum wage as long as tips make up the difference. Some restaurant owners say adding to their labor costs could put them out of business. A decision could come in the next few weeks.

Date: January 20, 2015

Time: 1:32

ISSUES: Government/Politics

MAYOR IN PARIS

Mayor Bill de Blasio in Paris! He's there to show solidarity with the city in the wake of those deadly terror attacks earlier this month.

Date: January 20, 2015

Time: 2:11

ISSUES: Government/Politics

AIR BNB CC HEARING

If you look at the Air BNB website, it looks like the short term rental business is booming in New York City. But now the City Council is taking a closer look at who rents out these apartments, and whether they need to be better regulated. As Ti-hua Chang reports, it's a debate that played out today on the steps of City Hall.

Date: January 20, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Community

AIRTRAIN TO LAGUARDIA

You may soon be able to take the train to the plane at LaGuardia Airport. Governor Cuomo has unveiled plans to create a rail link that would connect the airport to the Willets Point Station which serves the Long Island Railroad and the number 7 subway line. The air train has long been talked about for LaGuardia. Aides say the project would cost \$450 million, and could be completed within five years.

Date: January 20, 2015

Time: 1:51

ISSUES: Community

MLS SOCCER PLAYER LI

A local soccer star is about to hit the big leagues. He played for St. John's University for four years, and now he is the first player ever from the school to be drafted in the first round of the Major League Soccer draft.

Date: January 20, 2015

Time: 1:45

ISSUES: Government/Politics

NYC PARKING BAN BILL

If you own a car or just drive in the city, you know parking is at a premium. Now there's a proposal to preserve the prime spots for native New Yorkers by banning people with out of state license plates at certain times of day.

Date: January 20, 2015

Time: :55

ISSUES: Community

AKAI GURLEY INVESTIGATION

New details about the investigation into the shooting death of an unarmed man inside a Brooklyn housing project! Kimberly Ballinger, the domestic partner of Akai Gurley and mother to his daughter, met with the Brooklyn district attorney today. The meeting comes as prosecutors are set to present evidence to a grand jury. Gurley was fatally shot by rookie NYPD Officer Peter Liang last November in a darkened stairwell during a routine sweep at the Pink Houses in East New York.

Date: January 20, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Community

NYPD RESCUE DOGS

A baby pit bull has a new lease on life thanks to a pair of NYPD officers. This precious pup was struck by a car and left on the road in the westbound lanes of the Grand Central Parkway near the LIE yesterday morning. Fortunately, the officers got to the scene just in time and were able to rush it the dog to an animal clinic. The puppy suffered a broken leg but is expected to be okay. Police still aren't sure how the dog ended up on the highway.

Date: January 21, 2015

Time: 1:30

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Economy

CUOMO STATE OF THE STATE

A property tax credit, a higher minimum wage and big bucks to improve transportation! Those are just some of the bigger proposals outlined in Governor Andrew Cuomo's State of the State Address today in Albany.

Date: January 21, 2015

Time: :26

ISSUES: Government/Politics

CHRISTIE APPROVAL

Bad news for New Jersey Governor Chris Christie! His approval rating is now underwater. 48% of state voters disapprove of the job he is doing. That's more than the 46% who approve according to a Quinnipiac University Poll. This is Christie's worst overall score in nearly four years. The last time more than half of New Jersey voters approved of Christie's job performance was last January, just before the George Washington Bridge scandal broke.

Date: January 21, 2015

Time: 1:00

ISSUES: Community

BRATTON HEALING COMMUNITY

Mending fences between the NYPD and the people of New York! That was Police Commissioner Bratton's mission as he met with clergy off all faiths this morning to kick start his effort to improve community relations. It was the first citywide conversation of its kind since the Eric Garner decision. The goal is to heal the rift between the NYPD and communities of color. And after more than 2 hours of talks, all sides say there's a new hope.

Date: January 21, 2015

Time: :20

ISSUES: Community

GOSPELFEST AUDITIONS

Auditions for this year's McDonald's Gospelfest begin tomorrow in New Jersey! A number of auditions will be held, including a first round in Neptune tomorrow and will continue the rest of the month. This year's McDonald's Gospelfest will be held at the Prudential Center in Newark on Saturday, May 9th.

Date: January 21, 2015

Time: 1:44

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Economy

VACCA FILM INDUSTRY HEARING

The film industry brings in big bucks for New York City. But those movie crews can mean big headaches when they take over certain neighborhoods for shoots. Ti-hua Chang reports on what's being done so Hollywood and New Yorkers can co-exist.

Date: January 22, 2015

Time: 2:12

ISSUES: Government/Politics

SHELLY SILVER ARREST

One of the most powerful politicians in New York State is under arrest! Democratic Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver is facing federal corruption charges. Federal prosecutors allege the 70 year-old was running a kickback scheme that made him a millionaire.

Date: January 22, 2015

Time: :26

ISSUES: Economy / Government/Politics

NJ TAKE OVER OF AC

Desperate times call for desperate measures as the state of New Jersey takes control of Atlantic City's finances. Governor Christie signed an executive order today which is expected to help dig the gambling resort out of the financial hole it's in. Over the past year, AC has lost four of its 12 casinos and thousands of jobs. Officials involved in overseeing the city's finances and operations will not rule out having Atlantic City eventually file for bankruptcy.

Date: January 22, 2015

Time: 1:59

ISSUES: Community

EDGEATER COMPLEX FIRE

A massive fire destroys an entire apartment complex in Edgewater, New Jersey, leaving hundreds of displaced residents figure out where to turn next.

Date: January 22, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Homeland Security

RAY KELLY TERROR

New York is once again turning to Ray Kelly to keep it safe from terrorism. Governor Cuomo chose the former New York City Police Commissioner to conduct a terrorism preparedness audit of all state agencies. The Governor says Kelly's experience leading the NYPD's counterterrorism efforts for over a decade makes him uniquely qualified for the job. Kelly holds the distinction of being the longest serving Police Commissioner in New York City history.

Date: January 22, 2015

Time: 1:44

ISSUES: Community / Economy

MTA FARE HIKE VOTE

If you use mass transit to get in and around the city, there is bad news - your commute is about to get more expensive, and some tolls are going up too as the MTA votes for its fifth increase in eight years.

Date: January 22, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Education

NYC SCHOOL REORGANIZATION

The city's schools chancellor announcing more organizational changes. Carmen Farina is getting rid of 55 school support networks that provided help and mentoring to principals in 32 districts. She says principals will once again be accountable to superintendents. The support networks were put in place during the Bloomberg administration. They'll be replaced next school year by seven borough field support centers.

Date: January 22, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community

PATRICK ALFORD 5 YEARS

The NYPD is going high tech to help find a Brooklyn boy who disappeared five years ago today. Patrick Alford was 7-years-old when he vanished after leaving his East New York home to take out the garbage. They are using age progression technology. Detectives spent today passing out fliers in Brooklyn and Staten Island in hopes of finding any new leads.

Date: January 23, 2015

Time: 1:34

ISSUES: Children/Youth / Health

CONCUSSION CRISIS

The big push to protect student athletes from concussions! A new proposal would force city schools to take preventive measures, even require doctors to be on hand for all football games. The legislation is the first of its kind in the country. But there are concerns about to costs to do so.

Date: January 23, 2015

Time: :40

ISSUES: Community

EDGEWATER FIRE FOLO

Donations are pouring in for more than a thousand people left homeless by that apartment complex fire in Edgewater, New Jersey. A shopping center on River Road has become a staging area for food, clothing, toiletries and toys. The Avalon at Edgewater apartment complex was consumed by fire on Wednesday. One man says his family has received so much support, they couldn't keep it all for themselves.

Date: January 23, 2015

Time: 1:28

ISSUES: Government/Politics

PREET BHARARA SPEAKS

U.S. Attorney Preet Bharara now finds himself in the political spotlight. After hauling one of New York's most powerful democrats into court on corruption charges, he warned there may be more to come. Bharara has promised to take on public corruption in the state of New York. The recent charges against Assembly Speaker Shelly Silver are the latest high profile example. He's also known for his tough, straight talk on Wall Street that's often followed up with aggressive action. But when it comes to his own future and a possible career in politics, things are a bit more complicated.

Date: January 23, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Government/Politics

PATAKI FOR PRESIDENT

Former New York Governor George Pataki is taking the first steps towards making some big political plans for 2016. On Wednesday, Pataki met with former Texas Governor Rick Perry at a New York restaurant. At that meeting, Pataki suggested they both might be in the midst of presidential campaigns next year. And just yesterday, Pataki announced he's formed a Super PAC to explore a possible presidential run. Pataki was the Republican Governor of New York from 1995 through 2006.

Date: January 23, 2015

Time: 1:30

ISSUES: Government/Politics

SHELDON SILVER FALLOUT

Just a day after New York Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver was arrested on federal corruption charges, the big question on many people's minds is who will be the next prominent politician to fall.

Date: January 24, 2015

Time: 1:58

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

CHILDREN SHOT IN QUEENS

A 12-year-old from Queens is her family's sole survivor after her father massacred their relatives. Lidia Curanaj reports on the child's amazing survival story.

Date: January 24, 2015

Time: :24

ISSUES: Community

BLACK SUNDAY ANNIVERSARY MASS

A sad anniversary for the FDNY was observed with a special mass today. Family, friends and officials gathered in the Bronx to remember three FDNY heroes who died on January 23rd, 2005. Lieutenants Curtis Meyran and John Bellew died trying to escape from the fourth floor of a burning apartment building in the Bronx. And in a separate incident in Brooklyn, firefighter Richard Scalfani was killed while fighting a fire in East New York.

Date: January 24, 2015

Time: 1:45

ISSUES: Community

WINTER JAM

A free, winter sports festival in Central Park was a big hit, thanks to the extra snow provided by Mother Nature. Dan Bowens takes us to Winter Jam!

Date: January 24, 2015

Time: 1:40

ISSUES: Community

KING'S THEATRE OPENING

What's old is new again! The King's Theatre in Flatbush, Brooklyn is looking better than ever, thanks to a major renovation and restoration. Mac King was there for venue's grand re-opening.

Date: January 24, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community

MCDONALD'S GOSPELFEST

Auditions for this year's McDonald's Gospelfest are now underway. Last night's auditions in Brooklyn were just the second of six calls for talent around the tri-state area. More tryouts were held today in Harlem and in Bridgeport, Connecticut. The McDonald's Gospelfest will be held Saturday, May 9th at the Prudential Center in New Jersey.

Date: January 25, 2015

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community

BLIZZARD PREPS

A blizzard is approaching our area. Mayor de Blasio is warning the public to be prepared. He says underestimating this storm could be disastrous. Rarely do we hear such strong language from City Hall. The Mayor already is saying that schools will likely be closed Tuesday. And Governor Cuomo is echoing the Mayor's concern, urging commuters to stay home from work on Monday if possible.

Date: January 25, 2015

Time: 2:03

ISSUES: Community / Religion

CATHOLIC MAS MOB

A flash mob packed into a Manhattan church being closed by the archdiocese. Lisa Evers explains how the community is using social media to stand up for its local parish.

Date: January 26, 2015

Time: FULL COVERAGE

ISSUES: Community / Transportation

WEATHER ALERT

Full coverage of the impending winter snowstorm that is being forecasted as possibly the biggest snowstorm in history in the region! Coverage included press conferences from state and local officials, mass transit preps, measures being taken to keep highways and roads clear, transportation issues, and reactions from community members!

Date: January 27, 2015
Time: FULL COVERAGE

ISSUES: Community / Transportation
SNOWSTORM

Full coverage of the snowstorm that swept through the tri-state area! Snowfall amounts were less than expected in New York City and New Jersey, but parts of Connecticut were hit hard, as was Suffolk County in Long Island! Coverage included press advisories delivered by state and local officials, transportation and sanitation issues, impact on the state and local economy, and reactions from community members!

Date: January 27, 2015
Time: :26

ISSUES: Community
AUSCHWITZ ANNIVERSARY

It's been a solemn day of remembrance for holocaust survivors. 70 years ago today, prisoners were liberated from the Auschwitz concentration camp in Poland. Some returned with family members to lay wreaths for loved ones. They also held a ceremony to honor the more than a million people who died there, mostly Jews. Similar observances were held around the world, including in Poland, Austria, Russia and France.

Date: January 27, 2015
Time: 1:30

ISSUES: Government/Politics
SHELDON SILVER STEPPING DOWN

One of the most powerful men in Albany, Sheldon Silver, is stepping down as Assembly Speaker following his arrest on federal corruption charges. Democratic lawmakers met behind closed doors for 2 days. The result was that they wanted silver to relinquish his position while he defends himself on federal corruption charges. The 70 year old democrat was taken into custody last week and charged with taking nearly \$4-million in payoffs and kickbacks. Silver insists he's innocent. During a news conference yesterday, Governor Cuomo said he thought it was a good idea for Silver to step down.

Date: January 28, 2015

Time: 2:00

ISSUES: Government/Politics

MAYOR / CUOMO BATTLE

A closer look at the relationship between Governor Cuomo and New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio! There's been a lot of talk of a rift between the two, especially after the mayor said he was not included in the decision to close the subways ahead of Monday's snowstorm.

Date: January 28, 2015

Time: 1:20

ISSUES: Community

STILL SNOWING IN SUFFOLK

Don't tell people living in Suffolk County that the blizzard was a bust. East End residents are still digging out from under 30 inches of snow. It's been especially hard on businesses that have not been able to open for several days.

Date: January 28, 2015

Time: :26

ISSUES: Economy

REVEL TAXES

The former Revel Casino in Atlantic City is getting a tax break. The casino's taxes were reduced from \$625 million to \$225 million under a settlement with Atlantic City officials. Revel's quarterly tax payment due on Sunday would have been nearly \$10 million dollars. Instead, it will now be less than \$2 million. Revel was closed in September. It is being sold to a Florida developer who has plans to open a water park on the site.

Date: January 28, 2015

Time: 1:53

ISSUES: Government/Politics

SHELDON SILVER RESIGNS

Sheldon Silver's 20-year reign as speaker of the New York Assembly is about to come to an end. He will step aside in the wake of the corruption charges filed against him. Ti Hua Chang reports on what the move means for Albany and New York City.

Date: January 28, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community

ERIC GARNER GRAND JURY RECORDS

Legal arguments over the release of the Eric Garner grand jury records have been postponed. A hearing originally scheduled for today has been moved to next Thursday. The snowstorm closed the city courts from Monday afternoon until this morning, which created a scheduling conflict for the judge. For centuries, grand jury records have been kept from the public. But the process has come under increased scrutiny after grand juries failed to indict officers in the Garner case, and the death of Michael Brown in Ferguson, Missouri.

Date: January 28, 2015

Time: :20

ISSUES: Health / Community

BLOOD DONATIONS NEED

Mayor de Blasio and the New York Blood Center are urging people to set aside some time to donate blood. Officials say there is concern that there may not be enough of a supply to get through the next few days. January is usually a slow time for donations. But this week, local blood drives had to be cancelled because of the snowstorm.

Date: January 29, 2015

Time: 1:34

ISSUES: Community

ANTI-COP VIDEO

It's an investigation that Mayor de Blasio says he finds "deeply disturbing." A group of public defenders in the Bronx who get money from the city are accused of taking part in a rap video that advocates killing cops.

Date: January 29, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Government/Politics

LORETTA LYNCH DAY 2

A Republican endorsement for the Brooklyn prosecutor looking to become our nation's next Attorney General! On the second and final day of confirmation hearings, Loretta Lynch received the backing of Senator Orrin Hatch of Utah. Two other committee Republicans also said they're likely to support Lynch who is expected to win confirmation by the full Senate. Lynch is currently the U.S. Attorney for Brooklyn, Queens, Staten Island, and Long Island.

Date: January 29, 2015

Time: :20

ISSUES: Community

SUPER BOWL DWI CRACKDOWN

Governor Cuomo has a message for anyone going to a Super Bowl party this weekend - don't drink and drive. He says there will be increased police patrols and sobriety checkpoints statewide to crack down on drunk drivers. The campaign actually began at noon today and runs through midnight Super Bowl Sunday.

Date: January 29, 2015

Time: 1:49

ISSUES: Community

NEVADA SANCHEZ

A profile of a local Forbes 30 Under 30 Winner! Alison Morris introduces us to Nevada Sanchez and the Butterfly Network - a company that focuses on saving lives.

Date: January 29, 2015

Time: :20

ISSUES: Community

SNOW CLEAN UP COST

New York City may have dodged a bullet from this week's snowstorm but that doesn't mean it wasn't costly. According to a report by the City Comptroller's office, snow removal on average costs taxpayers one point \$8 million per inch. That means this week's storm that dumped about 8 inches in town cost the city about \$15 million.

Date: January 29, 2015

Time: 1:40

ISSUES: Community

STATE OF THE NYPD

Police Commissioner Bill Bratton was talking about the State of the NYPD today. He said crime is so low you have a greater chance of being struck by lightning than being mugged in the subway. But as Ti-Hua Chang reports, he's also focused on terrorism and preventing an attack.

Date: January 29, 2015

Time: :20

ISSUES: Community

CITI BIKE EXPANSION

Citi Bike, the bike-sharing company, will reportedly add dozens of stations on both the upper east and west sides reaching as far north as Harlem. Right now, Citi Bike stations only go to 61st Street on the west side and 59th Street on the east side. The new stations could be ready by this spring or summer.

Date: January 29, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Community

YARD EXPANSION PROJECT

The MTA has outlined a plan to expand the Long Island Railroad yard in Ronkonkoma. The \$76 million mid-Suffolk yard expansion project calls for the number of tracks at the rail yard to nearly double from 12 to 23! The project also includes the modernization of the Ronkonkoma service area and a new interior car cleaning facility. Construction is expected to start sometime in 2016 and is expected to take two years.

Date: January 29, 2015

Time: 1:27

ISSUES: Community

CASINO DEBATE LONG ISLAND

People in Nassau County who live near the site of a proposed casino are betting they can stop it from opening. Jodi Goldberg reports on how they're planning to fight it.

Date: January 30, 2015

Time: 1:30

ISSUES: Community

ANTI-COP VIDEO FOLO

Outrage continues to grow over those two public defenders in the Bronx accused of taking part in an anti-cop music video. The attorneys work in an office that gets millions of dollars from the city. Mayor de Blasio is promising a full investigation. The Mayor is threatening to pull funding! That move would surely cripple the Bronx defenders. The non-profit organization represents people who can't afford a lawyer.

Date: January 30, 2015

Time: 1:45

ISSUES: Community

ETAN PATZ OPENING STATEMENTS

It is a murder trial 35 years in the making. Etan Patz disappeared in Soho in 1979. He was the first missing child to be featured on the side of a milk carton. Today, the man accused of killing the six year old listened as opening statements began.

Date: January 30, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Government/Politics

CHRISTIE TO UK

Governor Chris Christie's camp announced a three day trip to the United Kingdom on Sunday where he'll meet with government officials and business leaders in London and Cambridge.

Date: January 30, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Government/Politics

DEAN SKELOS INVESTIGATION

New York State's highest ranking Republican, Senate Majority Leader Dean Skelos, is denying he's a target of a federal investigation. According to reports, U.S. Attorney Preet Bharara has launched a corruption probe similar to the one that led to the arrest of Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver. They're checking into money Skelos allegedly received from various outside real estate deals. A spokesperson for the Long Island Republican called those reports 'irresponsible' and says he's never been contacted by anyone from the U.S. Attorney's office.

Date: January 30, 2015

Time: 1:48

ISSUES: Government/Politics

SCHUMER DRONES

Drones were one of the most popular tech gifts during the holidays. But as more of these remote controlled drones hit the sky, there is growing concern about safety. Senator Charles Schumer wants drone manufacturers to make things safer.

Date: January 30, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community

PSE&G LONG ISLAND RATE HIKE

If you live in New York, you pay some of the highest electric bills in the country, and they're going higher. Con Ed is looking to raise rates here in the city by nearly 5%. They're also calling for a slightly lower increase in Westchester. And PSE&G Long Island has proposed a 4% boost in the delivery charge portion of your bill. That comes out to an average increase of just over \$3 a month. Both plans would go into effect next year, but they still need approval by state regulators.

