

New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority
Significant Issues and Programs Broadcast From
October 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007

Introduction:

The New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority produces and broadcasts the following programming, which specifically address topics of interest and concern to the citizens of the state.

Another View: A 30-minute monthly public affairs program focusing on New Jersey's African-American communities. Airls the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.; rebroadcast the third Friday at 11:30 p.m..

Caucus: New Jersey with Steve Adubato: A 30-minute program featuring the analysis of the major issues facing New Jersey. Airls weekly on Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; rebroadcast Mondays at 11:30 p.m.

Classroom Close-up, NJ: A 30-minute program featuring New Jersey's public school success stories. Airls weekly on Mondays at 6:30p.m.; rebroadcast Saturdays at 9:00 a.m.

Due Process: A 30-minute program addressing contemporary legal issues and featuring various legal professionals and experts. Airls weekly on Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; rebroadcast Sundays at 6:30 p.m. and the following Tuesday at 11:30 p.m.

Images/Imagenes: A 30-minute program focusing on cultural events and public affairs in the Hispanic community. Airls weekly on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.; rebroadcast Sundays at 8:00 a.m.

NJN News: A 30-minute news program focusing on the issues and events relevant to New Jersey's citizens. Airls weeknights at 6:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. and rebroadcast Tuesdays through Fridays at 6:30 a.m.

On the Record: A 30-minute programs featuring one-on-one interviews with NJ newsmakers and lawmakers. Airls weekly on Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; rebroadcast Sundays at 11:00 a.m. and Mondays at 6:30 a.m.

Reporters Roundtable with Michael Aron: A 30-minute program featuring reporters discussing New Jersey's political scene. Airls weekly on Fridays at 6:30 p.m.; rebroadcast Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

State of the Arts: A 30 minute program on location with creative personalities in New Jersey. Airls Fridays at 8:30 p.m.; rebroadcast Wednesdays at 11:30 p.m.

Issue: Education

Weekdays from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., NJN Public Television provides a complete daytime educational program schedule for pre-school through college levels. These are listed in the program guide and includes: *Sesame Street, Reading Rainbow*.

At 5AM, Monday through Thursdays, and repeating at 1:30 PM on those days, NJN airs **GED and ESL classes**. At 5:30 AM weekdays, we air *A Place of Our Own*, providing parents and caregivers solid educational information on how young children learn.

Also, NJN's new *Digital Classroom* offers a video-on-demand service for students, teachers and adult learners.

NJN also airs *Classroom Close-up*, a weekly series co-produced by the New Jersey Education Association and NJN Public Television. The series highlights innovative teaching methods in classrooms across NJ.

In October, NJN aired an edition of *Classroom Close-Up*, NJ focusing on how New Jersey school children honor, remember, and even thank our local heroes.

Issue: Government

Weekly updates of the political climate in New Jersey are featured on *On the Record* and *Reporter's Roundtable*. (see above)

In November, *NJN News* provided live coverage of the 2007 legislative races, including returns in all 120 races, reports from key campaign headquarters and in-depth analysis in *Election '07*.

Issue: Community Relations and Public Affairs

In October, NJN began airing *The War*, the new seven-part documentary series by Ken Burns exploring the history and horror of the Second World War.

Also in October, in conjunction with *The War*, *Due Process* explored the US internment of its Japanese residents and citizens during the war in *America's Concentration Camps*.

In November, NJN began airing new episodes of *Secrets of New York*, exploring the many secret stories in the most populous city in the country.

In December, NJN aired a new, original 30 minute documentary by Lou Presti called *Ten Crucial Days: The Road to Liberty* exploring the three American victories within ten days beginning in December 1776 that had a dramatic impact on the outcome of the Revolutionary War.

Issue: Nature and the Environment

NJN regularly airs episodes of *Nature*, *Living Edens* and *National Geographic*.

In November, NJN continued airing episodes of *National Geographic's Strange Days on Planet Earth* with *Troubled Waters*.

Issue: Arts and Culture

In October, NJN presented *Craft in America*, a three part series exploring the vitality, history and significance of the craft movement in America.

In November, NJN aired *Helmut Lotti: The Crooners*, as well as *Tony Bennett: The Music Never Ends*.

In December, NJN presented *Burt Wolf Travel & Traditions Christmas at Biltmore Estate*, a two part program exploring the largest private home in the country.