

WJLP Issues/Programs List  
Second Quarter 2015

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

- 1) State Pension
- 2) Infrastructure & Transportation
- 3) Local policing & racial tensions
- 4) Local Heroin epidemic
- 5) Jersey Shore post Hurricane Sandy
- 6) Red Light Cameras
- 7) Port Authority Reform

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

*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 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*- This 60 second long news breaks air Monday - Friday at 12:55 p.m., 1:55 p.m., & 3:55 p.m. WJLP works in conjunction with The Asbury Park Press and covers the top stories of the day.

Treatment of specific issues was provided as follows:

Program: *Jersey Matters*

Date: June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015/June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015

Time: 5:00 p.m./9:00 a.m.

Duration: 14 minutes

Issue: New Jersey State Pension

Description: Host Larry Mendte sits down with Asbury Park Press staff writer Michael Symons to discuss the state of the New Jersey State employee pension system which is \$40 billion underfunded. Larry also interviews NJEA President Wendell Steinhauer about how to fix the broken system.

Program: *Jersey Matters*

Date: April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015/April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Time: 5:00 p.m./9:00 a.m.

Duration: 10 minutes

Issue: Infrastructure and Transportation Fund

Description: Host Larry Mendte sits down with the Monmouth County Assemblyman John Wisniewski about funding New Jersey Roads, Port Authority, and the crumbling infrastructure in New Jersey.

Program: *Another Thing*

Date: June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015/June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Time: 5:30 p.m. /9:30 a.m.

Duration: 13 minutes

Issue: Local policing and racial tensions

Description: Host Larry Mendte talks with Rashawn Davis from American Civil Liberties Union and Clifton Arrington from People's Organization for Progress about community policing. Larry then speaks with Acting Monmouth County Prosecutor Chris Gramiccioni about policing the police.

Program: *Another Thing*

Date: April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015/April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Time: 5:30 p.m. /9:30 a.m.

Duration: 6 minutes

Issue: Local Heroin Epidemic

Description: Host Larry Mendte sat down with Asbury Park Press staff writers Ken Serrano and Andrew Ford to discuss the rise of Heroin related deaths in Monmouth and Ocean County.

Program: *Another Thing*

Date: June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015/June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Time: 5:30 p.m. /9:30 a.m.

Duration: 10 minutes

Issue: Jersey Shore post Hurricane Sandy

Description: Host Larry Mendte sits with Anthony Minick from New Jersey Division of Travel and Tourism and Cindy Zipf of Clean Ocean Action to discuss the state of the Beaches and expectations of the 2015 summer season.

Program: *Jersey Matters*

Date: May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015/May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015

Time: 5:00 p.m. /9:00 a.m.

Duration: 7 minutes

Issue: Red Light Cameras

Description: Host Larry Mendte sits with Monmouth County Assemblyman Declan O'Scanlon to discuss what Declan calls "The scam of red light cameras" and how research shows that cameras do not increase safety and that municipalities are only trying to turn a profit.

Program: *Jersey Matters*

Date: April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015/April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Time: 5:00 p.m. /9:00 a.m.

Duration: 9 minutes

Issue: Port Authority Reform

Description: Host Larry Mendte sits with State Senator Tom Kean, Jr. who explains the current situation with Port Authority in New Jersey and 'Bridge-gate' with Gov. Chris Christie. A bill was proposed that would have reformed the Port Authority. However the bill was held up and vetoed by both NJ Gov. Christie and NY Gov. Cuomo.