Date: January 31, 2015

Time: 1:57

ISSUES: Economy

SUPER BOWL SPENDING

The snow isn't expected to cool off the super bowl fever that's swept across our area. Football fans of all ages will be partying long before and after kick off. As Lidia Curanaj reports, big parties, are big business.

Date: January 31, 2015

Time: 2:05

ISSUES: Community / Health

MEASLES ON THE TRAIN NY

A college student has touched off a measles alert after taking Amtrak from New York City to Dutchess County. Dan Bowens has the story from Bard College.

Date: January 31, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community / Economy

FORTUNOFF NO CASINO LONG ISLAND

All bets are off for plans to build a new casino on Long Island. Officials from Nassau Regional Off Track Betting Corporation announced today they have abandoned plans to build a casino at the former Fortunoff's store in Westbury. People who live near the site packed meetings and fought hard against the proposal saying it was too close to homes and schools. Nassau OTB officials say they are trying to find an alternative site for the casino which would include one thousand video slot machines and table games.

Date: January 31, 2015

Time: 2:05

ISSUES: Health

STRIP MALL URGENT CARE

Health officials say the demand for immediate medical treatment is on the rise. And this increased need for urgent care is causing new clinics to sprout up across the country and quickly fill vacant strip-mall stores.

WNYW - TV / FEBRUARY – 2015 News Coverage

Date: February 1, 2015

Time: 1:18

ISSUES: Community

SUPER BOWL PARTIES & SNOW

A snowy forecast didn't stop any of the Super Bowl parties in our area!

Date: February 1, 2015

Time: 1:45

ISSUES: Community / Health

VACCINE DEBATE

A measles case in Dutchess County and several more across the country is igniting the debate over vaccinations.

Date: February 1, 2015

Time: :50

ISSUES: Government/Politics

2016 PRESIDENTIAL HOPEFULS – CHRIS CHRISTIE

No one has officially thrown their hat into the Presidential race. But some Republican possibilities are testing the waters. New Jersey Governor Chris Christie, a potential Republican contender, arrived in the UK this Super Bowl Sunday for a three-day trade mission. The trip is an opportunity for Christie to build his foreign policy resume and build relationships with key American allies.

Date: February 1, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Government/Politics

SILVER NOT SPEAKER MONDAY

Tomorrow night, Sheldon Silver will no longer be New York State Assembly Speaker. The 70-year-old Manhattan Democrat is facing federal corruption charges for allegedly taking nearly \$4 million in bribes and kickbacks. He says he'll fight the charges while keeping his seat in the Assembly. He's held the Assembly's most powerful post for more than 20 years, but put in his paperwork to resign as speaker last week. Silver's resignation will go into effect 11:59 pm tomorrow.

Date: February 2, 2015

Time: 1:36

ISSUES: Community / Transportation

7 TRAIN SHUT DOWN

The Long Island Railroad is reporting icing conditions that are causing delays and cancellations. And ice on the third rail has forced the MTA to shut the entire 7 subway line. The problem started this morning when passengers were stranded for hours.

Date: February 2, 2015

Time: :40

ISSUES: Community

MAYOR GROUNDHOG

It may be cold and icy outside, but Staten Island Chuck got a very warm welcome on Groundhog's Day. Chuck made his annual prediction whether winter will last another six weeks or if spring will arrive early. Mayor de Blasio made the announcement, but with one big difference this year. Chuck says spring will be here soon which is in direct contrast to what America's most famous groundhog, Punxsutawney Phil, said. Phil predicted six more weeks of winter. Staten Island Chuck was safely behind a divider this year. The Mayor dropped the groundhog last year which some say led to its death a few weeks later.

Date: February 2, 2015

Time: 1:28

ISSUES: Health

MEASLES VACCINES

President Obama is telling parents to get their kids vaccinated. His comments were in response to a resurgence of measles across the country. As measles cases rise and concern grows, politicians are getting into the debate about whether to vaccinate. New Jersey Governor Chris Christie inserted his opinions into the discussion and quickly clarified what he meant. This as the CDC's director expresses concern the measles outbreak may get worse.

Date: February 2, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Government/Politics

SHELDON SILVER STEPS DOWN TONIGHT

After 21 years as New York State's Assembly Speaker, Sheldon Silver will step down from his post at midnight tonight. The 70-year-old Democrat was arrested almost two weeks ago on federal corruption charges. Now, two members of the Assembly here in the city are vying to replace him as Speaker - Bronx Assemblyman Carl Haystee and Queens Assemblywoman Catherine Nolan. Majority Leader Joseph Morelle will serve as acting Speaker until the next Speaker is chosen.

Date: February 2, 2015

Time: 1:45

ISSUES: Community

BRATTON CRIME STATS

Police Commissioner Bill Bratton giving another update on crime stats in the city, and he had good news to report for the month of January.

Date: February 2, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community

GRAND CENTRAL RESCUE

A few MTA officers, members of Metro-North's Fire Brigade, and a good samaritan are being honored for saving a man's life in Grand Central Terminal almost two weeks ago. Back on January 23rd, Putnam County volunteer firefighter Francis Rush saw a man suffering from cardiac arrest on the floor in Grand Central Terminal. Rush checked the man's pulse and grabbed one of the MTA officers. They hooked the man up to a defibrillator to restore his pulse. Rush also performed CPR on the man who survived the ordeal.

Date: February 3, 2015
Time: FULL COVERAGE

ISSUES: Community

METRO-NORTH TRAIN / SUV ACCIDENT

Full coverage of the deadly Metro-North Train accident as a northbound train on the Harlem line hit an SUV that was caught on the track! Five people on the train as well as the woman who was driving the SUV were killed! Coverage included statements from local, state and federal officials, reactions from eyewitnesses, and information regarding transportation issues for commuters!

Date: February 3, 2015
Time: :50

ISSUES: Community

COP INDICTED

An NYPD officer has been indicted after allegedly stomping on the head of a suspect in police custody, an incident caught on camera. Officer Joel Edouard pled not guilty to charges of assault and official misconduct this afternoon. He was captured on cellphone video allegedly kicking a suspect in the head while the victim was handcuffed and face down on the ground last July in Bed-Stuy Brooklyn. Edouard's attorney says the officer was attempting to handcuff the suspect who allegedly had been drinking and was in possession of marijuana. The incident happened less than a week after Eric Garner died in police custody in Staten Island after an alleged chokehold. A grand jury decided not to indict that officer.

Date: February 3, 2015
Time: 1:20

ISSUES: Government/Politics

MAYOR STATE OF THE CITY

Mayor de Blasio outlined an ambitious agenda for 2015 during his State of the City Address today. His top priorities include creating more affordable housing, raising the minimum wage to \$13 an hour, and creating a low-cost, citywide ferry service that would launch in 2017.

Date: February 3, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Government/Politics

HEASTIE ASSEMBLY SPEAKER

There's a new sheriff in Albany, and he's promising to focus on ethics and integrity! Bronx Democrat Carl Heastie was selected as the new Assembly Speaker, replacing Sheldon Silver who resigned amid federal corruption charges. Heastie is the first African American Speaker of the Assembly. He is vowing to clean up Albany's long history of corruption and backroom dealing.

Date: February 3, 2015

Time: 2:05

ISSUES: Community

CITY MAP TIME MACHINE

New York - then and now! Soon, just by standing on a city street, you will be able to get historical maps of what lies in front of you.

Hundreds of thousands of documents have been digitized to make this possible.

Date: February 4, 2015

Time: 10:00

ISSUES: Community / Transportation

TRAIN VS. CAR INVESTIGATION

Continuing coverage of the fatal Metro-North Train accident with an SUV that killed 6 individuals, including the driver! Coverage included statements from local and state officials, investigation status, and information regarding the victims.

Date: February 4, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Community

BRONX DEFENDERS UPDATE

Two lawyers from the Bronx defenders who appeared in an anti-police video called "Hands Up" have resigned. Also, the agency's Executive Director, Robin Steinberg, has been suspended for 60 days without pay. The on-line video showing images of guns held at a police officer's head was filmed at the agency's offices the non-profit legal firm receives \$20 million in funding from the city.

Date: February 4, 2015

Time: 2:05

ISSUES: Community
MONEY & VIOLENCE

'Money and Violence' is a free Brooklyn-based web series that has exploded with popularity. It chronicles the street life of a drug hustler. Lisa Evers met the cast to find out how they are all grappling with their sudden fame.

Date: February 4, 2015

Time: 1:35

ISSUES: Children/Youth
KIDS & SLEEP

When it comes to sleep, we never seem to get enough, especially our kids. New sleep guidelines are suggesting just how much shut-eye our little ones should be getting.

Date: February 5, 2015

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community / Transportation
TRAIN VS. CAR CROSSING

Metro-North trains are running again on the Harlem line that was disrupted by the accident investigation, although service is not at full capacity. In the meantime, the train has been moved to a maintenance facility. The NTSB posted a picture showing the extent of damage to the front of the first car. And the engineer in control of the train has been released from the hospital and reportedly sat down for an interview with the NTSB. Accidents at railroad crossings are actually more common than you may think. Liz Dahlem takes a look at the surprising stats.

Date: February 5, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Government/Politics

MALCOM SMITH CONVICTED

Former New York State Senator Malcolm Smith is going to prison. He was convicted of trying to bribe GOP officials to get onto the 2013 New York City mayoral ballot as a Republican. Earlier today, a federal jury found him guilty of all charges, including bribery, conspiracy and wire fraud. Jurors also convicted former Queens GOP leader Vincent Tabone in the scheme. Smith faces up to 45 years behind bars. Tabone faces a maximum of 25.

Date: February 5, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Community

ERIC GARNER GRAND JURY HEARING

A Staten Island judge is considering whether to release documents and transcripts in the Eric Garner case. He began hearing arguments today from New York Civil Liberties Union lawyers. They want the judge to reveal secret grand jury testimony concerning the death of Garner while in police custody. They claim the public needs to know why jurors decided not to indict Officer Daniel Pantaleo despite video of the arrest allegedly showing him using a chokehold.

Date: February 5, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Community

COP STREET NAMING BILL SIGNING

The city is honoring two NYPD detectives assassinated while on the job back in December. Earlier today, Mayor de Blasio signed into law a bill which renames two streets in Brooklyn in honor of officers Wenjian Liu and Rafael Ramos. They were shot and killed as they sat in their police cruiser in Bed-Stuy on December 20th. The officers were posthumously promoted to detectives after their deaths.

Date: February 5, 2015

Time: :40

ISSUES: Community

POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS

A conference was held today on improving police-community relations. Hundreds of people gathered at Columbia University to discuss ways to restore trust between our communities and law enforcing. Brooklyn Borough President Eric Adams delivered the keynote address.

Date: February 5, 2015

Time: 1:42

ISSUES: Community / Health

SUBWAY BACTERIA DNA

Scientists set out to prove what a lot of us already figured - the subways are dirty and full of germs! Mac King runs down some of the gross things researchers say they found.

Date: February 6, 2015

Time: 1:30

ISSUES: Community

TRAIN VS. CAR INVESTIGATION

The National Transportation Safety Board is investigating that deadly Metro-North crash. Today, Senators Charles Schumer and Richard Blumenthal were among the politicians who visited the accident scene. They also met with investigators.

Date: February 6, 2015

Time: 1:40

ISSUES: Community / Health

MEASLES LATEST

The measles scare hits close to home. A one year old in New Jersey's first suspected measles case this year. Politicians and health experts are reminding parents about the importance of getting their kids vaccinated.

Date: February 6, 2015

Time: 1:48

ISSUES: Community

9-11 SYSTEMS REPORT

A scathing report issued today about the city's troubled 9-1-1 system. The Department of Investigation concluded that not only is it a mess and over-budget, but that city workers were ordered to tamper with documents to hide the problems.

Date: February 6, 2015

Time: :45

ISSUES: Community

DE BLASIO VESTS PRESSER

The city is making a major investment to protect the lives of New York City police officers. Mayor de Blasio says he'll propose spending more than \$7 million in the upcoming budget to purchase 13,000 new bullet proof vests. The Mayor says since 1978, vests have saved the lives of 87 officers. He says this shows his administration and the City Council are committed to keeping officers safe.

Date: February 6, 2015

Time: 1:35

ISSUES: Community

RIVERHEAD AQUARIUM BTS

When it gets really cold like this, we all take precautions to stay warm and healthy. And that's true for both man and beast. Jodi Goldberg takes us behind the scenes at the Riverhead Aquarium where it's a full time job protecting the animals from the elements.

Date: February 6, 2015

Time: 2:07

ISSUES: Education

CONTINUING EDUCATION

A look at a very unique kind of student! Adults everywhere are going back to school. Some people want to advance their careers or even take a new path in life. Stacey Delikat takes a look at the exciting world of continuing education.

Date: February 7, 2015

Time: :35

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Community

SHARPTON HEASTIE

Today, the first African-American Speaker of the New York State Assembly made his first city wide community appearance. Carl Heastie joined Reverend Al Sharpton in Harlem. During his speech at the National Action Network, the 47-year-old Bronx Democrat said he wants to help the African American community and reform the criminal justice system. Heastie also had a message for his supporters.

Date: February 7, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community

KINGS THEATRE OPEN HOUSE

The Kings Theatre in Flatbush is back! It has undergone a major renovation. And today the public was invited to an open house. There was a guided walking tour through the restored space. Guests got to see the grand lobby, auditorium and mezzanine and learn about the history of the theatre which first opened in 1929. It closed in 1977 after falling into disrepair. It reopened last month and on Tuesday night, kicked off its inaugural performance with a sold-out concert by the legendary Diana Ross!

Date: February 7, 2015

Time: 2:00

ISSUES: Community

CITY MAP TIME MACHINE

Unlike the movies, you can't hop into an old DeLorean, speed up to 88 miles per hour and go back in time. But you can do it by heading to the New York Public Library.

Date: February 8, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Government/Politics

HEASTIE MEATS DE BLASIO

New York State's new Assembly Speaker held his first joint public event with Mayor Bill de Blasio today. Speaker Carl Heastie, Mayor de Blasio and Assembly Member Walter Mosley met with tenants at Ebbetts Field Apartments in Crown Heights, Brooklyn. The rent-stabilized apartment complex has been plagued by code violations. The three met with tenants to discuss their desire to strengthen rent laws and preserve affordable housing developments. Heastie was elected Assembly Speaker last week. He replaced longtime Speaker Sheldon Silver who is facing corruption charges.

Date: February 8, 2015

Time: :40

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Health

SCHUMER VACCINES

Senator Charles Schumer wants to make sure the measles vaccine is more accessible. He's urging the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to make it free and widely available as they do with the flu vaccine. Measles was said to be eradicated in the U.S. in 2000. But it's making a comeback because of low vaccination rates.

Date: February 8, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Community

MORE NYC EMS FUNDING

Mayor Bill de Blasio is authorizing additional funding for the city's emergency medical services. It would allow ems to run more ambulances and employ more dispatchers. The goal is to reduce the average response time by 20 seconds. The average response time last year was six-minutes-50 seconds. The Mayor will unveil his preliminary budget for the city fire department which includes EMS tomorrow. The Mayor and the City Council have until June 30th to reach a final budget.

Date: February 8, 2015

Time: 1:45

ISSUES: Economy

GAS PRICES JUMP

Many of you in our area have been enjoying the lower prices at the pump. But that might not be for much longer. Prices are inching up, and Lisa Evers investigates why, starting in New Jersey.

Date: February 8, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Economy

REVEL SALE SHOWDOWN

The impending sale of Atlantic City's former Revel Casino hotel may not be a sure bet. Today, a federal judge ordered that claims from business tenants at the casino, as well as its sole supplier of utility services, be heard before the sale can go through. The outcome could determine whether Revel is sold, or whether Florida developer Glenn Straub walks away from the deal, which he has threatened to do. A hearing is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon. Straub hopes to purchase the Revel for \$95.4 million.

Date: February 9, 2015

Time: 1:49

ISSUES: Community

ETAN PATZ MONDAY

Another dramatic day at the trial of Pedro Hernandez! He's accused of killing 6-year-old Etan Patz. Today, jurors heard from witnesses who claimed Hernandez confessed to the crime years ago.

Date: February 9, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community / Religion

DYING WITH DIGNITY

The Catholic Church is fighting efforts to legalize doctor-assisted suicide in New York. Cardinal Dolan tells the Daily News physician-assisted suicide is not "Death with Dignity," and that the "real heroes are those who choose to die naturally." Meanwhile, the State Catholic Conference unveiled a new website regarding end of life decisions. It's part of Cardinal Dolan's campaign to stop the "Death with Dignity Act" from being passed by lawmakers in Albany.

Date: February 9, 2015

Time: :40

ISSUES: Community

SIDE GUARDS CITY TRUCKS

More than 200 city trucks will have side guards installed on them to help reduce pedestrian deaths. It's part of Mayor de Blasio's Vision Zero plan. The guards will fit between the front and rear wheels of trucks to prevent anyone from falling under the vehicle. Installation of the side guards comes weeks after a garbage truck struck and killed a Queens cyclist.

Date: February 9, 2015

Time: 1:17

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Economy

MAYOR BUDGET

Bulletproof vests, better ems response times, and homeless outreach! These are just some of the priorities Mayor de Blasio laid out in his budget address. The Mayor outlined his budget plan. He first touted accomplishments of his first year. And then said he wanted to continue with some programs that have worked and expand on others.

Date: February 9, 2015

Time: :22

ISSUES: Community / Economy

NJ SCHOOL BUS ADS

School buses in one New Jersey school district may soon look different than others. Sayreville school officials are proposing selling advertising space on buses and other district property to such things as hospitals, universities and other vendors. They say the ads could generate as much as one million in additional funding to offset what they say is continuously rising operating costs.

Date: February 9, 2015

Time: 1:49

ISSUES: Community

NEW FOOD COURT

If you get hungry at the mall, food options can be pretty predictable! A slice of pizza, a cheesesteak, or some Chinese food! But that's changing at Roosevelt Field on Long Island. As Jodi Goldberg reports, their grub is going gourmet.

Date: February 10, 2015

Time: 2:00

ISSUES: Community

AKAI GURLEY INDICTMENT

A New York City police officer has been indicted in the accidental shooting death of Akai Gurley. The 28-year-old unarmed Brooklyn man was shot and killed in the darkened stairwell of the Louis Pink Houses in East New York last November. Specific charges against Officer Peter Liang have not been released. The indictment comes after months of unrest over a Staten Island grand jury's decision not to indict the officer involved in the alleged chokehold death of Eric Garner.

Date: February 10, 2015

Time: 1:50

ISSUES: Community

ETAN PATZ CONFESSION

Jurors in the Pedro Hernandez trial got their first look at the taped confession he gave police shortly after his arrest on charges he killed Etan Patz. Ti-hua Chang was in court as jurors watched and listened.

Date: February 10, 2015

Time: 1:20

ISSUES: Community

ALTERNATE SIDE DIG-OUT

After a week-long break, alternate side parking rules went back into effect today, and that means a lot of people had to finally dig their cars out!

Date: February 10, 2015

Time: :55

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Health

MEASLES CONGRESS

The nation's measles outbreak is prompting a renewed debate over childhood immunizations. A Senate panel held hearings on whether the government should require children to be vaccinated. Studies show alarming drops in U.S. vaccination rates in upper income communities where many parents are opting out. The Assistant Surgeon General testified that research has disproved any link between vaccines and autism.

Date: February 10, 2015

Time: 1:26

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Homeland Security

CYBER SECURITY

The government is also taking on the growing problem of cyber terrorism! Home Depot, JP Morgan Chase, Target, Sony Pictures, Centcom, and the U.S. Postal Service are some of the most recognizable corporations and agency's all hacked in the last year. It's a threat that's not going away anytime soon, so the White House is creating a new agency dedicated to cyber security.

Date: February 10, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Community

FREEDOM CAKES

Veterans at the Brooklyn VA hospital were given a sweet honor today. Bake-me-a-wish.com sent over 600 Valentine's Day Freedom Cakes in honor of National Salute to Veteran Patients. It kicks off a nationwide initiative for the New York-based Premier Gifting Service. They are calling on consumers to purchase a Freedom Cake for a loved one. And in return, bake-me-a-wish.com will send a cake to a veteran.

