

WOND/WBSS/WMGM /WTKU-FM/WWAC

ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

FOR 2nd QUARTER 2015

**A QUARTERLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY ISSUES AND RELATED
PROGRAMMING FOR THE STATIONS OF LONGPORT MEDIA**

GENERAL SUMMARY:

From April 1st to June 30th, 2015, the stations of Longport Media aired regularly scheduled programs dealing with community programs. More importantly, WOND dedicated most of its programming every day to local community issues through its regular “live and local” News/Talk programming.

NEWS PROGRAMMING:

WOND aired national news from ABC at the top and bottom of every hour throughout the day. WOND also aired local news, weather, and sports after the ABC news at the top and bottom of every hour from 6:00 to 10:00am weekdays, and local news and weather at the top of every hour 10:00am to 10:00pm weekdays. WOND also aired local weather at the top of the hour after ABC news from 10:00pm to 6:00am weekdays and all hours on weekends.

WOND aired THE SOUTH JERSEY EDITION PRIME, a news program focusing on local news, sports, and weather, from 6:00 – 6:30pm weekday evenings. The hosts were David Spatz, Chuck Betson, and Dan Skeldon.

WMGM and WTKU/WBSS aired local entertainment and other news every hour during 6:00 to 10:00am as part of those station’s local morning shows. They also aired weather throughout the day.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING:

THE SOUTH JERSEY EDITION

This program aired on WOND from 12:05 to 1:00pm every weekday. The host, David Spatz, reported the local news of the day, interviewed local public officials, and took calls from listeners. A half hour portion of the best of these shows during the week was selected for rebroadcast on all of Longport’s stations every Sunday morning. The summaries of each program follow.

PROGRAM: THE SOUTH JERSEY EDITION

ISSUE(S): Wildwood aiding local beaches with erosion problems. Tower Investments holding press conference for new "Playground" development

AIRED LIVE ON WOND ON from April 3rd, 2015 12:00pm – 1:00pm,
April 1st, 2015 12:00pm – 2:00pm

AIRED: SUNDAY April 5th 2015 from 5:30 to 6:00 am

On WOND, WWAC, WTKU-FM, WMGM and WBSS

HOST: DAVID SPATZ

GUEST(S) :Ernie Troiano, Wildwood Mayor. Don Guardian, Atlantic City mayor. Bart Blatstein, president and CEO Tower Investments.

SUMMARY:

David Spatz interviews Wildwood Mayor Ernie Troiano about how the Wildwood beach is 33,000 truck loads of sand to beaches in North Wildwood for beach replenishment due to natural erosion.

WOND was broadcasting live from the Pier Shops at Caesar's, which was purchased by developer Bart Blatstein to be redesigned and developed as a new non-gaming, entertainment destination on the Atlantic City boardwalk. Mayor Don Guardian supports the redevelopment and was present at the press conference to speak with WOND about the benefits to the city's tourism and image.

David Spatz interviewed Bart Blatstein, the president and CEO of Tower Investments, after his company's press conference at the Pier Shops at Caesar's, which they plan to develop into a non-gaming, entertainment and music venue. Blatstein talked about the development plans and why Atlantic City was chosen as his next project.

PROGRAM: THE SOUTH JERSEY EDITION

ISSUE(S): Revel Casino building finally has a new owner, Stockton University Students planning a protest against Island Campus (Showboat) deed restriction, Wildwood police department testing body cameras for police security and accountability.

AIRED LIVE ON WOND ON from April 7th 2015, 6:00pm-6:30pm, April 1st, 2015 6:00pm – 6:30pm, April 9th, 2015 6:00pm-6:30pm

AIRED: SUNDAY April 12th, 2015 from 5:30 to 6:00 am

On WOND, WWAC, WTKU-FM, WMGM and WBSS

HOST: DAVID SPATZ

GUEST(S): Glenn Straub, owner & CEO of Polo North Country Club LLC. Kendall Nicole Lambert, organizer “Save our Stoboat” demonstration

SUMMARY:

David Spatz interviews Glenn Straub, just hours after news of his long-awaited purchase of the former Revel Casino Hotel. The first broadcast interview with Straub, where plans and legal issues with the Revel are discussed.

David Spatz speaks to Kendal Nicole Lambert, a Stockton University sophomore who helped organize and promote the “Save Our Stoboat” demonstration on the Atlantic City Boardwalk held April 3rd, in protest of the 1988 deed restriction Trump Entertainment Resorts was upholding, delaying the use of the former Showboat Casino building, purchased by Stockton University in December, as the Atlantic City Island Campus. Lambert expresses the student’s reaction, who would like to see the recently-named University expand hospitality and graduate education courses to the proposed Island Campus.

