

WJLP Issues/Programs List
First Quarter – 2020 (January-March)

WJLP in Middletown, New Jersey has determined that the following issues are matters of importance to its community of license:

- 1) *Coronavirus-Covid 19*
- 2) *Opioids/Addiction Recovery*
- 3) *E-Cigs/Vaping*
- 4) *Presidential Election*
- 5) *NJ Budget Economy*
- 6) *Missing Persons*
- 7) *NJ Governor's Race*
- 8) *Sports Betting in NJ*
- 9) *Recycling/Environmental*
- 10) *Housing Affordability in NJ*

Jersey Matters- This 60-minute discussion program airs Saturdays at 5:00pm and re-airs Sundays at 11:00am and tackles issues of importance to the citizens of New Jersey.

WJLP News Breaks- Run Monday through Friday at 11:45pm, 1:45pm and 3:45pm. WJLP, in conjunction with The Asbury Park Press, covers the top stories of the day in three one-minute news breaks.

Treatment of specific topics was provided as follows:

Program: *Jersey Matters 133, 134, 135, 136 & 137*

Dates: 3/7 & 3/8 , 3/14 & 3/15, 3/21 & 3/22, 3/28 & 3/29, 4/4 & 4/5

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration: 60 Minutes/Show

Topic: Coronavirus/Covid-19

Description: Larry Mendte, as well as every reporter on the show, has covered Covid-19 throughout the state. We have spent days, months and weeks covering New Jersey's hard hit population of Covid-19 cases. District by district, county by county, we have discussed the testing of the virus, the symptoms of patients, small business owners who have been hard hit, teachers and students adjusting their method of education, how to join recovery and church meetings virtually, the millenials' impact on the spread of the virus, how casinos are suffering, delivering food in the pandemic, etc. We have spent more on this topic on our program than any other before.

Program: *Jersey Matters 133, 136*

Date: 3/7 & 3/8 3/28 & 3/29

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration: 10:12, 4:36

Topic: Opioids/Addiction Recovery

Description: Larry Mendte sits down with the Sussex County Prosecutor about an “Overdose Alert” they issued in the county, following 12 fatalities in January. Kimberly Jade sits down with two counselors, who are also in recovery, about how they stay sober and what methods of treatment they rely on.

Program: *Jersey Matters 131, 132*

Date: 2/29 & 3/1, 3/7 & 3/8

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration: 2:15, 8:15

Topic: *E-Cigs/Vaping*

Description: Emily Young visited Sparta High School who recently installed vape sensors in their school, to help keep our youth from picking up the habit. Larry also sat down with a doctor who talks about the dangers of E-Cigarettes.

Program: *Jersey Matters 132, 130, 129*

Date: 3/7 & 3/8, 2/22 & 2/23, 2/15 & 2/16

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration: 5:21 6:07, 6:09

Topic: *Presidential Election*

Description: Larry talks about Biden’s bid for the Presidential Nomination for 2020. Larry does a commentary on the Booming US Economy and who deserves credit for it- Barack Obama or Donald Trump. Larry talks Democratic Candidates, with regard to the latest debates and Iowa Caucus.

Program: *Jersey Matters 133, 129*

Date: 3/14 & 3/15, 2/8 & 2/9

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration: 4:10, 4:39

Topic: *NJ Budget Economy*

Description: Phil Andrews joined the Annual Governor’s Budget Address to find out what is to be expected on Murphy’s agenda in the next year.

Program: *Jersey Matters 131*

Date: 2/29 & 3/1

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration: 2:52

Topic: *Missing Persons*

Description: Heather Fordham has been following the Missing Persons case of Stephanie Parze, since she disappeared from her home in Freehold last October. The police ended up finding her body in January and attended a vigil in her name.

Program: *Jersey Matters 131*

Date: 2/29 & 3/1

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration: 9:47, 7:25, 9:09 & 4:39

Topic: *NJ Governor's Race*

Description: Larry sits down with two potential candidates for Governor of New Jersey – Jack Ciattarelli and Jon Bramnick. We spent half the show talking to them and their plans for New Jersey legislature.

Program: *Jersey Matters 133*

Date: 3/7 & 3/8

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration: 9:35 and 5:06

Topic: *Sports Betting in NJ*

Description: Jersey Matters has been following the exciting topic of Sports Betting for years. Now we check in with Bill Pascrell III, the person who has been lobbying for this and helping it grow throughout the country. Then, we talk to a national print reporter who focused in on how we are doing in NJ specifically.

Program: *Jersey Matters 132*

Date: 2/29 & 3/1

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration: 7:16

Topic: *Recycling/Environmental*

Description: Larry talks to a Recycling Company about how they are managing Single-Stream Recycling, in the fast-paced world we live in.

Program: *Jersey Matters 130*

Date: 2/22 & 2/23

Time: Saturday at 5PM and Sunday 11AM

Duration: 8:20

Topic: *Housing Affordability in NJ*

Description: Larry sits down with the head of the Housing Authority in New Jersey, Leslie Anderson, to discuss the new affordable housing options that are opening up in the state.