Date: February 10, 2015

Time: 1:38

ISSUES: Community

DA CITY BRIBERY

Dozens of people are under arrest tonight, caught up in a corruption scandal at the city buildings' department.

Date: February 10, 2015

Time: 1:46

ISSUES: Community

FORENSIC ART EXHIBIT

Art and science are coming together for students at the New York Academy of Art. They're using replicas of real skulls to help police reconstruct the faces of unidentified crime victims.

Date: February 10, 2015

Time: :40

ISSUES: Community

FOREIGNER CHOIR LONG ISLAND

A high school choir on Long Island is getting the opportunity of a lifetime to perform onstage with a famous rock band. The Girls' Chorus from Our Lady of Mercy Academy in Syosset has been selected to sing with Foreigner at the NYCB Theater at Westbury Thursday night. The catholic high school competed in a radio contest with other Long Island schools and won with its version of the band's hit tune, "I Want To Know What Love Is."

Date: February 11, 2015

Time: 2:09

ISSUES: Community

AKAI GURLEY INDICTMENT

Officer Peter Liang was in a Brooklyn courtroom earlier today facing a variety of charges including manslaughter for his role in the death of Akai Gurley last year.

Date: February 11, 2015

Time: 1:19

ISSUES: Homeland Security

OBAMA ISIS PLAN

President Obama is taking a firm stance against ISIS! The Commander-in-Chief formally requested the use of military force to combat the terror organization. The President says despite the recent brutal murders, ISIS is on the run and he wants formal authorization for the use of military force to deal with them once and for all.

Date: February 11, 2015

Time: :45

ISSUES: Homeland Security

BRATTON COUNTER-TERRORISM

Police Commissioner Bill Bratton held a security briefing in lower Manhattan. He and the Mayor of London Boris Johnson met at the lower Manhattan Security Initiative this afternoon. Bratton showed him around the center, giving him a tour of the many systems the NYPD is using to keep New Yorkers safe.

Date: February 11, 2015

Time: :40

ISSUES: Community

POLICE UNION GOOGLE APP

One of the city's police unions says an app from google puts officers' lives at risk. "Waze" is an app that combines GPS and social networking to help drivers avoid things like accidents and speed traps. As part of that, users can mark the locations of police officers. In a letter to google, the President of Sergeant's Benevolent Association threatened to sue if the police location feature isn't removed. The man who shot and killed Detectives Rafael Ramos and Wenjian Liu in December reportedly had the app on his phone. A Waze spokeswoman says the company thinks deeply about safety and security.

Date: February 11, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community / Health

HEPATITIS A PASSAIC

Teachers and employees at a high school in New Jersey are being offered hepatitis A vaccinations. An employee in the teacher's cafeteria at Passaic High School was diagnosed with the contagious infection. Anyone who purchased food in that cafeteria between January 15th and January 30th could have been exposed. Students eat in a different cafeteria, and school officials say there's no reason to believe the virus spread there. The teacher's cafeteria was given an extensive cleaning and the infected employee has not returned to work.

Date: February 11, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community / Health

HEPATITIS A PASSAIC

There could be a new way to pay for parking tickets and other city fees. Councilman Mark Levine wants to make New York the first major city to accept bitcoins as payment. He tells The Post, accepting the digital currency would send a signal to the world that New York is on the cutting edge and help attract tech jobs. Levine says it could also save money because processing bitcoins is cheaper than processing credit card payments. If the proposal is approved, it could take six months to a year to implement.

Date: February 11, 2015

Time: 2:02

ISSUES: Community

NYC AIRPORTS WORST COMMUTE

New York City's airports are the worst in the world, at least to get to by subway, bus and rail. The airport advocacy group Global Gateway Alliance released a study on mass transit access to the 30 busiest airports in the world. JFK ranked last, LaGuardia and Newark ranked second to last based on how long it takes and how many connections are necessary to get to our airports.

Date: February 11, 2015

Time: 1:42

ISSUES: Community

SOLAR PANEL

A major breakthrough at a Long Island laboratory could soon revolutionize the way solar energy is collected.

Date: February 12, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Community

NTSB METRO-NORTH INVESTIGATION

The NTSB expects to release a preliminary report in about two weeks on the deadly Metro North crash in Valhalla earlier this month. Among the things investigators are looking into is why the third rail splintered during impact. Multiple pieces penetrated both the train and the SUV on the tracks, causing the vehicle's gas tank to explode. Six people were killed and more than a dozen others were injured in the crash.

Date: February 12, 2015

Time: :45

ISSUES: Community

DNC CONVENTION GOES TO PHILLY

Democrats showing no love to New York City! The DNC released this online video earlier today announcing that it has selected the city of brotherly love, Philadelphia, to host its national convention in 2016. Brooklyn had been a finalist to host the event along with Columbus, Ohio. Mayor de Blasio made a strong push to host the convention at Barclays Center which would have put Brooklyn on the national stage.

Date: February 12, 2015

Time: 1:50

ISSUES: Community / Economy

QUEENS REAL ESTATE HIGH

Brooklyn is the borough that's been getting all the headlines as the hippest place to live these days. But as Ti Hua Chang reports, it's actually more expensive to live in Queens.

Date: February 12, 2015

Time: :20

ISSUES: Community / Economy

PET ADOPTION TAX CREDIT

There may soon be even more incentive to adopt a pet. Queens Councilwoman Julissa Ferreras has introduced a resolution in support of a \$100 tax credit for New Yorkers who adopt pets from a shelter. She's urging state lawmakers to pass the bill. If passed, it would be the first such tax credit in the United States.

Date: February 12, 2015

Time: 1:41

ISSUES: Education

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING

Parents at a public school in the Bronx are taking matters into their own hands when it comes to improving their children's education. These parents think a new teachers union contract deal reached with the city cheats students out of vital afterschool help. So they formed their own tutoring group. But it's a temporary solution for something they consider to be a permanent problem, and they say their children's future education is at stake.

Date: February 12, 2015

Time: 2:22

ISSUES: Community / Economy

NBA BUSINESS

All-star weekend tips off in New York City! The NBA is bringing big stars and big money to town. Alison Morris reports on the booming business of basketball.

Date: February 12, 2015

Time: :20

ISSUES: Community

NYPD SMART CARS

The NYPD is looking to replace its old fleet of scooters with smart cars. A single passenger Mercedes Benz could replace those 3-wheeled scooters that have been around for decades. So far, nine smart cars have been purchased for a pilot program, but only one is being used. The cost of the program is \$119,000.

Date: February 13, 2015

Time: 1:37

ISSUES: Community

LIRR BROKEN RAILS

The temperatures really taking a toll on the Long Island Railroad today! Five broken rails at four different station being blamed on the deep freeze. It was a real problem this morning, but things are improving.

Date: February 13, 2015

Time: 1:45

ISSUES: Community / Economy

BUSINESS OF COLD WEATHER

Here in New York, there are concerns the cold could put a damper on what is supposed to be a very busy weekend. There are lots of NBA all-star activities scheduled, several fashion week runway shows, and it's Valentine's Day tomorrow! Antwan Lewis looks at what kind of impact the deep freeze will have.

Date: February 13, 2015

Time: :20

ISSUES: Community

11 DAYS NO MURDER NYC

The cold and the snow is being credited with helping New York City break a record. There hasn't been a murder in the five boroughs for 11 straight days. No homicides have been reported since February first. The NYPD credits its officers for the drop in crime, but acknowledge the freezing weather has also taken a bite out of crime.

Date: February 13, 2015

Time: 2:15

ISSUES: Community

SIMON LIVERY CAB SAFETY

Tonight, the NYPD is still trying to piece together exactly what caused the car crash that killed CBS Journalist Bob Simon. Investigators questioned the driver in the hospital yesterday, and he says his car was struck from behind and he doesn't remember anything after that. There are reports that the driver had attempted suicide about 10-years ago and injured his right arm so badly that he doesn't have any use of it. There are questions being raised as to how he could be a professional driver with the lives of passengers in his hands.

Date: February 13, 2015

Time: 1:51

ISSUES: Community

NJ BRIDGE SAFETY

Transportation advocates in New Jersey are calling attention to safety problems surrounding the state's aging bridges, and they're doing it with an ad that a lot of people say sounds really creepy.

Date: February 13, 2015

Time: 1:45

ISSUES: Education / Community

BRONX TEACHER FINALIST

A teacher in the Bronx is getting international attention. He is one of the finalists for a global teacher prize. The award comes with a million dollar award. Mac King shows us why "Mr. Steve" is such a standout.

Date: February 14, 2015

Time: 1:48

ISSUES: Community

VALENTINE'S DAY SNOW

Love was in the air, along with these very cold temperatures today. Many couples celebrated their love in various ways right in the heart of the city.

Date: February 14, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Community

TOY FAIR JAVTIS CENTER

It's all fun and games at the Javits Center for the next few days. The 112th North American International Toy Fair opened its doors today. More than one thousand exhibitors who hope to have the next big thing in toys are showing off their products to industry insiders. Participants are showcasing everything from classic Slinky's, dolls and dollhouses to smartphone controlled spheres and dinosaurs.

Date: February 14, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community

WESTMINSTER DOG SHOW

Dog lovers gathered on the West Side to see how spry their pups were. The 2nd Annual Westminster Masters Agility Championship wrapped up a little while ago with some 300 dogs participating in the event. They navigated an obstacle course of jumps, tunnels and ramps as quickly and cleanly as they could. Mix-breeds are allowed to take part in the agility competition. Prior to the event they hadn't been allowed at Westminster since the shows early years in the late 1800's.

Date: February 15, 2015

Time: 1:39

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

FAA DRONE RULES

The FAA has released its long-awaited proposal governing the use of commercial drones. These rules apply to people who use drones for commercial purposes, like professional photographers or agricultural crop inspectors. And they apply to drones that are less than 55 pounds. The proposed rules would certainly put more of the unmanned aircraft in the sky. If implemented, don't expect to have your packages delivered by drone anytime soon.

Date: February 15, 2015

Time: :45

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

METRO-NORTH SAFETY

There are calls for more federal funding to improve safety at railroad grade crossings. New York Senator Charles Schumer and Connecticut Senator Richard Blumenthal say they will introduce a bill aimed at reducing accidents at the crossings. This comes less than two weeks after a Metro-North commuter train collided with an SUV at a crossing in Valhalla. Six people were killed. The cause of the collision has not been determined. But the lawmakers say more than 200 people died in grade-crossing accidents in 2013.

Date: February 15, 2015

Time: :20

ISSUES: Community

NYC MURDER FREE STREAK OVER

New York City's longest murder free streak has come to an end. Police say a Queens man who was shot multiple times on Friday died from his injuries yesterday. Until then, the city had been on a record-setting stretch of 12 days without a homicide in the five boroughs. That was the longest period without a murder since the NYPD began tracking crimes in 1994.

Date: February 15, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Health

OBAMACARE DEADLINE

New Yorkers have been given an extension to finish their Obamacare applications. The state says if you applied for health coverage through the state health insurance exchange by the end of today, you will have until February 28th to finish your application. A glitch in the system yesterday prevented some people from enrolling on healthcare.gov. Nearly all Americans are required to have health insurance under the Federal Affordable Care Act. Those who do not enroll may face financial penalties.

Date: February 16, 2015

Time: 1:52

ISSUES: Community / Transportation

MTA WEATHER TROUBLES

Today's freezing temperatures along with the Presidents Day holiday made it quite a chore for people using the subways. Ti-hua Chang reports on some of the headaches commuters faced.

Date: February 16, 2015

Time: 1:29

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

KIDS AND THE COLD

While most kids were off from school today because of the holiday, it definitely wasn't a day for them to play outside. Liz Dahlem reports on how some parents kept their kids entertained on this brutally cold day.

Date: February 16, 2015

Time: 1:00

ISSUES: Economy

SEASONAL SAVINGS

Presidents' week is a great time for discounts and deals. So what's on sale right now and what should you avoid? Alison Morris shares some spending tips.

Date: February 16, 2015

Time: :20

ISSUES: Community / Economy

RESTAURANT WEEK BEGINS

It's that great tasting time of year again! Winter Restaurant Week is underway throughout the city. 340 dining venues are offering promotions on price fixed three course meals, \$25 for lunch and \$38 for dinner. And while it's called Restaurant Week, it actually lasts for nearly three weeks. The promotion runs now through March 6th.

Date: February 16, 2015

Time: 2:15

ISSUES: Community / Economy

TOY FAIR

It's all fun and games at the Javits Center. The 112th North American International Toy Fair is up and running. Arthur Chi'en stopped by for a look at the next big toys.

Date: February 16, 2015

Time: 1:25

ISSUES: Community

S.I. TEEN BOXING CHAMP

A Staten Island teen is making quite a name for himself. He's considered one of the best boxers and kickboxers in the world and has the championships to prove it. Mac King introduces us to the 16-year-old prodigy known as the "Albanian Bear".

Date: February 17, 2015

Time: 1:14

ISSUES: Community / Homeland Security

NYPD SHIELD CONFERENCE

Terrorism is always on the mind of top cops at the NYPD. Even before 9/11, the big apple has been a major target. And today, some disturbing predictions about if and when we could get hit again. The NYPD and other members of law enforcement meet with the local business community usually after major terrorist attacks around the world to share intelligence information with them. The goal is to keep them updated on what the intelligence concerns are and how they can better protect themselves.

Date: February 17, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Government/Politics

CUOMO/GRIMM SPECIAL ELECTION

A federal judge has given Governor Cuomo until Friday to set a date for a special election on Staten Island or he says he'll do it for him. The special election would be held to replace convicted former Congressman Michael Grimm. Judge Jack Weinstein in Brooklyn says he acted in response to a lawsuit brought by voters. Local democratic and republican parties handpick their candidates in a special election. Grimm, a republican, stepped down January 5th after pleading guilty to tax evasion.

Date: February 17, 2015

Time: 1:58

ISSUES: Community / Economy

TOLL BALANCING

Bad news for drivers who use the East River bridges to get in and out of Manhattan. The "toll talk" is back. As Ti-Hua Chang reports, this new proposal has more supporters than a similar plan that fizzled back in 2008.

Date: February 17, 2015

Time: 1:41

ISSUES: Community

WORKING WOMEN

Woman up! That's the new rallying cry from author Aimee Cohen. Her book lays out seven deadly sins that are sabotaging women's success. She has so much energy and great advice. She's a career counselor who says she's worked with women of all ages and experience. But most of them are making the same work-related mistakes. And Aimee says it's time to pull on those big girl panties and own it at the office.

Date: February 17, 2015

Time: 1:55

ISSUES: Community

COAST GUARD ICE-BREAKER

All of this extreme cold has frozen over parts of the Hudson which is bad news for the ships and tankers that need to use it. This is where the Coast Guard comes in. Mac King got a first-hand look when he rode along on a Coast Guard ice-breaker this morning.

Date: February 17, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community

MARDI GRAS PARTY QUEENS

A celebration in Queens brought a bit of Mardi Gras close to home. Revelers headed to the Bourbon Street Cafe in Bayside to celebrate Fat Tuesday with New Orleans inspired food, drink and music. People enjoyed the atmosphere tonight because tomorrow, the Christian season of Lent begins - a 40-day period of fasting and sacrifice leading up to Easter Sunday.

Date: February 17, 2015

Time: 2:09

ISSUES: Community

THAY CALL ME Q

"They call me Q!" It's the story of a girl from Bombay growing up in the Bronx, trying to balance traditional parents with cultural pressures. The story made it to the off-Broadway stage. Christal Young caught up with Qurrat Kadwani to find out how she made it happen.

Date: February 17, 2015

Time: 2:25

ISSUES: Community

HOMELESS SQUATTERS

People are paying rent to a man who is essentially pretending to be a landlord of a boarded up apartment complex on Jamaica Avenue in Queens. Lisa Evers finds out how he's getting away with it - and why he's calling himself a modern day Robin Hood.

Date: February 18, 2015

Time: 1:29

ISSUES: Homeland Security

OBAMA ON TERRORISM

The White House is hosting a summit to look at ways to fight ISIS and other violent terror groups. But there are many critics who think the Obama Administration is going about it all wrong. It's day two of the Terror Summit in Washington. The White House says it's an opportunity for dignitaries from 60 countries to share effective techniques they've used to battle extremism. And the White House says it involves more than just boots on the ground.

Date: February 18, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community

JUDGES AND GRAND JURIES

New York's top judge says our grand jury system is quote "a relic of another time." In his annual State of the Judiciary Speech yesterday, Chief Judge Jonathan Lippman proposed having judges oversee grand juries considering police-related killings of civilians. Judge Lippman is the latest of many state and local leaders to weigh in on grand juries, after a grand jury on Staten Island declined to indict Police Officer Daniel Pantaleo who put Eric Garner in an alleged chokehold last summer.

Date: February 18, 2015

Time: :45

ISSUES: Community

AG LAWSUIT

New York State is going after ups for allegedly shipping untaxed cigarettes. Attorney General Eric Schneiderman has filed a lawsuit against the company alleging it shipped 700,000 cartons of unstamped cigarettes in the state between 2010 and 2014 despite an earlier agreement to stop. The state is seeking \$180 million in damages. Ups denies knowingly shipping illegal cigarettes, saying it agreed 10 years ago to stop delivering all cigarettes to consumers nationwide.

Date: February 18, 2015

Time: 1:50

ISSUES: Community

LEGALIZE MARIJUANA NJ

Will New Jersey be the fifth state to legalize marijuana for recreational use? One group is making a big push to make it happen. Antwan Lewis was on hand as they launched their campaign.

Date: February 18, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Government/Politics

TOURIST HELICOPTER BAN

There is a push tonight to ban tourist helicopters from flying over the Hudson River. A new bill proposed in the New Jersey Assembly would prevent tourist helicopters from taking off or landing at state owned facilities. Sponsors called the flights a public safety threat citing numerous crashes over the years. They hope New York passes a similar measure. Officials from the helicopter industry say the new legislation is not necessary, and would severely hurt the economies of both states.

Date: February 18, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Community / Economy

ATLANTIC CITY FUTURE

Atlantic City is apparently looking to re-invent itself by attracting non-gambling businesses. Officials announced re-development plans that include a giant observation wheel next to the Steel Pier, new restaurants, and a rebuilt boardwalk. The city council is expected to approve the plans during a meeting tonight. Atlantic City is reeling after losing four of its 12 casinos last year along with thousands of jobs.

Date: February 18, 2015

Time: :20

ISSUES: Community / Religion

ASH WEDNESDAY

Today is Ash Wednesday, marking the beginning of lent on the Christian calendar. Bishop Nicholas Dimarzio celebrated mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint James in downtown Brooklyn, distributing ashes to hundreds of parishioners. The ashes are placed on the forehead in the sign of the cross, symbolizing penance, mourning and mortality.

Date: February 18, 2015

Time: :20

ISSUES: Community / Religion / Economy

RELIGIOUS LEADERS

Business has a religious twist! You might not think of the pope or the Dalai Lama as business leaders. But Fortune 500 companies could learn a lot from them. Alison Morris spoke with William Vanderbloemen. He runs an executive search firm for churches, and says non-religious execs and managers could learn a lot from the Pope and Dalai Lama.

Date: February 18, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Community

PENGUIN CENTRAL PARK ZOO

There's a new king of the hill at the Central Park Zoo. A king penguin chick, the first ever hatched in the city, can now be seen at the zoo's Polar Circle exhibit. It was born in August. Its current puff of brown feathers will eventually develop into a sleek coat of white, brown and yellow in the coming months. King penguins are the second largest species of penguin in the world.

Date: February 18, 2015

Time: 1:37

ISSUES: Community / Religion

MUSLIMS FOR LENT

Today is Ash Wednesday - the beginning of Lent, the 40 day period of fasting and sacrifice for Christians around the world. But this year, many Muslims are showing solidarity by giving something up for Lent too. The social media campaign's goal is to show solidarity. The hashtag muslims4lent is filled with examples. Organizers say it is a chance to share a message of love and understanding at a time when it's needed more than ever.

Date: February 18, 2015

Time: 1:59

ISSUES: Community

VISION ZERO SAFETY PLAN

It's been a year since Mayor de Blasio kicked off his Vision Zero traffic plan to cut down on pedestrian fatalities. Now city officials are cracking down even more.