PROGRAM: THE SOUTH JERSEY EDITION

ISSUE(S): Opening of the iGaming Lounge at Resorts, Glenn Straub facing issues after Revel Casino property purchase and clips from the opening of the Atlantic City Bass Pro Shop.

AIRED LIVE ON WOND ON April 16th, 2015, April 13th, 2015 from 12:00pm-1:00pm, 6:00pm-6:30pm

AIRED: SUNDAY April 19th, 2015 from 5:30 to 6:00 am

On WOND, WWAC, WTKU-FM, WMGM and WBSS

HOST: DAVID SPATZ

GUEST(S): Mark Giannattonio, President & CEO of Resorts. Glenn Straub, President of Polo North LLC & owner of Revel property.

SUMMARY:

First Interview – David Spatz was live at the opening of Resorts' iGaming Lounge, the first brick and mortar online gaming parlor in New Jersey. In the interview, it is explained that the iGaming Lounge is part internet gambling instructional center, part gaming center. Mark Giannattonio explains how Resorts utilizes online gaming and introducing online gaming later than other casinos, to benefit the casino company. Internet Gambling was introduced to Atlantic City in 2014.

Second Interview – David Spatz speaks to Glenn Straub, developer and President of Polo North LLC and new owner of the former Revel Casino Hotel property just one week after his big purchase. Straub is facing issues with the power company that provides electric to the Revel building, ACR Energy Partners, who cut power to building over disputes on back payments. Straub matter-of-factly says he told ACR to get off his property and doesn't see it as a dispute. Straub mentions he plans to power the essential facilities of the building with generators.

Third Segment – David Spatz discussed the opening of the Bass Pro Shop on Columbus Boulevard in Atlantic City. He plays clips from the opening, including Atlantic City Mayor Don Guardian, State Senator Jim Whelan and the opening speech by NJ Governor Chris Christie. David comments on the possible impact Bass Pro Shop will have on Atlantic City. He also teases his interviews prepared for the opening of the internet gaming lounge at Resorts.

PROGRAM: THE SOUTH JERSEY EDITION

ISSUE(S): Opening of New Restaurant in Atlantic City, Atlantic City Council reaches understanding for redevelopment of Bader Field.

AIRED LIVE ON WOND ON April 21st, 2015 April and April 23rd, 2015 from 12:00pm-1:00pm.

AIRED: SUNDAY April 26th, 2015 from 5:30 to 6:00 am & SUNDAY May 3rd, 2015 from 5:30 to 6:00 am

On WOND, WWAC, WTKU-FM, WMGM and WBSS

HOST: DAVID SPATZ

GUEST(S): Gordon Ramsay, celebrity chef. Greg Allen, Vice President of Bader Field Sports LLC

SUMMARY:

First Interview: David Spatz was live at the opening of Gordon Ramsay Pub and Grill at Caesar's Atlantic City at the discusses opening a new restaurant, why he chose Atlantic City, his feelings towards the revitalization of Atlantic City and what life is like as a notable TV chef, as well as his head chef at the AC restaurant, Hell's Kitchen Season 13 Winner Chef LaTasha McCutchen. Replayed on South Jersey Edition at 12pm

Second Interview: David Spatz interviews Greg Allen, Vice President of Bader Field Sports, LLC. During an Atlantic City Council Meeting, the council reached an agreement for the redevelopment of Bader Field, the former air field which has remained an unused space in Atlantic City for decades. Bader Field Sports LLC was one of four companies that submitted proposals for the redevelopment. Allen explains that Bader Field Sports, LLC wants to redevelop the space as a multi-sport complex and would hope to bring in tournaments and competitions to Atlantic City to aid in city revenue.

PROGRAM: THE SOUTH JERSEY EDITION

ISSUE(S): Layoffs in Atlantic City, the new owner of the bankrupt Revel Casino having issues with energy supplier at New Jersey's 2nd tallest building.

AIRED LIVE ON WOND from April 29th, 2015 . May 6th, 2015 6:00pm-6:30pm, 12:00pm-1:00pm

AIRED: SUNDAY May 10th 2015 from 5:30 to 6:00 am

On WOND, WWAC, WTKU-FM, WMGM and WBSS

HOST: DAVID SPATZ

GUEST(S): Chris Filliciello – Chief of Staff for Mayor Don Guardian's Office

SUMMARY: David Spatz interviews Chris Filliciello, the Mayor's Chief of Staff to address the city's lay off plan, as a part of economic recovery plan for Atlantic City. At the time, an estimated 200 jobs were planned to be cut. Filliciello explains that the layoffs are a part of making city government more efficient and leaner.

