

WJLP Issues/Programs List
2018 Fourth Quarter

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

- 1) Governor Murphy's New Economic Plan
- 2) New Jersey Business and Industry Association (businesses in NJ, competition, Evergreen fund)
- 3) Sexual Harassment/Me Too Movement in New Jersey Workplaces
- 4) National Bullying Prevention Month (NJ ranking higher than the national average in child bullying problems)
- 5) Paid Sick Leave in NJ
- 6) Gun Laws in NJ
- 7) Mid-Term Elections
- 8) Virus Outbreak in NJ
- 9) Marijuana Legalization in NJ
- 10) Sports Betting
- 11) Mass Shootings in Schools (how children deal with it)
- 12) Minimum Wage

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

WJLP News Breaks- Run Monday - Friday at 11:45 p.m., 1:45 p.m., & 3:45 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 059*

Date: October 6th and October 7th

Time: Saturdays 5:00 PM & Sundays 11:00 AM

Duration: 4:56

Topic: Governor Murphy's Economic Address

Description: Correspondent Ellen Kolodziej reports from Nutley, New Jersey where Governor Murphy spoke about his new economic policy. Ellen goes through the Governor Murphy's master economic plan:

The "Five Pillars" of the plan:

1. Create More Jobs
2. Achieve Faster Wage Growth
3. Create Diverse Innovation
4. Close the Gender and Racial Gap
5. Reduce Poverty

Ellen also talked to the head of NJ Chamber of Commerce Tom Bracken at the address to get his thoughts on the Governor's address and plan. He said he is very optimistic and it's a step in the right direction.

Program: *Jersey Matters 059*

Date: October 6th and October 7th

Time: Saturdays 5:00 PM & Sundays 11:00 AM

Duration: 9:22

Topic: New Jersey Business and Industry Association

Description: Larry sits with the new Chief Government Affairs Officer, Christine Buetas of NJBIA to discuss businesses in New Jersey and bringing back the 'Silicon Valley' of New Jersey. She discusses how to keep businesses competitive in New Jersey and the economic plan set out in Governor Murphy's recent address, which included the "big idea" tax incentive proposal, known as the Innovation Evergreen Fund. The \$500 million fund would pair venture capital funds with proceeds from competitive auctions of new tax credits to invest in New Jersey-based start-ups.

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Program: *Jersey Matters 060*

Date: October 13th and October 14th

Time: Saturdays 5:00 PM & Sundays 11:00 AM

Duration: 7:37

Topic: Sexual Harassment/Me Too Movement in NJ work places

Description: Larry sits with Krista Jenkins Director of Public Mind Poll at Fairleigh Dickinson University to discuss the Me-Too Movement. Krista Jenkins conducted a poll on how the publicity of sexual harassment/assault in the media (example: Kavanaugh hearing) have affected NJ workplaces. Has this normalized the ability to claim harassment/assault in the workplace? Krista Jenkins discusses findings in New Jersey working adults. Her theory had been would be that they poll would show a change in self-reported incidents in the workplace, but the results were the opposite of those expected.

Program: *Jersey Matters 060*

Date: October 13th and October 14th

Time: Saturdays 5:00 PM & Sundays 11:00 AM

Duration: 3:44

Topic: Bullying in NJ

Description: New Jersey ranks higher than the national average for issues with bullying. Correspondent Dawn Stensland-Mendte talks to 11-year-old Nitori who has been the victim of bullying. Her family, four generations of women, joined forces with the school to help prevent bullying. Her grandmother founded an organization called “*Nurture to Love*” a girls’ empowerment nonprofit to help teach life skills and confidence. Under stricter laws in New Jersey, children can now report bullying anonymously.

Program: *Jersey Matters 061*

Date: October 20th and October 21st

Time: Saturdays 5:00 PM & Sundays 11:00 AM

Duration: 9:03

Topic: New Sexual Harassment/ Me Too Movement in New Jersey Workplaces

Description: Larry sits with Assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin to discuss the recently breaking news of allegations of a sex assault scandal in the Murphy administration. He discusses the new sexual harassment policy, which is the strongest sexual harassment and anti-discrimination policy that the state has had, as well as the old policy took effect in 2009. The new policy does several things: it sets out very clear standards of what constitutes sexual harassment and what constitutes discrimination, and it provides avenues for people to report harassment and discrimination claims. The updated policy also allows the victim to retain privacy; once claims are closed, victims have a choice of whether they want information related to their claims to be released or not. Larry also discusses the case that just emerged with Katie Brennan, who was working at the Governor’s office.