Date: February 19, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Government/Politics

SILVER INDICTED

Former New York State Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver was formally indicted today for his alleged role in a federal bribery case. The 70-year old faces fraud and extortion charges following his arrest last month. He's accused of collecting nearly \$4 million in bribes and kickbacks since 2002, then disguising the proceeds as legitimate income. Silver has since resigned as Speaker but maintains his innocence and his seat in the Assembly.

Date: February 19, 2015

Time: 1:45

ISSUES: Education / Community

NEWARK SIT IN

Some high school students in Newark are in day 2 of a sit-in at the superintendent's office! As Lisa Evers reports, their actions are just the latest in a battle over the controversial school reforms known as One Newark that began back in September.

Date: February 19, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Government/Politics

GIULIANI ON OBAMA

Former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani has some harsh words for the President. He was quoted as saying "I do not believe the President loves America." Giuliani made the remarks during a private dinner at the upscale 21 Club in Manhattan. He tried to clarify his comments during an appearance on FOX News today, saying he wasn't questioning the President's patriotism, only his comments about the United States.

Date: February 19, 2015

Time: 1:27

ISSUES: Community

STOP AND SHAKE

There is a new approach to community policing in Yonkers. They've started an initiative called Stop and Shake. Yonkers officers on foot patrol will now be approaching people on the street in an effort to build community relations and keep streets safer at the same time.

Date: February 19, 2015

Time: 2:03

ISSUES: Economy

STOWAWAY

Two New York City women are shaking up a multibillion dollar industry. Alison Morris introduces us to Stowaway, a brand new cosmetics business.

Date: February 19, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community

LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Celebrating the Lunar New Year! Dozens of people braved the cold for the firecracker ceremony and cultural festival in Chinatown this morning. Organizers lit 600,000 firecrackers to welcome the Year of the Sheep. There were also lion dances, drumming, dancing and food booths. According to tradition, the more dumplings you eat at the celebration, the more money you'll make in the year ahead.

Date: February 19, 2015

Time: 1:57

ISSUES: Community

CHARLIE THE STRAY DOG

A stray dog that has roamed Washington Heights for the past decade is now safe and warm. He was rescued after a dog walker slept in a park in the cold for two nights to gain his trust. Jenn Lahmers has an update on how the dog's doing tonight.

Date: February 19, 2015

Time: 7:59

ISSUES: Minority Issues / Economy / Community

FOX NEWS LATINO

FOX 5 and FOX News Latino are teaming up to bring you a special year-long series called "Our American Dream." It's a unique look at the struggles and successes of Latin-Americans in this ever-changing economy. Reporter Bryan Llenas introduces some Dominican-Americans who are making waves in the business world.

Date: February 19, 2015

Time: 1:55

ISSUES: Community

THEATRE HISTORY PART 1

A look inside one of Broadway's oldest and iconic theaters! It's currently home to the musical "Kinky Boots." But as Christal Young reports, the Al Hirschfeld Theater has roots dating back to the roaring '20's.

Date: February 20, 2015

Time: 1:34

ISSUES: Community / Health

COLD WEATHER HEALTH AND EXERCISE

There are warnings about frostbite when the temperatures dip as low as they have in the last few days! But that's not the only health concern linked to cold weather. Lidia Curanaj spoke with doctors about what we should be worried about.

Date: February 20, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Economy / Government/Politics

OBAMACARE TAX SNAFU

People who haven't bought health insurance may have a second chance to avoid a big tax penalty this year. The Obama Administration is allowing a special enrollment period for people who didn't sign up for coverage last year and realized they owe a fee when they were filing their taxes. That period is from March 15 to April 30. Officials also admitted hundreds of thousands of people who got their insurance through health.gov were sent the wrong tax papers and may have to refile.

Date: February 20, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community / Education

NEWARK STUDENTS SIT IN UPDATE

After nearly four days of protests, the sit-in at the offices of Newark Schools Superintendent Cami Anderson appears to be coming to an end. The eight students and two adults staging the sit-in are expected to leave at the bottom of the hour. The news comes after Anderson met with the group earlier today. They have been camped out at district offices since Tuesday, protesting what they say is Anderson's lack of accessibility with the community and an upcoming standardized test being given across New Jersey.

Date: February 20, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Government/Politics

GRIMM SPECIAL ELECTION

A date of a special election to replace former Staten Island Congressman Michael Grimm has been announced. Voters in Staten Island and a small section of Brooklyn will head to the polls on May 5th. Grimm resigned from Congress last month after pleading guilty to felony tax fraud. Staten Island District Attorney Dan Donovan is the likely GOP candidate. Democrats are still considering a number of potential candidates.

Date: February 20, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Health

SODA TAX

A federal committee is recommending a tax on soda and other sugary drinks. In a report released yesterday, the Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee suggested taxing sugar-sweetened-beverages to fight obesity. The report says a higher price may encourage people to drink less of the beverages. All this, of course may sound familiar to New Yorkers. Former Mayor Michael Bloomberg tried but failed to tax and limit the size of sugary drinks a few years back.

Date: February 20, 2015

Time: 1:51

ISSUES: Community

BABYSITTING MILLIONAIRE

She's being called a natural-born entrepreneur. A 15 year girl has founded a very successful full-service babysitting and nanny service. She's so successful, she's had to hire a CEO.

Date: February 20, 2015

Time: 1:24

ISSUES: Community

SPECIAL NEEDS DANCE

What happens when experienced dancers team up with special needs students? As Antwan Lewis shows us, you get a performance that leaves a lasting impression.

Date: February 21, 2015

Time: 1:30

ISSUES: Community / Transportation

HIGHWAY CLOSURE

The recent snowfall in our area has delayed emergency repairs to a bridge in New Jersey. But crews are not letting today's storm delay their work any further. A section of Route 3 is scheduled to close to traffic tonight so the project can begin.

Date: February 21, 2015

Time: 1:30

ISSUES: Community

SEASIDE POLAR BEAR PLUNGE

So while the weather is stressful for some people others found a way to have some fun for a great cause. The annual Polar Bear Plunge took place off the coast of Seaside Heights, New Jersey today. These brave souls in swim suits and other attire and took a quick dip in the very chilly waters. They raised nearly \$1.4 million for the New Jersey Special Olympics.

Date: February 21, 2015

Time: 1:53

ISSUES: Community

MALCOM X ASSASSINATION ANNIVERSARY

Fifty years ago today, human rights activist Malcolm X was assassinated in New York City. Today, hundreds attended a ceremony at the site in Harlem where the civil rights leader was killed.

Date: February 21, 2015

Time: 8:24

ISSUES: Community

FOX DOX – DATA SNATCHERS

You've seen the hacks on major corporations, but hackers aren't the only data snatchers who are targeting you every day. In a new FOX Doc, we're diving into the debate about internet privacy.

Date: February 22, 2015

Time: 1:49

ISSUES: Homeland Security

MALL OF AMERICA THREAT

Malls across the country are stepping up security tonight. It all stems from a new terror video released by an al-Qaeda linked group threatening shopping centers in several countries including the U.S.

Date: February 22, 2015

Time: :20

ISSUES: Community

RIKERS ISLAND VIOLENCE

Violence against inmates at Rikers Island has come under scrutiny. But six months after the U.S. Attorney's Office threatened to sue the city for allowing the culture of violence to prevail, the New York Times reports that very little has changed. Mayor de Blasio says stopping the violence at the prison is a top priority for him. And that the city is focusing on improving the conditions.

Date: February 22, 2015

Time: :20

ISSUES: Government/Politics

DE BLASIO TO ALBANY THIS WEEK

This week, Mayor de Blasio is heading to Albany with an ambitious agenda. The Mayor is scheduled to appear at a legislative budget hearing on Wednesday. He's expected to defend rent regulations. The state laws governing the city's rent stabilization rules are set to expire in June. Mayor de Blasio will also push for a higher minimum wage and greater funding for public education.

Date: February 22, 2015

Time: 1:36

ISSUES: Children/Youth

DIGITAL KIDNAPPING

A warning if you like posting pictures of your loved ones on Facebook or Twitter. Turns out people are stealing baby pictures from social media accounts and re-posting them, claiming the photos are their children. It's known as 'baby role playing' or 'digital kidnapping'. Dan Bowens has the details about this bizarre new phenomenon.

Date: February 22, 2015

Time: :20

ISSUES: Community

CHINATOWN LUNAR PARADE

A celebration of the Lunar New Year! The 16th annual Chinatown Lunar New Year parade took place today! It featured elaborate floats, marching bands, dancing lions and dragons, musicians, acrobats and more. Thousands took part in the celebration. And after the parade was over, there was an outdoor Chinese Cultural Festival in Sara D. Roosevelt Park!

Date: February 23, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community

PEDRO HERNANDEZ TRIAL UPDATE

New evidence could put the trial of Pedro Hernandez in jeopardy. Three boxes of old evidence were recently found in a police station in Harlem. That's miles from the precinct where Etan Patz disappeared on his way to school back in 1979. Hernandez is accused of killing the little boy. The files contain police records, notes from investigators, and evidence about other suspects considered at the time. Lawyers for Hernandez say they may seek a mistrial, or recall witnesses who have already testified.

Date: February 23, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community

METRO-NORTH PRELIM REPORT

The NTSB's preliminary report is out regarding that fatal collision between a Metro-North train and an SUV earlier this month in Valhalla. The report shows the train attempted to slow down, but was unable to stop in time to avoid the deadly crash. The train's data recorder said the engineer slammed on the brake, slowing the train from 58 to 49 mph after spotting the vehicle on the track at a rail crossing. The report also says the train's horn was sounding. The driver of the SUV and five passengers on the train died in the fiery crash.

Date: February 23, 2015

Time: 1:51

ISSUES: Homeland Security

MALL TERROR THREAT

Malls across the country are beefing up security after a disturbing video released by terror group al Shabab! As Stacey Delikat reports, the video is calling on Muslims to carry out attacks at malls in the west.

Date: February 23, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Homeland Security

DHS FUNDING

Congress needs to vote shortly on a new spending bill for the Department of Homeland Security or else it will shut down. Funding for the agency is set to expire on Friday unless lawmakers can move past their disagreement on immigration reform. Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson warns that national security will be at risk unless Congress agrees to fund the department. If the \$40 billion bill doesn't pass, some 30,000 agency jobs would have to be furloughed.

Date: February 23, 2015

Time: 1:45

ISSUES: Community

DOT POTHOLES

It's that time of year when our roads seem to fall apart. The cold weather and all the salting and sanding are to blame for all the potholes that pop up. Antwan Lewis hit the streets to see how bad it is.

Date: February 23, 2015

Time: :22

ISSUES: Community / Economy

L.I. MOST EXPENSIVE PLACE TO LIVE

If you're looking for an affordable place to live, Long Island is not it. It's just been ranked one of the most expensive places to live in America. The cost of housing, property taxes, health care, child care and transportation among the factors the economic policy institute looked at to make the list. Nassau and Suffolk Counties beat out the big cities like San Francisco, New York, and Washington D.C.

Date: February 23, 2015

Time: 1:26

ISSUES: Community

DRONE CRACKDOWN NYC

Will drones be banned in New York City? They will if one city councilman gets his way. Arthur Chi'en explains what's behind the push to get them grounded.

Date: February 23, 2015

Time: 1:45

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

MAYOR / POLICE RETRAINING

Mayor de Blasio is defending the NYPD's retraining program. Published reports have claimed the officers were being told to "close their eyes and take deep breaths" when dealing with angry people, something critics have called silly and dangerous.

Date: February 23, 2015

Time: 1:35

ISSUES: Children/Youth / Health
PEANUT ALLERGY STUDY

Researchers say there may be a simple way to limit peanut allergies. Jodi Goldberg reports on how the trick may be to add peanuts to a baby's diet before they reach their first birthday.

Date: February 24, 2015

Time: 1:38

ISSUES: Community
GARNER SHARPTON VIDEO

Eric Garner's daughter back pedaling on some comments she supposedly made about Al Sharpton. A YouTube video interview with one of Eric Garner's daughters is causing controversy because she appears critical of Reverend Al Sharpton. She says her comments were taken out of context, but the man behind it says he got it right.

Date: February 24, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Homeland Security
HOMELAND SECURITY FUNDING

There are signs tonight the possible partial shutdown of the Department of Homeland Security this Friday may be averted. Senate Republican Leaders are now offering to allow a vote on legislation to fund the department without immigration-related measures many conservatives have been demanding. The department has major responsibility in thwarting terrorist attacks. If a funding bill is not passed, \$30,000 homeland security workers would be furloughed. Another 200,000 personnel deemed essential would continue to work without pay until the dispute is resolved.

Date: February 24, 2015

Time: 1:47

ISSUES: Health / Community

NO HOSPITAL LONG BEACH

There is a renewed push to get a hospital up and running in Long Beach, Long Island. It was destroyed by Superstorm Sandy. As Jodi Goldberg reports, the people who live there say if they can't get a whole new hospital, they at least need an emergency room.

Date: February 24, 2015

Time: :20

ISSUES: Education

TAYLOR SWIFT NYC SCHOOLS

Pop princess Taylor Swift has given a donation to New York City public schools, her adopted hometown. After city officials made Swift a Global Welcome Ambassador last year, she said she would donate the proceeds from her song Welcome to New York to city schools. The Department of Education says swift gave \$50,000, and officials added they appreciate it.

Date: February 24, 2015

Time: 1:44

ISSUES: Children/Youth / Community

STREET BABY TURNS ONE

It was one year ago today when Linda Schmidt and her camera crew happened to be in the right place at the right time. They were on hand as a baby girl came into this world on a busy city street right around the corner from FOX 5 studios. Today, Linda visited the mom and baby with birthday wishes.

Date: February 24, 2015

Time: 1:52

ISSUES: Health

MARIJUANA STUDY

Some new research on pot smoking has a lot of people talking. It compared marijuana to alcohol, and as Jenn Lahmers reports, the study came up with some interesting results.

Date: February 24, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Government/Politics

SHELDON SILVER ARAIGNMENT

Former New York State Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver pleaded not guilty to federal corruption charges. Silver was formally arraigned just a little while ago in a Manhattan courtroom. The 70-year-old democrat was arrested last month on fraud and extortion charges, accused of receiving more than \$3 million in bribes and kickbacks. Silver says he remains confident he'll be cleared of all charges.

Date: February 24, 2015

Time: :50

ISSUES: Community

MTA DIRTY SUBWAYS

The MTA is blaming subway overcrowding for your trains being late and the garbage piling up on the tracks. The MTA says 6 million people a day take the subway. And in December alone, there were more than 14,000 delays. That's a 113% increase from a year earlier. Officials blame rude passengers getting on and off trains for holding things up and for trashing the subways. But that explanation isn't sitting well with commuters.

Date: February 24, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Economy

CHRISTIE BUDGET

New Jersey Governor Chris Christie presented his proposed \$33.8 billion budget for the next fiscal year. The proposed budget would start July 1st and includes no tax increases and no spending increases for key items such as aid to schools. It also calls for cutting the state's charity care aid for hospitals by nearly \$150 million because Christie says more residents are now insured.

Date: February 25, 2015

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Homeland Security

ISIS ARRESTS COMPLAINT

Breaking news on the terror arrests - this time the threat is right in our own backyard. The feds apparently had their eyes on the three Brooklyn suspects for some time. They were busted this morning, one of them cuffed as he was trying to board a flight at JFK airport to Turkey with plans to make it into Syria. Another was arrested in Florida. And the third man was taken into custody in Brooklyn.

Date: February 25, 2015

Time: 1:13

ISSUES: Community

CHERRY KING DRUG FRONT

A deadly twist to a drug raid in Brooklyn! The owner of a maraschino cherry company killed himself as authorities swept the place looking for drugs. Jenn Lahmers reports from the warehouse in Red Hook with details on this bizarre story.

Date: February 25, 2015

Time: :20

ISSUES: Education

DE BLASIO CITY SCHOOLS

Mayor de Blasio says his office should be given permanent control over city schools. Speaking to lawmakers in Albany, the Mayor said the city should no longer have to renew authority from the state every few years. The Mayor also asked for additional funding for pre-K and after school programs. He's expected to make his case personally with the Governor and legislative leaders.

Date: February 25, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community

TRAIN CROSSING SAFETY

That deadly Metro-North train crash in Westchester has led to a call to make railroad crossings safer. 6 people were killed when a Metro North train struck an SUV at a rail crossing in Valhalla. Some of the safety options the MTA is considering is adding warning signs, red light cameras and sensors to alert train operators that something is on the tracks. The MTA is also partnering with a non-profit group that educates motorists about the dangers at rail crossings.

Date: February 25, 2015

Time: 1:23

ISSUES: Community

DOG WALKER LOSES DOG

Who you entrust your pet with when you're out of town is always a huge concern for animal lovers. Well for one woman on the lower east side that concern became a nightmare. While she was away on business, her dog went missing and hasn't been seen since.

Date: February 25, 2015

Time: 1:23

ISSUES: Community

SAYREVILLE COACH REASSIGNED

The football coach at the center of a hazing scandal at Sayreville war Memorial High School has been reassigned. After a meeting last night, the Sayreville school board announced that George Najjar will be transferred to teach physical education at Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary School. He lost his head coaching job earlier this year after seven of his players were involved in hazing incidents that police classified as sexual assaults. Najjar has been suspended with pay and is expected to return to work tomorrow.

Date: February 26, 2015

Time: 1:39

ISSUES: Homeland Security

ISIS BROOKLYN ARRESTS

Tonight, we're learning more about the three men from Brooklyn accused of plotting to join ISIS and attack America.

Date: February 26, 2015

Time: 1:30

ISSUES: Homeland Security

ISIS MARKETING

Investigators say this case is a prime example of how the ISIS terror network is able to recruit young people not just in this country, but around the world. Jenn Lahmers reports on the very sophisticated and social media savvy PR machine.

Date: February 26, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community

1993 WTC ANNIVERSARY

22 years have passed since the first attack on the World Trade Center. Today, survivors of that tragedy and victims' families gathered at the 9/11 Memorial's north pool to lay roses, and observe a moment of silence. Back in 1993, 6 people were killed and a thousand more were hurt when a truck bomb went off in the north tower's underground parking garage. 6 people were eventually convicted in connection with the bombing which was one of the biggest domestic terrorist incidents before 9/11.

Date: February 26, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Government/Politics

LORETTA LYNCH CONFIRMED

The Eastern District United States Attorney is one step closer to becoming our next Attorney General. The Senate Judiciary Committee today approved the nomination of Loretta Lynch. She is currently the Chief Prosecutor for Brooklyn, Queens, Staten Island and Long Island. The full Senate must now vote, but she is expected to be approved. If so, she'll be the first black woman to serve as U.S. Attorney General.

Date: February 26, 2015

Time: :20

ISSUES: Government/Politics

CUOMO TO CUBA

Governor Cuomo is heading to Cuba in April. He'll be joined by other state officials and business leaders as part of a trade mission, beginning April 20th. It will be the first official trip to the communist country by any state leader since President Obama eased travel and trade restrictions. It's part of the Governor's Global Initiative Program to open new trade markets for New York businesses.

Date: February 26, 2015

Time: 1:24

ISSUES: Children/Youth / Education

STUDENT LEAVES SCHOOL LONG ISLAND

A mom on Long Island is demanding answers from her son's elementary school. She wants to know how her seven-year-old was able to leave in the middle of the school day without anyone noticing.

Date: February 26, 2015

Time: 1:24

ISSUES: Health

PEDIATRIC MUSIC THERAPY

They say music can heal the soul, and that seems to be just what's happening at a pediatric treatment center in Murray Hill. Doctors are treating children with cancer and blood disorders. But several times a week, they get a visit from a music therapist. As Liz Dahlem shows reports, it's making a big impact on their state of mind.

Date: February 26, 2015

Time: 1:30

ISSUES: Community

POPULAR DOG BY NEIGHBORHOOD

When you walk around town, sometimes you'll see as many dogs as people. And today, the American Kennel Club revealed which breeds are most popular by neighborhood.

