

WJLP Issues/Programs List
Third Quarter 2015

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

- 1) Hurricane Sandy Recovery
- 2) Drugs - Heroin
- 3) Gun Issues
- 4) National Politics
- 5) Senior Scams
- 6) Izod Center Closing
- 7) Support for Military
- 8) Alternative Energy

These issues were addressed in the following programs aired on WJWP:

Jersey Matters - this 30 minute discussion program airs Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. and re-airs Sundays at 9:00 a.m. and tackles issues of importance to the citizens of New Jersey.

Another Thing with Larry Mendte - this 30 minute program airs Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. and re-airs Sundays at 9:30 a.m. and addresses of issues of importance throughout the service area through conversations between host Larry Mendte and weekly guests.

WJLP News Breaks- Run Monday - Friday at 12:55 p.m., 2:55 p.m., & 4:55 p.m. 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*

Date: July 25th & July 26th, 2015

Time: 5:00 P.M. & 9:00 A.M.

Duration: 8 minutes

Topic: Hurricane Sandy Recovery

Description: Host Larry Mendte speaks with Jennifer T. Nersesian from Gateway National Recreation Area about how Sandy Hook has been recovering from Hurricane Sandy. They were able to reopen the beach the following year however Sandy Hook is still one to two years away from being fully recovered and having all areas restored. Fort Hancock is also in need of a lot of restoration work.

Program: *Jersey Matters*

Date: September 19th and September 20th

Time: 5:00 P.M. & 9:00 A.M.

Duration: 7 minutes

Topic: Drugs

Description: Host Larry Mendte talks to Acting Monmouth County Prosecutor Christopher Gramiccioni and Ocean County Prosecutor Joseph Coronato to announce the partnership with the local hospital networks to cover the cost of Naloxone (or Narcan) which is used to counter heroin overdose. Heroin overdoses have been on the rise in Ocean and Monmouth Counties. Both Prosecutors hope that by putting this drug in the hands of first responders that the number of overdoses will decrease.

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Program: *Jersey Matters*

Date: August 15th and August 16th

Time: 5:00 P.M. & 9:00 A.M.

Duration: 9 minutes

Topic: Hurricane Sandy Recovery

Description: Host Larry Mendte interviews Derrick Griggs and Christina Tello from Affordable Housing Alliance and who together have developed the Bayshore Bungalow Program. It's a program to help those who lost their homes from Hurricane Sandy rebuild and find affordable housing. To date they have 500 families signed on.

Program: *Another Thing with Larry Mendte*

Date: September 12th & September 13th, 2015

Time: 5:30 P.M. & 9:30 A.M.

Duration: 9 minutes

Topic: Gun Issues

Description: In the wake of the shooting on a military base in Tennessee host Larry Mendte speaks with Charles Berwick of Banger's Sport Shop and Bob Viden Owner of Bob's Little Sport Shop. Both argue why gun-free zones should be abolished and say licensed and trained gun owners should be allowed to carry a concealed weapon.

Program: *Another Thing*

Date: September 19th & September 20th, 2015

Time: 5:30 P.M. & 9:30 A.M.

Duration: 11 minutes

Topic: Politics – National Election

Description: Another Thing Correspondent Ellen Kolodziej speaks with Larry Ceisler of Ceisler Media and Issue Advocacy about how SuperPACS hold all the influence over politicians and policy. To follow up host Larry Mendte sits down with Jeffrey Brindle of the Election Law Enforcement Committee and Asbury Park Press reporter Michael Symons about the amount of money being poured into the election cycle.

Program: *Jersey Matters*

Date: September 19th & September 20th, 2015

Time: 5:00 P.M. & 9:00 A.M.

Duration: 10 minutes

Topic: Hurricane Sandy Recovery

Description: The RREM program, which stands for Reconstruction, Rehabilitation, Elevation, and Mitigation, was set up to aid victims of Hurricane Sandy through grant funding. Host Larry Mendte interviews Joe Mangino and Sandi Mackay of New Jersey Organizing Project about how the RREM program is coming up short. Thousands of families in the program have disappeared and are still in desperate need of help.

Program: *Jersey Matters*

Date: September 12th & September 12th, 2015

Time: 5:00 P.M. & 9:00 A.M.

Duration: 4 minutes

Topic: Senior Scams

Description: Jersey Matters correspondent Kimberly Kravitz sits with Monmouth County Sheriff Shaun Golden and Acting Monmouth County Prosecutor Christopher Gramiccioni. According to various organizations and

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associations that senior fraud accounts for over 20 billion dollars. Seniors are generally more trusting and have access to disposable income. Financial scams often go unreported and leave seniors feeling vulnerable.

Program: *Jersey Matters*

Date: July 25th & July 26th, 2015

Time: 5:00 P.M. & 9:00 A.M.

Duration: 4 minutes

Topic: Izod Center Closing

Description: Jersey Matters correspondent Sharry Karabin investigated the sudden closing of the Izod Center. The state abruptly closed the venue citing revenue losses. However State Assembly woman Loretta Weinberg believes the closing was more about politics after reports came out claiming the Izod Center was having its best quarter ever. Local businesses are being impacted by the loss of events and people coming to the area. They are hopeful a private developer will reopen Izod in the near future.

Program: *Jersey Matters*

Date: July 25th & July 26th, 2015

Time: 5:00 P.M. & 9:00 A.M.

Duration: 5 minutes

Topic: Support for Military

Description: Host Larry Mendte speaks with Ronnie Micciulla the Executive Director of A.R.M.S. which stands for American Recreational Military Services. A.R.M.S. provides support through various programs and activities providing direct assistance to military families. They send care packages to service men and women all over the world. A.R.M.S. is in need of funding and supplies.

Program: *Jersey Matters*

Date: August 15th and August 16th, 2015

Time: 5:00 P.M. & 9:00 A.M.

Duration: 4 minutes

Topic: Alternative Energy

Description: Host Larry Mendte interviews Paul Gallagher, Sr., Esq. from Fisherman's Energy. They want to put 5 windmills off the coast of New Jersey; however, he has been rejected twice by the Board of Public Utility or BPU. BPU claims that Fisherman's Energy's foreign partner does not have financial integrity or provided the proper documents. Fisherman's Energy disagrees and has appealed. They are taking their case to the Supreme Court.