Program: *Jersey Matters 062*

Date: October 27th and October 28th

Time: Saturdays 5:00 PM & Sundays 11:00 AM

Duration: 4:21

Topic: Paid Sick Leave

Description: Correspondent Kimberly Kravitz reports on the new Paid Sick Leave Act that is taking effect in New Jersey. Effective October 29, 2018, the New Jersey Earned Sick Leave Law allows employees to accrue 1 hour of earned sick leave for every 30 hours worked, up to 40 hours each year. The law permits employers to create policies that provide additional leave time.

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Program: *Jersey Matters 063*

Date: November 3rd and November 4th

Time: Saturdays 5:00 PM & Sundays 11:00 AM

Duration: 11:47

Topic: Gun Laws

Description: Larry sits with 4th Congressional District Congressman Chris Smith to discuss his re-election, gun control, and how to combat anti-Semitism. This interview was filmed just after the news came out about the horrific shooting in a Pittsburg Synagogue. After this news, tweets came around about Democrats rallying for more gun control, Smith discusses what should be done to combat this type of violence.

Program: *Jersey Matters 064*

Date: November 10th and November 11th

Time: Saturdays 5:00 PM & Sundays 11:00 AM

Duration: 12:52

Topic: Midterm elections

Description: After the midterm election, Larry sits with reporter Fred Snowflack, a political reporter for Insider N.J and Bill Pascrell III, a political strategist from the Princeton Public Affairs group to discuss the recent elections.

They discuss the results of the election and the 'blue wave' that swept through New Jersey. They discuss what the results mean for New Jersey.

Program: *Jersey Matters 066*

Date: November 24th and November 25th

Time: Saturdays 5:00 PM & Sundays 11:00 AM

Duration: 9:13

Topic: Virus Outbreak

Description: Larry sits down with the Health Commissioner, Dr. Shereef Elnahal to discuss the adenovirus outbreak and the measles outbreak. The state Health Department has reported that 10 medically fragile children at a Wanaque long-term care facility had died of adenovirus, and 27 others were sickened by it. The Measles outbreaks are sickening dozens of people in Ocean County as well as Rockland County and Brooklyn, New York. The outbreaks have connections to people who either visited from or traveled to Israel. There are 30 confirmed cases in Ocean County, NJ.

Program: *Jersey Matters 067*

Date: December 1st and December 2nd

Time: Saturdays 5:00 PM & Sundays 11:00 AM

Duration: 6:17

Topic: Marijuana Legalization

Description: Larry sits with Scott Rudder, President of *Canabusiness* to discuss "a historic day" that happened in New Jersey and the legislation that would end cannabis prohibition. Rudder talks about what all of this means for New Jersey. Committees from the state Senate and Assembly in a joint hearing passed a bill that would legalize marijuana for adult use and create a weed industry, with growers and pot shops.

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Program: *Jersey Matters 068*

Date: December 7th and December 8th

Time: Saturdays 5:00 PM & Sundays 11:00 AM

Duration: 7:36

Topic: Update on Sports Betting

Description: Larry sits with Dennis Drazen, CEO of Monmouth Park Racetrack to discuss the update on sports betting in New Jersey. Dennis Drazen explains the industry: how it's an industry that supports 13,000 jobs, a four billion economic generator for the state – it also preserves 176,000 acres of open space so that not all of Jersey's open space becomes developed, it's an industry that has been important since 1870. Sports betting brings in revenue for the track, it flows down to the horse handlers and it's an income for the state of NJ.

Program: *Jersey Matters 068*

Date: December 7th and December 8th

Time: Saturdays 5:00 PM & Sundays 11:00 AM

Duration: 7:21

Topic: Mass Shootings in Schools (how kids deal with it)

Description: Larry sits with Nancy Kislin, psychotherapist/author of "Lockdown," - to discuss mass shootings in schools, how schools are dealing with the threat, and how kids are feeling. Nancy Kislin discusses her interviews with children, and how children hide their fears of the 'lock down drills'.

Program: *Jersey Matters 070*

Date: December 22nd and December 23rd

Time: Saturdays 5:00 PM & Sundays 11:00 AM

Duration: 8:00

Topic: Minimum Wage

Description: Larry sits with Former Lt Governor Kim Guadagno to discuss minimum wage increases in 2019. New Jersey's minimum wage is going up on Jan. 1, but not nearly as much as Gov. Phil Murphy and some legislators hope to see it rise over the next several years. The minimum wage will rise 25 cents to \$8.85 under a voter-approved New Jersey constitutional amendment that ties the wage to the rate of inflation.