Date: February 27, 2015

Time: 1:30

ISSUES: Homeland Security / Government/Politics

HOMELAND SECURITY DEADLINE

Lawmakers are working feverishly to hammer out a spending deal before the clock strikes midnight. But as time ticks away, republicans and democrats are left with little time to resolve their differences. The House is still debating as lawmakers are facing a midnight deadline when funding for the Department of Homeland Security is set to run out. This debate comes just days after three terror suspects living in Brooklyn were arrested for wanting to join ISIS and threatening to kill the President.

Date: February 27, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Homeland Security

BROOKLYN ISIS LATEST

A fourth man is being questioned in connection with ISIS terror arrests in Brooklyn and Florida. The unidentified man is being held in Virginia on immigration violations. Investigators are trying to figure out if he worked for one of the men arrested earlier this week. Two of the suspects from Brooklyn wanted to travel to Syria to fight for the terror group. A third is accused of organizing and financing their plans.

Date: February 27, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Education

NYC SCHOOLS FAILING

A new report says dozens of New York City public schools are not making the grade. The report issued by Governor Cuomo's office says 91 city schools are failing. The study finds more than 50,000 students who attend these schools have shockingly low graduation rates and test scores and fewer than 10% are proficient in math and English. But this problem isn't unique to the city. The report also gave nearly 200 other schools across the state a failing grade.

Date: February 27, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Community

TOWED CARS BILL

Ever have your car towed and not know where to go retrieve it? Now the City Council will take up a bill that would make it easier to find your car if it's been towed. When cars are towed under 'temporary parking restrictions' they are often moved to another street in the neighborhood without the owners being notified. The bill would allow drivers to find where their car was moved by checking the dot website or by calling 3-1-1. That option is already available for cars towed to city impound lots.

Date: February 27, 2015

Time: 1:26

ISSUES: Economy

PLANNING FOR RETIREMENT

Preparing for retirement is something that most of us will have to deal with at some point. But determining just how much you'll need once you stop working is not an easy task. Alison Morris reports on what you need to know.

Date: February 27, 2015

Time: 2:16

ISSUES: Community

SECRET UWS WALKWAY

We've heard about secret bars and restaurants in New York City, but what about a hidden street? Kerry Drew takes us to a special place that you've probably never seen or heard of until now.

Date: February 27, 2015

Time: 2:03

ISSUES: Education

NYC CULINARY HIGH SCHOOL

Students at one Manhattan high school are getting a lot more than a degree when they graduate. They are also being taught the recipe on how to become a professional chef.

Date: February 27, 2015

Time: :28

ISSUES: Education

KEAN UNIVERSITY MISTAKE

Surprise followed by bewilderment followed by disappointment for some local high school seniors. Kean University in New Jersey mistakenly sent out acceptance notice emails to 3,000 students. Some of the students had never even applied to the college. The university vice president says the error was caught within half an hour and those who got the erroneous notices were quickly contacted. The school accepts about 80% of applicants according to us news and world reports.

Date: February 27, 2015

Time: 1:28

ISSUES: Community

CAB CATS

The owner of a livery service in Brooklyn is doing her part to help control the pet population. Lidia Curanaj took a tour of the taxi station that also doubles as a spay and neutering center for feral cats.

Date: February 28, 2015

Time: 1:26

ISSUES: Homeland Security

HOMELAND SECURITY FUNDS

The Department of Homeland Security has money for another week. But the fight for long term funding is far from over. Lidia Curanaj reports on the enduring battle of wills in Congress.

Date: February 28, 2015

Time: :27

ISSUES: Government/Politics

CHRISTIE IN CA

New Jersey Governor Chris Christie is urging republicans not to rush into choosing a 2016 presidential nominee. The Governor made the remark during a GOP luncheon in California this afternoon. Christie says President Obama and former President Ronald Reagan didn't win their party's nomination until months before the general election. He says republicans shouldn't be pressured by pollsters or donors to select a nominee.

Date: February 28, 2015

Time: :20

ISSUES: Community

FREE SMOKE DETECTORS

Red Cross volunteers are out trying to save lives in the Bronx. Volunteers were out in the area to install 300 free smoke alarms to those who don't have any. They went door-to-door and talked to residents about fire safety and prevention. It's part of a new national campaign to reduce fire deaths and injuries by as much as 25% over the next five years.

Date: February 28, 2015

Time: 1:45

ISSUES: Community

VOLUNTEER NYC

New research shows donating some of your time is as beneficial to you as it is to the people you're helping. Baruch Shemtov checked out some unique programs that are always looking for volunteers.

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Date: March 1, 2015

Time: :22

ISSUES: Education / Community

NYC CELL PHONES IN SCHOOLS MONDAY

Beginning tomorrow, all New York City public school students will be allowed to use their cell phones on school property. Mayor de Blasio and Schools Chancellor Carmen Fariña say the new policy will enable parents to stay in touch with their children and increase safety. Under the new policy, principals and teachers will have the freedom to set cell phone regulations on a school-by-school basis.

Date: March 1, 2015

Time: :40

ISSUES: Community

BOTANICAL GARDENS ORCHIDS

What's the best way to imagine it's spring on a snowy day? How about surrounding yourself with flowers! There were plenty of them at the 13th Annual Orchid Exhibition at the New York Botanical Garden in the Bronx. The main attraction is a giant star-shaped chandelier overflowing with hundreds of orchids. And some braved the snow to take a look.

Date: March 1, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community

ST. PAT'S FOR ALL PARADE

Today's snow did not keep Mayor Bill de Blasio from participating in the 16th annual LGBT Saint Pat's For All Parade in Queens. Hundreds from New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut were there, too. It started at 43rd Street and traveled up Skillman Avenue to 56th Street in Sunnyside. The parade welcomed LGBT contingents, bands and other civic groups. The Mayor did not march in the St. Patrick's Day Parade on Manhattan's Fifth Avenue last year because it excluded official gay groups.

Date: March 2, 2015

Time: 1:30

ISSUES: Homeland Security

MAYOR – HOMELAND SECURITY

Homeland Security runs out of Money on Friday, and a deal to fund it still appears out of reach. Some say that's leaving New York vulnerable.

Date: March 2, 2015

Time: :40

ISSUES: Community

BRATTON CRIME STATS

The NYPD says homicides and shootings have increased so far this year in the city, and put the blame on marijuana. Police Commissioner Bratton says there have been 54 homicides so far this year, compared to 45 at this same time last year. Many of the shootings have involved marijuana. But Bratton says overall, crime hit its lowest rate ever through February.

Date: March 2, 2015

Time: :35

ISSUES: Community

SPEARS VERDICT

A Westchester mom accused of poisoning her 5-year old son with salt was found guilty of killing him today. Prosecutors say 27 year old lacey spears force-fed sodium to the little boy through a feeding tube in his stomach which eventually killed him last year. A jury in White Plains found her guilty of second-degree murder after reviewing video of her taking the boy twice into a Westchester hospital bathroom with a connector tube. He appeared sick afterwards. For years, spears blogged about her son's persistent health problems. She will be sentenced next month and could get life in prison.

Date: March 2, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Community

RAIL SAFETY WESTCHESTER

State and federal officials are calling on Congress to pass a bill that will improve safety at railroad crossings. Lawmakers made their plea at the Metro-North rail crossing in Chappaqua. This comes in the wake of the fatal Metro-North train crash in Valhalla back on February 3rd that left six people dead. Officials say that in New York, there were 81 accidents, resulting in 15 deaths at rail crossings from 2012 to 2014.

Date: March 2, 2015

Time: 1:00

ISSUES: Community

BUS COURTESY ADS

When it comes to riding city buses, courtesy counts! Or at least, that's the message the MTA wants to send with a new ad campaign.

Date: March 2, 2015

Time: 1:47

ISSUES: Community / Economy

WORKING WOMEN

Juggling work and family is not an easy task. So is it possible for working moms to find work-life balance? Alison Morris talked to the author of "The Balance Myth", Teresa Taylor who was one of the top execs at a Fortune 200 company, who has some advice.

Date: March 2, 2015

Time: 2:03

ISSUES: Community

SPICE MAN LONG ISLAND

A widower on Long Island has found a unique way to honor his late wife's memory. He's started a spice company to keep the flavor of her spirit alive. Jodi Goldberg has his heart-warming story.

Date: March 2, 2015

Time: 2:06

ISSUES: Education

COMMON CORE NJ

Controversial Common Core testing got underway in New Jersey today, with many children opting out. As Liz Dahlem reports from Bloomfield, teachers and parents against the tests have been urging a boycott for months.

Date: March 2, 2015

Time: :45

ISSUES: Community

VET WALKING TO YANKEE STADIUM

A Yankee fan from Florida is taking his love for the team on the road for a good cause. 65-year old Richard Alberio is walking from the Yankees spring training camp in Tampa all the way to Yankee Stadium in the Bronx. That's 1,200 miles. He's doing it in honor of his nephew who died in the 9/11 attacks, and to raise money for the Wounded Warrior Project. Manager Joe Girardi gave him an autograph cap and the Yankees wished him luck.

Date: March 3, 2015

Time: 1:40

ISSUES: Government/Politics

NETANYAHU CONGRESS

Israel's Prime Minister making a passionate plea to the Obama Administration not to move forward with a nuclear deal with Iran. He says any deal could pose a direct threat to the survival of his country. Sharon Crowley reports outside the Israeli Consulate on the East Side where a protest following Netanyahu's remarks!

Date: March 3, 2015

Time: 1:53

ISSUES: Community

TRAIN VS. CAR LIRR

There was another accident involving a train and car at a crossing gate. It's the second one in two days on long island. It comes exactly a month after a Metro North train collided with a car in Valhalla, killing six people. Jodi Goldberg reports from Patchogue with the details of the accident.

Date: March 3, 2015

Time: :23

ISSUES: Government/Politics

CHRISTIE APPROVAL RATING

New Jersey Governor Chris Christie's approval rating has dropped to its lowest level ever. Only 35% of registered voters approve of the job he's doing according to the latest Fairleigh Dickinson University PublicMind Poll, while 51% disapprove. The poll was taken following last week's budget address where the Governor called for pension and public employee benefit reforms.

Date: March 3, 2015

Time: 1:40

ISSUES: Economy

CYBER HACKING

Is Wall Street about to fall victim to a massive cyber-attack? One of New York's top financial regulators is throwing around the word 'armageddon'. Alison Morris sat down with him to see why he's so worried.

Date: March 3, 2015

Time: :20

ISSUES: Community

NATIONAL PANCAKE DAY

It's National Pancake Day! And for the 10th year in a row, I-Hop is giving out its buttermilk stacks for free to benefit charity. The company is encouraging customers to donate what they would normally pay to a local Children's Miracle Network Hospital.

Date: March 3, 2015

Time: 2:06

ISSUES: Community / Transportation

2ND AVE SUBWAY LATEST

It's something New Yorkers really don't want to hear. More delays could be on track for the Second Avenue Subway project.

Date: March 3, 2015

Time: 2:06

ISSUES: Transportation

7 TRAIN EXPANSION

The expansion of the 7 subway train was a big topic of conversation in New Jersey today. Transportation officials met in Rutherford. They discussed the proposed extension of the 7 train from Manhattan through a new Hudson River tunnel to Secaucus Junction, as well as other projects. Some estimates say the 7 line extension could cost \$5 billion.

Date: March 3, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community

SHEET MUSIC STORE CLOSING

The city's last classical sheet music store will close its doors for good on Friday. The owner of Frank Music Company on west 54th Street says she's closing up shop citing poor sales due to musical scores being easily accessible online. The retailer has supplied generations of instrumentalists, singers and composers with classical sheet music since opening in 1937. Its stock of hundreds of thousands of scores has been purchased by an anonymous donor as a gift to a Music Conservatory in Los Angeles.

Date: March 4, 2015

Time: 1:43

ISSUES: Community

CLEARING SIDEWALKS

With the kind of weather we've had this winter, it's been almost impossible to keep the sidewalks clear. But you have to do it since it's the law, and it's resulted in a lot of tickets. Liz Dahlem explains how long you have to shovel before you get fined.

Date: March 4, 2015

Time: :40

ISSUES: Community

BROOKHAVEN RUNNING LOW ON SALT

The harsh winter weather has put a strain on many communities in our area. The salt bins are down to 10% capacity in the town of Brookhaven. And similar shortages are reported throughout Long Island. Brookhaven officials ordered up another one thousand tons of salt from Connecticut to help get through this latest storm. But they insist the roads will be safe.

Date: March 4, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Education

NEW SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Some big news for New York City's Muslim community and city school kids! For the first time, public schools will observe two new holidays. Schools will close for a day in September to observe Eid al-Adha, the Feast of Sacrifice. They will also close to observe Eid-al-Fitr, the Feast of Breaking the Fast.

Date: March 4, 2015

Time: :18

ISSUES: Government/Politics

DE BLASIO TO ISRAEL

In an effort to show support for the Jewish community, Mayor de Blasio is planning a trip to Israel this summer. It would be his first visit since taking office. Two weeks ago, the mayor spoke out against the anti-Semitic violence in Europe at an Upper East Side synagogue, as well as during his trip to Paris back in January.

Date: March 4, 2015

Time: :50

ISSUES: Community / Health

FDNY BONE MARROW DONORS

An emotional meeting today at fire department headquarters in Brooklyn! There was a ceremony honoring FDNY bone marrow donors. In October of 2013, firefighter Michael McCauley of Engine Company 242 in Brooklyn donated his bone marrow to Aaron Faulkner which helped save his life. The Marine Corps Sergeant was diagnosed with leukemia eight months earlier. Faulkner was thankful for the lifesaving donation.

Date: March 4, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Government/Politics

DANIEL HALLORAN

Former City Councilman Dan Halloran has just been sentenced to ten years behind bars for his role in a failed bribery scheme. The republican was convicted in July of taking \$200,000 in bribes while helping ex-State Senator Malcolm Smith, who was a democrat, run for mayor in 2013 as a republican. Halloran tried to claim insanity at his trial. Smith was convicted of bribery last month and faces up to 50 years in prison when he's sentenced in July.

Date: March 4, 2015

Time: :50

ISSUES: Education

PRO-CHARTER SCHOOL RALLY

Thousands of charter school supporters rallied up in Albany today! Parents, students and teachers are pushing lawmakers to provide more funding and to lift the cap on the number of charter schools statewide. They're hoping to influence lawmakers before the state's April 1st budget deadline.

Date: March 4, 2015

Time: 2:06

ISSUES: Transportation / Government/Politics

STAMFORD TRANSPORTATION

A half billion dollar transportation project is about to begin in Connecticut. But there are questions now about whether the firm that won that huge contract only got it because of its politics.

Date: March 4, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Community

DAVID GEFFEN LINCOLN CENTER NAMING RIGHTS

Lincoln Center's largest concert hall is getting a new name. Avery Fisher Hall will be renamed David Geffen Hall after the music mogul donated \$100-million. Four months ago, Lincoln Center announced plans to sell the naming rights to raise money for a \$500-million renovation of the concert hall. The name change will officially take place in September at the start of the New York Philharmonic's new season.

Date: March 5, 2015

Time: FULL COVERAGE

ISSUES: Community / Transportation

PLANE SKIDS OFF RUNWAY

Terrifying moments at LaGuardia Airport as a Delta plane skids off the runway! Pictures captured the emergency evacuation as the plane was arriving at LaGuardia from Atlanta when something went terribly wrong. The md 88 skidded off the runway shortly after touchdown, coming to a stop just feet from flushing bay. 28 people were injured and five of them were sent to the hospital.

Date: March 5, 2015

Time: 1:19

ISSUES: Community / Religion

CARDINAL EGAN DIES

The death of former New York Archbishop Edward Cardinal Egan! He passed away today at the age of 82. Sharon Crowley reports from Saint Patrick's Cathedral with a look at his legacy.

Date: March 5, 2015

Time: 3:00

ISSUES: Community

TRI-STATE SNOW

Mother Nature delivering another round of snow to the tri-state! More than five inches fell in Central Park today. Parts of New Jersey and long island got their share of snow too. It was a similar scene on Long Island which has already seen its share of snow this winter.

Date: March 5, 2015

Time: :20

ISSUES: Community

ARIEL RUSSO DECISION

A guilty plea from the man who killed a four year old girl on her way to daycare! Franklin Reyes admitted to his role in the death of Ariel Russo back in 2013. He was fleeing police when he plowed his car into the girl and her grandmother on the upper west side. The grandmother was seriously injured. Reyes will be sentenced later this month.

Date: March 5, 2015

Time: :20

ISSUES: Community

RINGLING BROS. NO ELEPHANTS

It's the end of an era! Ringling Brothers will begin phasing elephants out of its circus shows. Pachyderms have played a huge part in the traveling circus for decades. Ringling Brothers uses 13 elephants in its shows. In 2011, the circus was fined for violating the animal welfare act. The plan now is to eliminate all elephant performances by 2018. But the shows will still feature lions, tigers, and camels.

Date: March 5, 2015

Time: :23

ISSUES: Education

NYC HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Today is a big day for thousands of New York City eighth graders. They are expected to find out where they will go to public high school. There are more than 400 high schools in the city with a range of specialties, admissions criteria and popularity. Some require auditions, essays or interviews. Education officials said 45% of the kids got their first choice last year, and everyone is guaranteed a spot someplace.

Date: March 6, 2015

Time: 1:30

ISSUES: Government/Politics

MENENDEZ CORRUPTION

Reports say the Justice Department is set to bring criminal corruption charges against New Jersey Senator Robert Menendez!

Date: March 6, 2015

Time: 1:47

ISSUES: Community

ANIMAL HOSPITAL ROOF COLLAPSE

An explosion and partial roof collapse at an animal hospital in New Jersey sends dozens of workers and animals scrambling for safety. Sharon Crowley reports from Paramus with the details.

Date: March 6, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community

SANDY HOOK FINAL REPORT

A final report on the Sandy Hook Elementary School massacre has been released with very few changes. The advisory commission is presenting the 277 page report to Connecticut Governor Dan Malloy today. It includes a new preface and an executive summary which reviews the process the commission went through in arriving at its recommendations, everything from school security, to law enforcement, public safety and mental health. 20 students and six educators were killed in the sandy hook school shootings on December 14th, 2012.

Date: March 6, 2015

Time: :22

ISSUES: Community / Religion

CARDINAL EGAN FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Services are now set for Edward Cardinal Egan. The former Archbishop of New York died yesterday of cardiac arrest at the age of 82. There will be public viewings Monday afternoon and again Tuesday morning at Saint Patrick's Cathedral before a funeral service Tuesday afternoon. Cardinal Egan will be buried beneath the altar at Saint Patrick's next to the crypt of his predecessor, Cardinal O'Connor.

Date: March 6, 2015

Time: 1:46

ISSUES: Community

LGA PLANE FOLO

The NTSB is on the scene at LaGuardia airport trying to figure out what caused that Delta Airlines jet to skid off the runway yesterday. Lidia Curanaj reports from LaGuardia with the latest on the investigation.

Date: March 6, 2015

Time: :50

ISSUES: Community

SYRACUSE PENALTIES

More trouble for the Syracuse University men's basketball team. Head Coach Jim Boeheim has been suspended for what's being called a series of violations committed by the program.

Date: March 6, 2015

Time: 1:50

ISSUES: Community

FLOWER SHOW LONG ISLAND

One look outside and you'd never believe we're just two weeks away from the official start of spring, unless you were in Westbury. Jodi Goldberg spent the day at a flower show where everything is already in bloom.

Date: March 6, 2015

Time: 1:36

ISSUES: Community

SUBWAY HORROR STORIES

Delays on the subway rose 45% last year. Antwan Lewis reports from Times Square to explain why and how riders are reacting!

Date: March 7, 2015

Time: 1:49

ISSUES: Community / Minority Issues

SELMA ANNIVERSARY

50 years ago, the march across the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma, Alabama led to the 1965 Voting Rights Act. Today, as President Obama commemorated the historic march, he reflected on how far the country has come in the last half century. But also how much still needs to be done.

Date: March 7, 2015

Time: 1:33

ISSUES: Homeland Security

ISIS RECRUITING WARNING

The FBI and Department of Homeland Security have issued a new warning to law enforcement about Americans who want to join ISIS. A new report shows ISIS has significantly increased its recruiting in countries like Morocco and Tunisia.

Date: March 7, 2015

Time: :45

ISSUES: Government/Politics

CHRISTIE IOWA AG HECKLER

New Jersey Governor Chris Christie can't seem to escape his critics. Christie spoke at an Iowa Agricultural Forum for 2016 Presidential prospects hosted by Republican Businessman Bruce Rastetter. He was interrupted by protesters who said they were from New Jersey and had signs drawing attention to families displaced by Hurricane Sandy in 2012. The New Jersey Governor responded to the hecklers.

Date: March 7, 2015

Time: :22

ISSUES: Community

POLAR PLUNGE SPECIAL OLYMPICS

North Hempstead's 11th Annual Polar Plunge was more of a polar spray due to the ice in the Hempstead Harbor. None the less, participants braved the cold to raise awareness for people living with disabilities. All donations from today's event will go towards supporting the Special Olympics of New York and its athletes.

Date: March 7, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community

ROCKAWAYS ST. PAT'S PARADE

Mayor de Blasio was again running late for an event. This time it was the 40th Annual Rockaway's Saint Patrick's Day Parade. The Mayor arrived about 30 minutes late leaving organizers to start the parade without him. De Blasio eventually entered the procession about half way through the 28 block parade route leading many to chant "Worst mayor ever." The Mayor blamed a late-running meeting at Gracie Mansion for his tardiness. De Blasio has been late for several public events since taking office, most notably the memorial ceremony for American Airlines Flight 587 victims last November.

Date: March 8, 2015

Time: 1:39

ISSUES: Community

LAST IZOD CENTER CONCERT

After decades of entertaining sports and music fans, the Izod Center is taking a final curtain call. Bands and sports teams come and go, but the memories of a great game or concert last a lifetime.

Date: March 8, 2015

Time: 1:18

ISSUES: Community / Religion / Homeland Security

POSSIBLE SYNAGOGUE THREATS

Synagogues across Brooklyn are on alert after pair of incidents at two separate synagogues. Residents say they're thankful for the extra precautions being taken.

Date: March 8, 2015

Time: :24

ISSUES: Government/Politics

SCHUMER FAA COMPUTERS

There are concerns tonight over the FAA's computer system. A new report shows it's dangerously vulnerable to hackers. And now Senator Charles Schumer is calling for immediate security upgrades. He says the vulnerabilities raise the possibility of hackers taking the air traffic control system off-line as thousands of planes are in the air across the nation. He says that while the FAA has been working to implement some changes, more must be done.

Date: March 8, 2015

Time: :45

ISSUES: Community

CYCLE FOR SURVIVAL

Today, hundreds put their feet to the pedals to fight and beat rare cancers. The 9th Annual Cycle for Survival, an indoor team cycling event, was held at Equinox in Bryant Park to raise money for life-saving rare cancer research. 100% of today's donations will fund cancer research at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.

Date: March 8, 2015

Time: :23

ISSUES: Community

DRONE GROUP MEETUP

From taking the plunge to taking flight! The New York City drone users group hosted an official drone fly-in in Brooklyn today. Those who attended yesterday's drone film festival were invited to bring their drones and take part in the first official fly-in. It took place at the Seaview Rotary Club's Calvert Vaux this afternoon. Many took their drones to the sky to promote the responsible use of flying robots.

Date: March 9, 2015

Time: 1:30

ISSUES: Community / Homeland Security

SYNAGOGUE THREAT FOLO

NYPD counter terrorism units are stepping up patrols around synagogues in Brooklyn. There is no proof the men are up to no good. But with lone wolf terror attacks on the rise, their actions have raised serious concerns.

Date: March 9, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community / Religion

CARDINAL EGAN VIEWING

New Yorkers are paying their respects to the late Edward Cardinal Egan. A public visitation and vigil mass are being held today for the former Archbishop of New York at Saint Patrick's Cathedral. The public viewing of his body continues until 9pm. His funeral is set for tomorrow afternoon, also at Saint Pat's. Cardinal Egan will be buried in a crypt beneath the cathedral's altar. He led the Archdiocese for nine years before retiring in 2009. He passed away last week at the age of 82.

Date: March 9, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community

DELTA CRASH UPDATE

Investigators suspect brake problems could have caused that Delta Airlines plane to skid off the runway at LaGuardia Airport last week. The jet was arriving from Atlanta when it went off a snowy runway, stopping just short of going into flushing bay. NTSB officials are reportedly focusing on the performance of the braking system based on preliminary information from the plane's black boxes and pilot interviews. 132 people were onboard, and about two dozen suffered minor injuries.

Date: March 9, 2015

Time: :45

ISSUES: Community

TAXI DRIVER TEST CHANGE

Taxi drivers will have to know more about safety than geography when they take their driver's exam. The Taxi and Limousine Commission says the test will now ask more safety-related questions than those to determine if cabbies know where city landmarks are. A TLC spokesperson says that the common use of GPS systems has a lot to do with the change. But some cabbies still think knowing directions is important.

Date: March 9, 2015

Time: :22

ISSUES: Community

MTA CLERKS OUT OF BOOTHS

If you take the subway, you may soon see more clerks outside of their token booths. The MTA wants to have them work as customer service agents, helping riders with directions and Metrocard vending machines. This is nothing new! Ten years ago the MTA removed more than 600 clerks from their booths. Transit union officials have feared that the move could eventually lead to staff cuts.

Date: March 9, 2015

Time: :22

ISSUES: Community / Government/Politics

NYC MORE HOSTELS

Some City Council members introduced a bill today to make European-style youth hostels legal in New York City. Five years ago, a law aimed at curbing illegal hotels inadvertently put up restrictions on hostels, forcing many of them to close. Queens Councilman Mark Weprin says he hopes the bill provides young tourists with an affordable lodging option.

Date: March 9, 2015

Time: 1:46

ISSUES: Community

STARVING DUCKS

This winter's been hard on all of us. But all the snow and bitter cold is putting some wildlife in serious danger. Officials on Long Island's east end are asking people to start feeding the ducks before they starve.

Date: March 9, 2015

Time: :20

ISSUES: Community

LONG ISLAND POTHOLE PATROL

Potholes are really wreaking havoc for drivers this winter. On Long Island, many roads, including the Wantagh Parkway have taken a beating from the snow and ice. Road crews have been out in record numbers trying to repair the big holes that have popped up all over the island. Similar road work is going on in New Jersey and Westchester.

Date: March 10, 2015

Time: 2:02

ISSUES: Community / Religion

EGAN FUNERAL

The funeral mass for Edward Cardinal Egan! Mourners packed Saint Patrick's Cathedral to celebrate a life dedicated to the church. Cardinal Egan was referred to as a "Gift from God," and remembered for his work with charities, health care and education.

Date: March 10, 2015

Time: 1:47

ISSUES: Community

IDLING VEHICLES VIDEO

The city's looking to pay people to snitch on drivers who idle their vehicles too long in the street. The law isn't strictly enforced now, but officials want to enlist average citizens to crackdown in exchange for a cut of the fines.

Date: March 10, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Community / Health

BOARD OF HEALTH FERRET VOTE

The city's ban on keeping ferrets as pets is staying in place. The Board of Health voted on the matter today, but didn't get the six votes needed to overturn the ban. Back in 1999, former Mayor Rudy Giuliani made keeping ferrets at home illegal due to the fear of rabies. The city defines them as wild animals. However, ferrets are legal to have as pets in other parts of New York State.

Date: March 10, 2015

Time: :40

ISSUES: Community

BOARDWALK RENOVATION

An \$8.6 million boardwalk renovation on Long Island is about to get underway thanks to FEMA. The city of Long Beach is being reimbursed with disaster relief funds which will be used to renovate bathrooms and concessions that were damaged by Superstorm Sandy. City officials said residents had a say on what they wanted built on the more than two-mile long boardwalk.

Date: March 10, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Community

NYC POOLS EXTENSION

The city may keep pools and beaches open past Labor Day this year. Manhattan Councilman Mark Levine has introduced a bill calling for the facilities to keep operating through the end of September if lifeguards are available. The Parks and Recreation Committee is now reviewing the measure which would cost an extra million dollars a week to keep pools and beaches open.

Date: March 10, 2015

Time: 2:02

ISSUES: Community

LONG ISLAND CITY

Long Island City is on its way to becoming one of the Big Apple's hottest neighborhoods. Besides all the new high-rises with great views of Manhattan, it's also gaining a rep as a culinary destination.

Date: March 10, 2015

Time: 1:45

ISSUES: Community

POTHOLE PATROL

Drivers have a lot more than other drivers to watch out for on the roads these days. The nasty winter has left gaping potholes in some of our busiest roads. Jodi Goldberg checked out one of the worst spots along the Grand Central Parkway in Queens.

Date: March 10, 2015

Time: 2:00

ISSUES: Community

THERAPY DOGS AND CANCER

If you're a dog owner, there's no doubt that your four legged friend brings a lot of comfort and joy to your life. But a new study says man's best friend can also give an emotional lift to those suffering from cancer. Linda Schmidt reports on how therapy dogs may be just what the doctor ordered.

Date: March 11, 2015

Time: 1:20

ISSUES: Community

SIGNS OF SPRING

You can feel it in the air, not just the mild temperatures, but a distinct attitude change. People just seem happier! People walking around without coats are not the only sure sign that spring is near! Sharon Crowley went on the hunt for some other clues that warmer weather is on the way.

Date: March 11, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Homeland Security

SYNAGOGUE SUSPECTS FOLO

Police say two men who took pictures and video outside two Brooklyn synagogues last weekend are no longer considered a threat. The men from Connecticut were spotted outside Congregation Beth Torah and Bet Yaakob Synagogue last Saturday, the Jewish Sabbath. One of them tried to enter a synagogue, claiming they wanted to see the prayers. Their presence caused alarm and heightened security around the buildings. But police say there's no need to worry at this point, they're harmless.

Date: March 11, 2015

Time: 1:17

ISSUES: Community

BAD 7 TRAIN SERVICE RALLY

It's been a frustrating winter for subway riders. The freezing cold and snow have at times brought service to a standstill. And commuters on the 7 Train say they've had it worse than anybody. As Antwan Lewis reports, they are demanding the MTA make some quick changes.

Date: March 11, 2015

Time: 2:33

ISSUES: Community / Economy

BLUE NOTE JAZZ

It's a little jazz club in Greenwich Village with a big following, doing even bigger business. Alison Morris reports on the world famous Blue Note.

Date: March 11, 2015

Time: :17

ISSUES: Community

HOFSTRA HEAD SHAVE

Hofstra University held its 7th Annual Saint Baldrick's Day Festival this afternoon. Some students and faculty shaved their heads to raise money for childhood cancer research. Their goal is to raise \$40,000.

Date: March 11, 2015

Time: 1:48

ISSUES: Community

ROMAN BACA

When you think of the marines, the last thing you'd probably associate with them is ballet. But one Iraq War vet is using his experience on the battlefield to choreograph beautiful works of dance.

Date: March 11, 2015

Time: 1:35

ISSUES: Community

GARBAGE TRANSFER STATION

People who live on the Upper East Side are battling to stop a trash transfer station from being built in their neighborhood. They say the garbage and garbage trucks pose a health risk. But so far, city officials are not backing down. Linda Schmidt reports from a similar transfer station in Brooklyn with some new information on the fight.

Date: March 11, 2015

Time: 1:50

ISSUES: Community

BIG EAST BEHIND THE SCENES

The Big East Basketball Tournament kicks off tonight at Madison Square Garden! The Empire State building will glow in red, white and blue for the occasion. Mac King got a behind the scenes look at how they put this massive production together. Before the tournament gets underway tonight, the conference held its inaugural Big East Serves Day. Volunteers from all of the universities visited Boys and Girls Clubs throughout the city. There was even an appearance by the Butler Bulldog's mascot. They spoke to the kids about the importance of education and giving back to the community.

Date: March 12, 2015

Time: 1:48

ISSUES: Community

COP SHOT SUFFOLK COUNTY

The police officer shot in Suffolk County last night is expected to survive. He was working with the anti-gang unit and was wounded while making a traffic stop in Huntington Station.

Date: March 12, 2015

Time: :35

ISSUES: Community

DEMONSTRATORS AT NYPD BUDGET HEARING

It was an unruly scene at an otherwise routine City Council budget hearing this morning when several protesters voiced their outrage at Police Commissioner Bratton. Several demonstrators took turns yelling and were escorted out of the hearing. About two dozen more people then began shouting at Bratton claiming the NYPD was 'racist'. The chamber was eventually cleared. As for Bratton, he took the disruption in stride by quoting Jimmy Durante saying, "Everybody wants to get into the act."

Date: March 12, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community

MAYOR VISITS RIKERS

Mayor de Blasio paid a visit to Rikers Island where he unveiled a plan to reduce violence at the troubled jail complex. Under the legislation, the most violent inmates would be housed together while those affiliated with gangs would be separated. The Mayor also took a tour of a newly opened unit that currently houses 17 of the island's most dangerous inmates. Today's event follows a rash of violence at Rikers including a series of stabbings that forced officials to lock down the jail for 34 hours.

Date: March 12, 2015

Time: 1:45

ISSUES: Community

MARIJUANA IN NYC

More and more states are jumping on the legal marijuana bandwagon. It's still illegal in our area, but New York City recently relaxed the laws on pot possession. But does that mean there's more of the drug on the street!

Date: March 12, 2015

Time: :40

ISSUES: Community

GAS EXPLOSION ANNIVERSARY

Today is the one year anniversary of the gas explosion in East Harlem. It killed 8 people and leveled two buildings on Park Avenue near 116th Street. Mourners gathered near the site this morning to mark the occasion. They held a moment of silence at 9:30, the time of the blast. Mayor de Blasio was there.

Date: March 12, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Education / Economy / Community

PUBLIC SCHOOL PROTEST

Students, parents and teachers are fighting against Governor Cuomo's education budget plan. Hundreds of rallies were held outside public schools across New York State this morning. The Governor's proposal includes raising the cap on the number of charter schools, increasing the use of testing in teachers evaluations to 50%, and forcing public schools into a survival of the fittest type competition for dwindling public financing. State leaders hope to finalize the budget plan by April 1st.

Date: March 12, 2015

Time: :35

ISSUES: Community

DOI HOMELESS SHELTER REPORT

A scathing report on the city's homeless shelters for families says they're not much better than living on the streets. An investigation by the Department of Investigation found more than 600 building and fire code violations including rats, roaches, and rotting walls. The city's homeless services commissioner says more than half of the violations have already been fixed. There are nearly 12,000 homeless families with children living in city shelters.

Date: March 12, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Community

SANDY REVIEWS SANDY CLAIMS

Some sandy victims are getting a second chance to recoup their losses after originally being denied by their insurance companies. FEMA has agreed to review up to 144,000 flood claims following allegations some insurers fraudulently assessed the damage. These include 2,200 claims that are currently in litigation. The agency has also requested access to all engineering reports. Insurance companies have denied any wrong doing.

Date: March 12, 2015

Time: :50

ISSUES: Community

ERIC LEGRAND SONG

Paralyzed former Rutgers football star Eric LeGrande is tackling a new field - songwriting. The song LeGrand co-wrote is called "Take Back the Power." The collaboration with aspiring solo artist Carolyn Marie is part of a mini-album that will hit I-Tunes and Google Play next week. The two hope the song will be an inspiration for all those trying to overcome obstacles in life like Eric has.

Date: March 12, 2015

Time: 1:38

ISSUES: Community

COAST GUARD RENAMING

The Coast Guard is honoring an extraordinary woman who broke down barriers. She was the first African American woman to join the service back in 1945. Now she's 100-years-old.

Date: March 12, 2015

Time: 2:02

ISSUES: Community

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

One of New York's most pressing issues is affordable housing. The city now has another ambitious plan to try to solve the problem.

Date: March 13, 2015

Time: 1:48

ISSUES: Community

MCDONALD'S BEATDOWN

New information on the teen at the center of a brutal beating that's gone viral! The 16-year-old seen on the video viciously punching and kicking another girl inside a McDonald's in Brooklyn was in court today. She's racked up quite a rap sheet in a short amount of time.

Date: March 13, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Homeland Security

ISIS INDICTMENTS

Not guilty pleas from the three Brooklyn men accused of plotting to join ISIS. The trio was in court today, facing charges of conspiring to provide material support to a terrorist organization. The accused jihadists were taken into custody last month. Aside from their plans to join ISIS, authorities say the trio wanted to plant a bomb at Coney Island with one of the men threatening to take a "shot" at President Obama. All three face up to 15 years in prison if convicted. They're due back in court in June.

Date: March 13, 2015

Time: 1:55

ISSUES: Community

FLOOD HOUSES LONG ISLAND

Some homeowners on Long Island worried about this weekend's rain! They're dealing with massive floods this week and they don't even live on the water. Turns out melting mounds of snow from a nearby sod farm flooded their homes.

Date: March 13, 2015

Time: :45

ISSUES: Community

YONKERS MUDSLIDE FOLO

All the rain expected this weekend is causing major concerns at a Yonkers apartment complex evacuated after a mudslide. Officials say on Wednesday, a water leak from a broken pipe along with melting snow and ice caused a large part of a 20-foot high retaining wall to collapse behind the complex on Walsh Road. About five feet of mud blocked the doors of the complex. More than 100 residents, most of them senior citizens, were evacuated. Officials say they will be keeping a close eye on the rest of the wall as the wet weather moves in.

Date: March 13, 2015

Time: 1:55

ISSUES: Community

BABY DELIVERED FACETIME

Facetime saved the day for a pregnant woman in New Jersey. When she went into labor, she was miles away from a hospital. So her doctor used a smartphone to coach her through the delivery. Linda Schmidt visited the mom and her healthy baby boy this afternoon.

Date: March 13, 2015

Time: 2:51

ISSUES: Children/Youth / Community

BIG IDEA JR.

A look at what future generations are doing in the world of science and technology. In a special Big Idea Jr. report, Dan Bowens reports on how some young students are breaking new ground in robotics.

Date: March 13, 2015

Time: 1:45

ISSUES: Community

NYPD EDITS WIKIPEDIA

The NYPD is being accused of rewriting history. Some of the department computers are reportedly linked to some edits on Wikipedia pages dealing with police brutality.

Date: March 13, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Community

WET WIPES SEWER SYSTEM

Wet wipes are destroying the city's sewers. According to a New York Times investigation, officials have spent \$18 million in five years on wipe-related equipment problems. Wet wipes have grown in popularity among adults, and they've apparently put a huge strain on the systems designed to filter the city's wastewater. City officials say no wipes are flushable, no matter what the box says. They're urging users to throw wipes in the trash.

Date: March 13, 2015

Time: :35

ISSUES: Community / Economy

BIG EAST CAREER FAIR

The Big East Conference schools hosted a big job fair today. The Big East Career Consortium was at Madison Square Garden. Current students and recent alumni from big east schools including St. John's, Seton Hall, and Villanova got a chance to network hopes of landing a great job.

Date: March 14, 2015

Time: 2:10

ISSUES: Community

DISTRACTED WALKING STUDY

A new warning that texting and walking can be a dangerous combination! Lidia Curanaj reports on a new study reveals many people don't even look up from their phones when crossing the street.

Date: March 14, 2015

Time: :34

ISSUES: Community

PI DAY MUSEUM OF MATH

It was a very special day for math geeks all around the world. Number obsessed New Yorkers celebrated Pi Day at the Museum of Mathematics in Chelsea this morning. Pi as you know is the mathematical formula for the ratio of a circle's circumference to its radius. But things really got exciting at 9:26:53. At that exact moment, the chronological moment in time marked the first 10 digits of Pi which are 3-1-4-1-5-9-2-6-5-3. In other words, today's date and time only happens once every century. Visitors to Mo-Math marked the occasion with a variety of events that were sure to make you think.

Date: March 14, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Community

LONG ISLAND COP CONDITION UPGRADED

A Long Island officer who was seriously wounded by a man fleeing a traffic stop is improving! The Suffolk County Police Department says doctors have upgraded Officer Mark Collins' condition to good. And he's expected to be released from the hospital tomorrow. The 12-year veteran was shot late Wednesday in the neck and hip. 22-year-old Sheldon Leftenant is charged with attempted aggravated murder and resisting arrest. His lawyer says he's innocent.

Date: March 14, 2015

Time: :20

ISSUES: Community / Substance Abuse

HEROIN ARRESTS IN WAYNE, NJ

New Jersey police say they busted a drug deal inside a popular shopping mall. Wayne Township police say 21-year-old Larry Urtarte and 20-year-old Austin Demarest were doing a drug deal inside the men's bathroom at the food court in willow brook Mall. Detectives say they seized 44 bags of heroin and 18 bags of marijuana.

Date: March 14, 2015

Time: 1:52

ISSUES: Community

GILGO BEACH BODIES

It may be the tri-state area's most notorious unsolved killing spree. Body after body was dumped along Gilgo Beach on Long Island. Now, five years after one victim was killed, a new autopsy is raising new questions.

Date: March 15, 2015

Time: 1:23

ISSUES: Community

DRUNK PASTOR NYC

A minister at the Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine is in trouble with the law was arrested for allegedly driving drunk inside of the Holland Tunnel.

Date: March 15, 2015

Time: :50

ISSUES: Community

SUBWAY HORROR STORIES

If you ride the subways here in the city you probably have a horror story or two of your own to tell. The Riders' Alliance Advocacy Group is now collecting them to submit to Governor Cuomo and the State Legislature. The organization is hoping these terrible tales will help lawmakers decide to fund the MTA proposed \$32-billion capital program.

Date: March 15, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community

GOOD DEEDS DAY

In case you didn't know, today is Good Deeds Day, and people across the nation and around the world are volunteering their time to help others. Here at home, volunteers teamed up with habitat for humanity to help rebuild a single-family home in Jamaica, Queens for a family in need. Others helped veterans, the homeless, and people in need throughout the city. They are looking to help exceed 3 million volunteer hours worldwide. The first Good Deeds Day was held in 2007.

Date: March 16, 2015

Time: 1:41

ISSUES: Community

MAYOR BRATTON SHOT SPOTTER

The NYPD is turning to a high-tech tool to stop gun violence. It's like a GPS tracker for bullets called shot spotter. The Mayor and Police Commissioner unveiled the trial program earlier today. Stacey Delikat reports on how it works.

Date: March 16, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Education

PRE-K APPLICATIONS

Fall registration for the city's free pre- kindergarten program is now open. The sign-up period started today and ends April 24th. All children who live in the city and were born in 2011 are eligible. Parents can apply online, by phone, or by visiting one of the family welcome centers in the five boroughs. Last Fall, the pre-k program expanded to more than 50,000 spots! Mayor de Blasio is hoping to increase it to more than 70,000 this year.

Date: March 16, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community / Economy

BIZ OF SAINT PATRICK'S

Businesses are hoping the luck of the Irish will be with them this Saint Patrick's Day. A long winter may inspire us to spend some green tomorrow. According to the National Retail Federation, total spending for the holiday is expected to \$4.6 billion. The average person will spend around \$37 tomorrow, close to what most people spent last Saint Patrick's Day. And you can bet many will be raising a glass of Guinness. The Dublin-based company says about 13-million pints will be poured tomorrow alone.

Date: March 16, 2015

Time: 1:50

ISSUES: Community

FREEMPORT COOLEST TOWN

A travel website has come up with a list of the 20 coolest towns in the country. It may surprise you that the Big Apple and all it has to offer was not on the list. But Freeport, Long Island actually cracked the top 10.

Date: March 16, 2015

Time: 1:38

ISSUES: Community / Transportation

VIA RIDE SHARING

Taxi drivers aren't going to like this. Uber drivers may not either. There's another car service making inroads in the city. It's called Via. Lidia Curanaj shows us how it works.

Date: March 16, 2015

Time: 1:44

ISSUES: Community

PODIATRIST DONATES SHOES

A lot of people donate their clothes to people in need, but they don't always think about their shoes. Jodi Goldberg reports on how a Long Island podiatrist is helping everyone put their best foot forward.

Date: March 17, 2015

Time: 1:00

ISSUES: Homeland Security / Community

AMERICAN ISIS INDICTMENT

A U.S. Air Force Veteran from New Jersey has been charged with trying to join ISIS! Tairod Pugh of Neptune New Jersey has been indicted on attempting to provide material support to Isis and obstruction of justice. He was served in the military from 1986 to 1990 trained in avionics including navigation and weapons systems. Prosecutors say he recently tried to travel to turkey through Egypt. Recent searches on his computers were for borders controlled by Isis and other border crossings near turkey and he had a chart plotting out crossing points.

Date: March 17, 2015

Time: 1:20

ISSUES: Community

ST. PATRICK'S PARADE COLOR

Irish eyes are smiling on this Saint Patrick's Day. The rain stopped just in time as an estimated 2 million people lined up along Fifth Avenue for the big parade celebrating Irish pride.

Date: March 17, 2015

Time: 1:00

ISSUES: Government/Politics / Community

ST. PATRICK'S POLITICS

Politics is always a big part of the parade. Mayor de Blasio raised a few eyebrows today by arriving 15 minutes late to the traditional morning mass at Saint Patrick's Cathedral. Before the mass, he had hosted the annual Saint Patrick's Day breakfast at Gracie Mansion. The Mayor's staff says the breakfast ran long which caused him to be late to mass. The Mayor once again skipped the parade saying organizers were not inclusive enough by limiting the number of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender groups allowed to march. Some protesters who agree with the Mayor voiced their opinions near the parade route. This year, only one gay group was allowed to march in the parade under its own banner.

Date: March 17, 2015

Time: 1:44

ISSUES: Community

KENNEDY BIRD STRIKE

An emergency landing at Kennedy Airport today! An American Airlines plane that had just taken off was forced to turn back after striking a flock of birds.

Date: March 17, 2015

Time: 1:54

ISSUES: Community

PINE BEETLE INVASION

There's another beetle invasion on Long Island, and these pests are doing some big time damage. Jodi Goldberg shows us why some are bugging out.

Date: March 17, 2015

Time: :45

ISSUES: Community / Economy

PORT AUTHORITY COSTS

The Port Authority Bus Terminal is in need of a makeover, but it's going to come with a hefty price tag. More than 230,000 people use the terminal every day, and it's seen its share of wear and tear. The port authority wants to build a new state-of-the-art complex that would cost between \$8 and \$11-billion, and take ten years to complete. But some commuters think a change is needed.

Date: March 17, 2015

Time: :35

ISSUES: Community

FREE IRISH BOOKS

Besides Saint Patrick and the parade, Irish authors were also part of the celebration today. 10,000 free books were handed out to New Yorkers across the city, all of them written by noted Irish and Irish-American authors. The give-away was part of the 5th Annual Irish Arts Center Book Day, and the search for the best Irish soda bread was held on Long Island. More than 20 homemade breads were put to the test in Huntington. The winner of the green ribbon was 11 year old Allison Puccio from Greenlawn. Organizers say the contest is not just about the bread, it's about members of the community coming together on Saint Patrick's Day.

Date: March 17, 2015

Time: :35

ISSUES: Community

ANIMAL ADOPTION LONG ISLAND

There were some lucky charms to be had at the North Shore Animal League today. It was a special St. Patrick's Day at the agency's Long Island headquarters. Discounted adoptions are being offered all day. Hundreds of puppies, kittens, cats and dogs are all looking for a new home.

Date: March 18, 2015

Time: 1:43

ISSUES: Community / Homeland Security

ISIS SUSPECT IN COURT

A former U.S. Air Force mechanic from New Jersey accused of attempting to join ISIS appeared in Brooklyn federal court today pleading not guilty to terrorism charges.

Date: March 18, 2015

Time: :26

ISSUES: Community

WOMAN KILLED BY DEBRIS

A woman was struck and killed by flying debris from a construction site last night in Greenwich Village. It happened on West 12th Street. Authorities say the 37 year-old woman was hit by a four by eight piece of plywood that tore loose apparently due to high winds. The impact of the plywood slammed her into a wall and she hit her head. She later died at Bellevue Hospital. Police and the buildings department are investigating.

Date: March 18, 2015

Time: 1:49

ISSUES: Community

NYC LONGEST WORK DAY

Feeling rundown at the end of the week! There's a very good reason. A new report is confirming that New Yorkers have the toughest commute in the country. Jennifer Lahmers hit the streets to get reaction.

Date: March 18, 2015

Time: :20

ISSUES: Government/Politics

GOVERNOR CUOMO APPROVAL RATING

A new Quinnipiac University Poll shows only 50% of New Yorkers like the job he's doing, down from 58% in December. The Governor received his lowest marks in his handling of education, with only 28% approving of his proposed education reforms which have come under heavy criticism by the teachers union.

Date: March 18, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community

JIM BOEHEIM RETIRING

Today marks the beginning of the end of Jim Boeheim's coaching career at Syracuse. The university says the hall of fame basketball coach will retire, but not for another three years. Boeheim faces a 9 game suspension next season due to NCAA sanctions for academic misconduct. Those same violations led to Syracuse's athletic director to resign today. The 70 year old Boeheim has been the head coach at Syracuse for nearly 40 years.

Date: March 18, 2015

Time: :20

ISSUES: Community

UBER CARS VS. TAXIS

There are now more Uber cars on New York City streets than yellow cabs, 13,000 to 14,000 according to the Post. Uber began operating its vehicles for hire in the city four years ago. However, yellow cabs reportedly still make ten times more trips than Uber cars in the city.

Date: March 18, 2015

Time: :22

ISSUES: Community / Economy

TOYS R US TIMES SQUARE

Toys 'r' Us is leaving its flagship location in Times Square. After 15 years, the iconic location with its indoor ferris wheel will reportedly shut down next February. Skyrocketing rent is apparently to blame. It's now being priced up to \$2,500 per square foot. The commercial observer reports the toy store may move a few blocks to the Marriott Marquis Hotel or possibly to another neighborhood.

Date: March 18, 2015

Time: 1:53

ISSUES: Community / Health

LONG BEACH HOSPITAL FOLO

It's been more than two years since Superstorm Sandy ravaged many parts of the tri-state. Long Beach, Long Island was one of the hardest hit areas. Its only hospital was forced to close. But things are finally looking up as a brand new Medical Pavillion is on the way.

Date: March 18, 2015

Time: 2:24

ISSUES: Health / Children/Youth

PEDIATRIC CANCER

Amazing stories of hope and the progress being made in childhood cancer! There are so many terrific organizations raising money for groundbreaking research and new treatments that are helping to save more lives than ever. But more needs to be done. Liz Dahlem gives us an inside look at the struggle many children and the people who care for them face every day.

Date: March 19, 2015

Time: 1:30

ISSUES: Community

ERIC GARNER GRAND JURY

A judge is refusing to release grand jury testimony in the death of Eric Garner from an alleged police chokehold!

Date: March 19, 2015

Time: 1:50

ISSUES: Community / Education

ARABIC PLEDGE CONTROVERSY

A controversy has erupted at a high school in Orange County. It's over the school's decision to read the pledge of allegiance in Arabic which didn't sit well with many students or their parents.

Date: March 19, 2015

Time: 1:32

ISSUES: Community

NYPD STAFFING

Police Commissioner Bratton is once again asking the city for more police officers to combat crime. Arthur Chi'en reports on why Bratton is saying now is the time for action.

Date: March 19, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community / Homeland Security

NYPD PASSOVER SECURITY

There's no word of a specific threat, but police are beefing up security for the upcoming Passover holiday just in case. The NYPD's counter-terrorism unit briefed religious and community leaders at 1 Police Plaza this afternoon. Police are adding extra patrols outside synagogues and other sites. Officials say their biggest concern is the possibility of a lone wolf attack. With that in mind, they're hoping to raise awareness within the community to be on alert at all times.

Date: March 19, 2015

Time: 1:41

ISSUES: Health / Children/Youth

KRAFT CHEESE NOT CHEESE

When is cheese not really cheese? Apparently when it's Kraft Singles. Even the label says "cheese food product." So it came as a big surprise to many health experts when the singles got a stamp implying it's healthy for kids. It's the sort of ethical debate we're seeing more and more of around staple foods like this.

Date: March 19, 2015

Time: :40

ISSUES: Community

POOR ROADWAYS MEETING

Advocates for better roads in the city and across New York State are calling on politicians to rev up funding for much needed infrastructure projects. They gathered on the steps of City Hall and accused some officials of neglecting road and bridge repairs. Organizers say New York is near the bottom in state by state road condition rankings. And they say poorly maintained roads hurt us all financially.

Date: March 19, 2015

Time: :50

ISSUES: Community / Economy

MTA FARE HIRES COMING

Spring isn't the only thing that's coming this weekend. So are those dreaded MTA fare hikes that have many New Yorkers fuming. A sweeping hike on subways, buses and commuter rail fares and tolls goes into effect this Sunday. The cost of a monthly Metrocard will jump more than \$4. A single trip will go up a quarter to \$2.75 while the weekly card goes up a buck to \$31, and riders aren't happy.

Date: March 19, 2015

Time: 2:09

ISSUES: Community

HAPPY SENIORS

Don't worry, be happy! That's the mantra of a social club for seniors in Queens. Kerry Drew shows us how they've learned to stay upbeat by keeping their friends close-by.

Date: March 19, 2015

Time: 2:29

ISSUES: Community

LAGUARDIA SAFETY

Airport safety, specifically at LaGuardia! It's got a history of problems, and a recent incident has once again raised concerns. Stacey Delikat reports on the issue.

Date: March 20, 2015

Time: 1:27

ISSUES: Community

S.I. WRONG WAY FATAL CRASH

Another wrong way accident has claimed the lives of two people, including an off-duty New Jersey police officer! A surveillance camera captured the car driving the wrong way moments before it slammed into a tractor trailer truck early this morning on the west shore expressway on Staten Island.

Date: March 20, 2015

Time: 1:58

ISSUES: Economy

FUTURE OF MONEY

While banks are a welcome place for most of us to keep our money, there are some people that aren't too happy with financial institutions. Many young people are even threatening to quit using banks altogether. Stacey Delikat looks at the uncertain future of banking.

Date: March 20, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community

9/11 REMAINS IDENTIFIED

14 years after the 9/11 attacks, another victim has been identified - 26-year-old Matthew David Yarnell of Jersey City. Officials identified his remains through DNA. Yarnell was Vice President of Technology at Fiduciary Trust International. He worked on the 97th floor in the south tower and on the morning of the attacks, he called his girlfriend to tell her the towers were being evacuated. He is the 1,640th victim to be identified out of the 2,753 who died that day.

Date: March 20, 2015

Time: :24

ISSUES: Community / Religion

PARISH CLOSURES APPEAL

A glimmer of hope for two catholic parishes in Manhattan slated to close! The Vatican is now reviewing the cases of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary and Our Lady of Peace, both on the Upper East Side. Cardinal Timothy Dolan had ordered more than 100 archdiocese parishes to close or merge by this summer, saying there were too many and too costly to maintain. The Vatican's review process however could take several years.

Date: March 20, 2015

Time: :24

ISSUES: Education / Children/Youth

HUNTER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

A New York City student took home second place in the National Intel Science Competition. 17-year-old Kailia Firester is a senior at Hunter College High School. She's the only city student among the 40 finalists. Kailia won the prize in the global good category for discovering how microscopic worms have been damaging plants. She was presented with her award and a \$75,000 scholarship this week in Washington.

Date: March 20, 2015

Time: :20

ISSUES: Community

MACY'S FLOWER SHOW

At Macy's, it definitely looks like spring! The Herald Square Store gave us a sneak peek of its 41st Annual Flower Show. The theme is Art in Bloom. The flowers can be seen throughout the store and the windows that line Broadway beginning this Sunday and lasting through Easter.

Date: March 20, 2015

Time: 1:36

ISSUES: Community / Economy

PASTRAMI PRICES

You'll need to break out the big bucks if you start craving a pastrami sandwich. Prices for the popular brisket are sky high right now. Jodi Goldberg reports on how much a trip to the deli will cost you.

Date: March 20, 2015

Time: :20

ISSUES: Community

DUKE MALTZ CHALLENGE

Duke Castiglione took part in a special event at the New York Giants training facility at the Meadowlands. It's called the Maltz Challenge hosted by the DEA. Dozens of participants, including members of the NYPD and U.S. Marshal's Service competed in a series of fitness tests. The goal is to raise money for the families of fallen military and law enforcement heroes.

Date: March 21, 2015

Time: 1:49

ISSUES: Community

7 KILLED IN BROOKLYN FIRE

A Brooklyn mother escaped the early morning fire that destroyed her home. Seven of her children did not survive. Tonight, the mother and one of her daughters are in critical condition. Fire officials think a hot plate may have caused this tragedy.

Date: March 21, 2015

Time: 1:18

ISSUES: Community

FATAL FIRE BROOKLYN REACTION

The loss of those children is not only tremendous for the family, but the community as well. Lidia Curanaj reports from Midwood with reaction.

Date: March 21, 2015

Time: 1:23

ISSUES: Community

9/11 SCULPTURE UK

A piece of the World Trade Center has a new home in London. Greg Palkot was there as the United Kingdom unveiled a new memorial to the victims of the September 11th attacks.

Date: March 21, 2015

Time: :17

ISSUES: Community

CAMDEN POLICE CHIEF BIG RAISE

A New Jersey police chief is getting a big raise. Camden County Police Chief Scott Thomson just received a new contract that will pay him \$230,000 a year through 2019. That's an increase of more than \$66,000 a year for Thomson who has led the force since May of 2013. Officials say his new salary is in line with pay for chiefs in other cities across New Jersey.

Date: March 21, 2015

Time: :20

ISSUES: Community

NYC POTHOLE REPAIRS

The Department of Transportation is ramping up its pothole repair program. Starting tomorrow, dozens of crews will fan out across all five boroughs. Their mission is to find and fill those jarring craters in city streets and highways. The DOT says its crews have already filled more than 180,000 potholes since December.

Date: March 21, 2015

Time: :17

ISSUES: Community

L.I. ST. PAT'S PARADE

Thousands turned out for the 19th Annual Rockville Centre St. Patrick's Parade today. Aside from promoting Irish heritage and culture, the parade also raises money for several charities. Since its inception in 1997, parade organizers have handed out more than \$878,000 to worthy charities.

Date: March 21, 2015

Time: 1:40

ISSUES: Community

ARTHUR ASHE ROOF

A huge project is taking shape in Flushing Meadows, Queens. It's the retractable roof being built at Arthur Ashe Stadium. Jennifer Lahmers reports on the massive construction.

Date: March 21, 2015

Time: 1:57

ISSUES: Community

ROCKETTES SPRING SPECTACULAR

Normally we see the Rockettes in the winter for their Christmas spectacular. But they've got a new show on their roster and it's all about spring! Baruch Shemtov went backstage with the Rockettes.

Date: March 22, 2015

Time: 2:19

ISSUES: Community

7 KIDS KILLED FOLO

Hundreds gathered in Midwood a little over a day after flames tore through the Sassoon family's home. Stacey Delikat was there as the community rallied around the father who said a final farewell to 7 of his children.

Date: March 22, 2015

Time: :27

ISSUES: Community / Minority Issues

STARBUCK ENDS RACE TOGETHER

As of today, Starbucks baristas will no longer write Race Together on cups. The company says the handwritten messages were intended to create discussion on diversity and racial inequality. But critics called the campaign opportunistic and inappropriate. Starbucks says its decision to do away with the messages have nothing to do with the pushback and that it intended to phase out the messages all along. The company says it plans to continue its race together campaign in other ways.

Date: March 22, 2015

Time: 3:12

ISSUES: Community / Economy

MTA RATE HIKES

When you head back to work tomorrow, your commute is going to cost a little more. MTA rate hikes went into effect at midnight. That means prices for the subways, buses and commuter railroads all went up. Single subway and bus rides are up a quarter to \$2.75. Monthly Metro Cards are now \$116. Metro-North and Long Island Railroad riders will see a 4% increase. Tolls on bridges and tunnels are also going up. EZ Pass users will see a hike of 4%.

Date: March 23, 2015

Time: 1:37

ISSUES: Community

FIRE SAFETY FOLO

The heartbreaking farewell for the seven children killed in a house fire in Brooklyn over the weekend! All of the children were buried today in Jerusalem. And while the mourning continues, community leaders here are doing what they can to make sure a tragedy like this never happens again.

Date: March 23, 2015

Time: 1:40

ISSUES: Government/Politics

MENENDEZ CHARGES

The feds may be closer to prosecuting New Jersey Senator Robert Menendez. There are published reports claiming corruption charges are imminent. Liz Dahlem caught up with Senator Menendez who made an appearance in New Jersey this afternoon.

Date: March 23, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Education

GRADE SCHEMING

Officials at a high school in Brooklyn are being accused of fixing grades to boost graduation rates. Teachers at John Dewey High School in Gravesend are reportedly passing students by allowing them to play games, do work online, or take shortened programs. Some educators are also being accused of having a license to teach one subject while passing kids in another. The Department of Education says it is investigating.

Date: March 23, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Education / Government/Politics

DE BLASIO GIULIANI GRADE FIXING

Mayor de Blasio wants permanent control over the city schools and he has an unlikely ally backing him up! Former Mayor Rudy Giuliani joined de Blasio in sending a letter to Governor Cuomo and state lawmakers. In the letter, they say it's "no secret" they frequently disagree, but not on this issue. They say mayoral control provides a much-needed accountability over the school system. The request is currently part of budget negotiations up in Albany.

Date: March 23, 2015

Time: :22

ISSUES: Community / Economy

MTA FARES UP

Bus and subway riders had to dig a little deeper this morning! Drivers too as MTA fare and toll increases took effect on Sunday. Monthly Metrocards increased by more than \$4, while single rides went up a quarter to \$2.75. Metro-North and Long Island Railroad riders saw an average 4% increase, as did drivers at MTA bridges and tunnels.

Date: March 23, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Community

MAC ARTHUR AIRPORT EXPANSION

New concerns that our airports will be over-capacity in the next decade! So Senator Charles Schumer is calling on the FAA to focus on MacArthur Airport on Long Island. He wants the agency to extend a second runway there by 2,000 feet. He says it will improve safety and attract more airlines. The Senator says the plan for MacArthur has been sitting on the FAA's desk for more than a year and needs to be taken care of right away.

Date: March 23, 2015

Time: 1:49

ISSUES: Community

ASPHALT

The relentless winter has left its mark on our roads. Potholes are everywhere. And as crews work tirelessly to fill them, the plants producing the asphalt can barely keep up. Jodi Goldberg checked out the booming business at one plant on Long Island.

Date: March 23, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community

WTC STAIR CLIMB

One World Trade Center will be the site of a stair climb benefiting veterans. People from the Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation and the Captain Billy Burke Foundation announced the May 17th event. They gathered at Burke's Firehouse Engine 21 in midtown. Burke lost his life on 9/11 along with firefighter Stephen Siller from Squad 1 in Park Slope, Brooklyn. Proceeds from the tower climb will support injured service members and help children who have lost a parent in war.

Date: March 23, 2015

Time: 1:29

ISSUES: Community

TWIZZLER CHALLENGE

Last summer the ice bucket challenge took social media by storm. It raised money and awareness for ALS. Now another challenge is taking hold, this one for autism. Mac King reports on the Twizzler challenge.

Date: March 24, 2015

Time: :20

ISSUES: Community

LANZA HOUSE TORN DOWN

The home of the man who carried out the Newtown, Connecticut school massacre has been torn down. Several of Adam Lanza's neighbors asked the town, which took ownership of the home last year, to level it. They called it a constant reminder of the December 2012 tragedy when 20 children and six educators were killed inside Sandy Hook Elementary School.

Date: March 24, 2015

Time: 1:29

ISSUES: Children/Youth / Health

JUICE AND TV DAYCARE

Kids in city daycare centers will be getting a lot less juice and more exercise. The Board of Health is enforcing some strict new guidelines designed to cut down on childhood obesity. Linda Schmidt reports from East Harlem with reaction to the new rules.

Date: March 24, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community

MTA SUBWAY DELAYS

Ridership and fares have gone up! But the MTA admits it has dropped the ball when it comes to subway service. Officials are expected to hold a meeting on Monday to discuss the system wide problems. Subway delays over the past year have skyrocketed to nearly 43,000 per month, with only 74% of trains arriving on time. And riders waiting for the 7 line station on Manhattan's far west side will have to wait a little longer. Officials say the project isn't expected to be finished until July.

Date: March 24, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Community

MTA POLICE RAILROAD CROSSINGS

MTA police are giving out more tickets at railroad crossings. The agency says it has written 249 tickets to drivers between January 1st and this past Sunday. That's up from just 41 over the same period last year. The move is in response to the February third crash in Valhalla in which a driver pulled onto the tracks, causing a collision with a metro-north train that left six people dead.

Date: March 24, 2015

Time: :20

ISSUES: Community

COUNTERFEIT 100'S JFK

Counterfeit cash seized at Kennedy Airport! U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers found more than \$65,000 worth of fake \$100 bills concealed in place mats and a shoe bag from Ecuador. They were seized at JFK's International Express cargo facility. An investigation is underway! So far no arrests have been made.

Date: March 24, 2015

Time: 3:22

ISSUES: Community

BIG IDEA MICROHOMES

New Yorkers are used to sharing space. But, that space is getting smaller and the so-called tiny house movement is picking up steam. Seems city dwellers are finding creative ways to do more with a lot less!

Date: March 24, 2015

Time: 1:59

ISSUES: Community

SAGAMORE HILL RENOVATION

If you live on Long Island, you or your kids have probably taken a school field trip to Sagamore Hill. It is the home of President Teddy Roosevelt. It's been maintained to look much as it did back when teddy lived there. And as Jodi Goldberg shows us, the home is getting some much needed work.

Date: March 25, 2015

Time: 1:45

ISSUES: Community

DRUG BUST NYS

A drug sweep in Rockland County! Feds say they were selling oxycodone and heroin on the streets. The massive bust was years in the making. The gang allegedly moved more than a million dollars in drugs from the Bronx and Manhattan into suburban Rockland County.

Date: March 25, 2015

Time: :40

ISSUES: Community

WRONG WAY CRASH FOLO

A New Jersey man who was killed in last week's wrong-way crash on Staten island has been laid to rest. 28-year-old Joseph Rodriguez was a passenger in the car along with three off-duty Linden, New Jersey police officers. They were heading home from a strip club when they began traveling the wrong way on the West Shore Expressway and slammed into a tractor trailer. Officer Frank Viggiano was killed. Officers Pedro Abad and Patrick Kudlac remain in critical but stable condition. According to NJ.com, the driver, officer Abad, had been charged with drunk driving twice in the past and has multiple accidents on his driving record. But it is not clear yet if alcohol played a role in this crash.

Date: March 25, 2015

Time: :50

ISSUES: Community

HAPPY LAND FIRE 25 YEARS LATER

Today marks the 25th anniversary of one of the largest mass murders in U.S. history - the Happy Land Social Club fire in the Bronx that left 87 people dead. Cuban refugee Julio Gonzalez poured gasoline around the club's only exit, pulled down the metal gate, and then set the gas on fire. Police say he was upset after getting into an argument with his ex-girlfriend who worked there. Gonzalez is now 60. He remains behind bars after being denied parole just last week.

Date: March 25, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Community

RUTGERS SHUTS DOWN FRATERNITY

A fraternity at Rutgers University has been shut down following reports of underage drinking. University officials say Sigma Phi Epsilon suspended the Rutgers chapter and has no plans to reinstate it. Back in November, a 20-year-old fraternity member was taken to the hospital after drinking at the frat house. And last September, a 19-year-old Rutgers student died of alcohol poisoning after drinking at another frat house.

Date: March 25, 2015

Time: 1:42

ISSUES: Community

FORDHAM INSIDE OUT ART

A massive art project is underway at Fordham University. As Liz Dahlem reports, it's coming together one photo booth snap shot at a time.

Date: March 25, 2015

Time: 1:46

ISSUES: Community

MTA BOARD MEETING

Fare hikes, delayed trains, suspended service! They all add up to big trouble for the MTA. Riders say they're fed up. And as Antwan Lewis reports, they are now turning they're outrage toward Governor Cuomo.

Date: March 25, 2015

Time: 1:29

ISSUES: Community

HYDROPONIC FARMING

Seeing the flowers start to burst from the ground is always a sure sign of spring. But one farmer on Long Island isn't waiting for the warm weather to get his garden to grow. Jodi Goldberg shows us the hydroponic techniques he's using to stretch his harvest throughout the year.

Date: March 26, 2015
Time: FULL COVERAGE

ISSUES: Community

EAST VILLAGE BUILDING COLLAPSE

Full coverage of the building collapse in the East Village, including comments by local officials over the cause of the explosion, reactions from members of the community, impact on local traffic, and how organizations like the Red Cross are helping those displaced by the collapse!

Date: March 26, 2015

Time: 1:52

ISSUES: Children/Youth

FIRST GRADE BEATDOWN

There's been another fight involving girls caught on camera. But what makes this one so shocking! The victims are first graders. It happened at a school in queens and now their parents are suing. Linda Schmidt reports from Long Island City.

Date: March 26, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community

FREEPORT BODY CAMS

A Long Island Police Department is the first in the state to permanently implement the use of body cameras and dash-cams. The village of Freeport says the cameras will now be a requirement for all of its police officers, following a pilot program that began last June. Officials say the cameras protect the safety of both officers and the people they come in contact with. Research shows that officers are dramatically less likely to use deadly force when using cameras.

Date: March 27, 2015

Time: 10:00

ISSUES: Community

EAST VILLAGE EXPLOSION

24 hours after the blast, the buildings were still smoldering today! Firefighters were still on the scene dousing hot spots. The Mayor says someone may have inappropriately accessed a gas line before the explosion. Right now, there are at least two people unaccounted for, 22 others injured, 4 of them critical. The Tompkins Square Library is now serving as a relief center for people affected by the explosion. The Red Cross is helping to assist residents who need a place to live. Services at the library include counseling, on-site food, emergency clothing assistance, as well as replacement medications, medical equipment and pet assistance. The Standard Hotel in the East Village is also trying to help displaced residents. It's offering free stays, with the owners saying their heart goes out to those affected by the fire. And others in the community are helping out as well. One restaurateur is providing food to those who need it. An off duty firefighter went right to work yesterday when he found himself in the middle of the chaos. He was having lunch at a nearby restaurant when he heard the blast and went running to help. There's been video posted on-line of his heroics.

Date: March 27, 2015

Time: 1:34

ISSUES: Community

SOUL CRUSHING COMMUTE

Whether you drive, take a bus or hit the rails, getting to and from work during rush hour is actually a lot of work, and it's taking its toll. Dan Bowens takes a look at how your commute may be ruining your life.

Date: March 27, 2015

Time: 1:35

ISSUES: Community

NYPD SOCIAL MEDIA

The NYPD is trying to up its social media game. In the past, the department hasn't always been successful in raising its profile on Facebook and Twitter. But they are rolling out a new program in Queens, hoping that will all change.

Date: March 28, 2015

Time: 1:45

ISSUES: Community

EAST VILLAGE EXPLOSION UPDATE

The heartache continues for the people affected by Thursday's building explosion as the search for survivors stretches into the night. Even as the search continues, firefighters remain on the scene, putting out pockets of fire in the wreckage of the buildings.

Date: March 28, 2015

Time: :15

ISSUES: Community

ESB EARTH HOUR

The Empire State Building is one of several landmarks around the world that went dark for an hour tonight. The World Wildlife Fund launched earth hour in 2007 to raise awareness about the impact of energy use on climate change. It's now celebrated in more than 150 countries.

Date: March 28, 2015

Time: :22

ISSUES: Community

CITIBIKE BACK ONLINE

Citi Bike stations are ready to roll again after a temporary shutdown. The bike sharing program was taken off-line last night for maintenance. Originally the work was supposed to last through Sunday. But Citi Bike says it finished ahead of schedule, and stations have been re-activated. Citi Bike says members will need to reset their passwords the first time they log back on.

Date: March 28, 2015

Time: 1:25

ISSUES: Government/Politics

SCHUMER NEXT MINORITY LEADER?

With Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid saying he won't run for re-election next year, it looks like New York Senator Chuck Schumer will have a shot at the position. Reid says he would back New York's senior Senator to succeed him as Democratic leader.

Date: March 28, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Community

LUNA PARK OPENS SUNDAY

A sign that winter is really over! Coney Island officially reopens tomorrow to kick off the 2015 season! A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held in the morning for the 30th annual blessing of the rides at Deno's Wonder Wheel. The first 95 guests will ride free in honor of the Wonder Wheel's 95th year. At noon, the fun continues at the Cyclone at Luna Park where the first 100 guests will also get a free ride on the world famous roller coaster.

Date: March 28, 2015

Time: :50

ISSUES: Community / Education

PUBLIC SCHOOL RALLY 1 & 2

Demonstrators were in the streets of Manhattan today for two separate and opposing rallies focused on education. This morning, charter school advocates rallied in lower Manhattan called on state lawmakers to include Governor Cuomo's education reform agenda in the upcoming budget. This afternoon, teachers unions held a rally outside the Governor's office on the east side to protest his proposals. They say an overhaul of the teacher evaluation system will put too much emphasis on standardized testing.

Date: March 28, 2015

Time: 1:30

ISSUES: Health

GLUTEN STUDY

People who do not eat gluten, which is found in wheat, may be getting some help. As Linda Schmidt reports, some farmers are in the beginning stages of developing new varieties of wheat that are being grown gluten-free.

Date: March 29, 2015

Time: 1:53

ISSUES: Community

EAST VILLAGE EXPLOSION FOLO

A pair of grim discoveries could hold the answer to the whereabouts of two men who've been missing since Thursday's explosion in the east village. The remains have not yet been identified! Who they belong to is one of many questions about the tragedy still unanswered.

Date: March 29, 2015

Time: :23

ISSUES: Community

CYCLONE RIDERS STUCK

A frightening scene during opening day at Coney Island! The Cyclone roller coaster got stuck on the top of its track. This happened around noon as the wooden roller coaster was making one of its first runs of the year. Luna Park workers helped ten passengers walk down the tracks to safety. A manager said the 88-year-old cyclone was inspected and reopened a few hours later. None of the passengers was hurt.

Date: March 29, 2015

Time: :20

ISSUES: Community / Religion

DOLAN PALM SUNDAY MASS

Hundreds attended mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral this morning to mark Palm Sunday. Today is the last Sunday of Lent and the beginning of Holy Week. Timothy Cardinal Dolan, the Archbishop of New York, led the mass which began with the blessing of the palms.

Date: March 29, 2015

Time: 1:59

ISSUES: Government/Politics

SCHUMER/REID RESIGNING FOLO

The Senate's top Democrat is preparing to pass the torch to New York's Senior Senator. Lisa Evers explains how the power shift could be a big plus for our area.

Date: March 30, 2015

Time: 1:57

ISSUES: Community

EAST VILLAGE EXPLOSION

The latest in the investigation into the east village gas explosion! As workers continue to clear debris, they get closer to the source of the blast, and closer to figuring out exactly what went wrong and how it led to the deaths of two people.

Date: March 30, 2015

Time: 1:34

ISSUES: Community

AG – GNC SETTLEMENT

GNC says it will start testing every supplement it sells to determine exactly what's in all of their pills. As Lidia Curanaj reports, it's part of a deal worked out with New York's Attorney General.

Date: March 30, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Community

ETAN PATZ DEFENSE RESTS

The defense has rested in the murder trial of the man accused of killing 6-year-old Etan Patz. Prosecutors say Pedro Hernandez confessed to strangling the child in the basement of a Soho bodega and disposing of the body back in 1979. Etan's body was never found. Defense attorneys called Hernandez's confession false, claiming he's mentally unstable. Prosecutors will now call additional witnesses before closing arguments are made.

Date: March 30, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Community / Health

NY MEDICAL MARIJUANA RULES

A majority of New Yorkers now support the use of medical marijuana! That's according to the New York Times which says the State Health Department is now finalizing rules that will govern its use, and they're pretty restrictive. Only 10 medical conditions will qualify. The drug may not be smoked. And initially, only 20 dispensaries will be allowed across the state. New York joined the growing list of states allowing medical marijuana use last year.

Date: March 30, 2015

Time: :20

ISSUES: Community

SPEED CAMERA TICKETS

Looks like the city is really cashing in on those red light speed cameras according to the daily news. The number of tickets is up and the city raked in nearly \$17 million. That's with just 57 cameras in operation. The city hopes to have 140 cameras up by the end of the year, and not everyone has paid up yet. There are still more than \$5 million in outstanding fines.

Date: March 30, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community

CITI-BIKE PRESSER

The Citi Bike system is about to go through some big changes. Motivate, the company that operates Citi Bike, says the bicycles and their stations will be getting a makeover. So far, more than 4,000 Citi Bikes have been overhauled, and the entire 6,000 bike fleet will be completed by summer. The company is also upgrading the mobile app and website so that more accurate information is available to riders. It's all in preparation for a major expansion when the number of bikes and stations is expected to double by 2017.

Date: March 30, 2015

Time: 1:38

ISSUES: Community

LAST SNOWMAN

Most of us don't want to see another flake of snow. But that's not the case for some people in Massapequa Park, Long Island. As Jodi Goldberg shows us, they're trying to keep winter's last snowman alive.

Date: March 30, 2015

Time: 6:40

ISSUES: Community

THE PERFECT AGE

This year, Gen-Xers are turning 50 and baby boomers are turning 70, two generations that are redefining what we think about age. Then at what age are we the happiest? Is there such a thing as the perfect age? Jennifer Lahmers gets some answers in a new FOX Doc.

Date: March 31, 2015

Time: 1:42

ISSUES: Community

EAST VILLAGE EXPLOSION

Now to the East Village explosion where the community is rallying together to help the people who lost their homes in the blast as the investigation into exactly what went wrong continues.

Date: March 31, 2015

Time: 1:50

ISSUES: Community

WI-FI SECURITY

You may want to think twice the next time you agree to free Wi-Fi. There might be something in the fine print that leaves your private information vulnerable.

Date: March 31, 2015

Time: 1:17

ISSUES: Community

ROOFTOP COYOTE

The concrete jungle has turned into a real animal kingdom. A coyote is on the loose after being spotted running wild on the roof of a Queens bar. Dan Bowens reports from Long Island City.

Date: March 31, 2015

Time: :50

ISSUES: Community

MEDICAL FRAUD L.I.

Nearly two dozen people are under arrest for alleged Medicaid fraud. Nine doctors are among the 23 people charged. They're accused of luring people from low-income neighborhoods to medical clinics for unnecessary tests and treatments. In exchange, they were promised free sneakers and boots while the suspects reaped millions from bogus medical claims.

Date: March 31, 2015

Time: :25

ISSUES: Community

MAYOR SANDY RELIEF

New York City is getting a huge grant from FEMA to repair public housing damaged by Superstorm Sandy. Mayor de Blasio and New York Senator Charles Schumer announced the grant totaling \$3 billion. The money will help repair and upgrade 33 housing developments in Brooklyn, Queens and Manhattan. The Mayor said some of the money will help pay for new boiler buildings which will be elevated to protect them from rising floodwaters.

Date: March 31, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community

RAILROAD SAFETY WC

There is a new push for increased safety at railroad crossings following that fatal Metro-North crash in Westchester earlier this year. The head of the Federal Railroad Administration, Sarah Feinberg, was in Chappaqua today calling for increased education and enforcement of safety regulations at railway crossings. That follows February's deadly collision at a crossing just a few miles away in Valhalla that killed six people. Feinberg said motorists who get ticketed for grade crossing violations are much less likely to break the law again.

Date: March 31, 2015

Time: :30

ISSUES: Community

HIP HOP PHOTO EXHIBIT

A brand new exhibit is set to open showcasing the historic early days of hip-hop culture and music. A preview of Hip Hop Revolution was held today at the Museum of the City of New York. The exhibit brings together the work of three of the most dynamic and renowned photographers of the hip-hop scene. It also shows how the movement evolved from its New York roots to become a worldwide phenomenon. Hip-hop revolution opens tomorrow and will run through September.

Date: March 31, 2015

Time: :20

ISSUES: Community / Children/Youth

EASTER BUNNY VISITS HOSPITAL

The Easter Bunny made a special stop at New York Presbyterian Hospital to cheer up kids who won't be home for the holiday on Sunday. And he made a grand entrance on the tower ladder of a fire truck! The Easter Bunny handed out gifts to children at the hospital's burn center. The event is organized every year by the New York Firefighters Burn Center Foundation.