David Spatz replays a phone interview with Florida developer Glenn Straub, the day when power was temporarily restored to Revel Casino building after being shut off by ACR Energy partners. Straub explains how the power being cut off at Revel was not a big deal to him, and he plans to power the Revel building & continue with his plans to reopen the casino resort.

PROGRAM: THE SOUTH JERSEY EDITION

ISSUE(S): Atlantic City holds the first “Boardwalk Convention” – a pop culture, comic and science fiction convention with celebrity guests. The welcome sign above the Atlantic City Expressway headed to the city was taken down before the Memorial Day weekend

AIRED LIVE ON WOND May 13th, 2015, May 15th, 2015 from 12:00pm-1:00pm

AIRED: SUNDAY May 17th, 2015 from 5:30 to 6:00 am

On WOND, WWAC, WTKU-FM, WMGM and WBSS

HOST: DAVID SPATZ

GUEST(S): William Shatner – Actor, Appearing at Atlantic City Boardwalk Convention,

SUMMARY:

David Spatz interviews actor and author William Shatner about his appearance at the Atlantic City Boardwalk Convention and talk about the impact on bringing it to Atlantic City and pop culture.

Callers to the South Jersey Edition at Noon react to the South Jersey Transportation Authority taking down the Atlantic City welcome sign above the Expressway Thursday night. Claiming the sign, which hung for more than 30 years, didn't have the proper permits, David Spatz and callers speculate on that what could mean.

PROGRAM: THE SOUTH JERSEY EDITION

ISSUE(S): Changes to local paper, the Press of Atlantic City

AIRED LIVE ON WOND May 20th 2015 from 12:00pm-1:00pm

AIRED: SUNDAY May 24th 2015 from 5:30 to 6:00 am

On WOND, WWAC, WTKU-FM, WMGM and WBSS

HOST: DAVID SPATZ

GUEST(S): Mark Blum – Publisher, BH Media & Kris Worrell – Exec. Editor Press of Atlantic City

SUMMARY: David Spatz talks to Mark Blum and Kris Worrell, the publisher and executive editor of the Press of Atlantic City about some of the changes that debuted to the paper that week. Callers responded with their likes and dislikes with their local paper

PROGRAM: THE SOUTH JERSEY EDITION

ISSUE(S): Wildwoods opened beaches, unlocking of the ocean, Gaming Congress in AC – Casinos in North Jersey.

AIRED LIVE ON WOND May 15th 2015, May 22nd, 2015 from 6:00pm-6:30pm, 12:00pm-1:00pm

AIRED: SUNDAY May 31st, 2015 from 5:30 to 6:00 am

On WOND, WWAC, WTKU-FM, WMGM and WBSS

HOST: DAVID SPATZ

GUEST(S): Wildwood Mayor Ernie Troiano.

Jeff Gural, NY real estate developer. Assemblyman Chris Brown (R)

SUMMARY:

1st interview : Wildwood Mayor Ernie Troiano Jr. calls into the South Jersey Edition Prime to talk about the opening of the Wildwoods beaches – a ceremonial celebration with Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno. David Spatz and Mayor Troiano discuss the hope of a good beach season for the Jersey Shore towns & the new attraction at the Wildwood beach – including zorb balls, the 2000 ft of beaches, not having a beach bar – Mayor Troiano talking about how legislation has stopped for his plea to have a beach bar in the Wildwoods.

2nd: Clips from the East Coast Gaming Congress held at the Borgata Casino – an informal “debate” broke out during a panel, between New York Developer Jeff Gural, who has been working with Hard Rock Casinos to open a casino in the Meadowlands in North Jersey and Republican Assemblyman Chris Brown, who opposes casinos opening outside of Atlantic City because it will hurt the city’s economic recovery.

PROGRAM: THE SOUTH JERSEY EDITION

ISSUE(S): Broadcast live from the Playground- Atlantic City's new entertainment venue. A missing child report 24 years ago has been opened in Cape May County

AIRED LIVE ON WOND June 1st, 2015 from 12:00pm-1:00pm, 6:00pm-6:30pm

AIRED: SUNDAY June 7th 2015 from 5:30 to 6:00 am & SUNDAY June 14th 2015 from 5:30 to 6:00 am

On WOND, WWAC, WTKU-FM, WMGM and WBSS

HOST: DAVID SPATZ

GUEST(S): Bart Blatstein, CEO of Tower Investments

Middle Township Chief of Police Chris Leusner

SUMMARY:

David Spatz broadcasts live from the christened Playground in Atlantic City, formerly the Pier Shops at Caesar's and Million Dollar Pier. After the official press conference, Tower Investments announced the official opening of The Playground was announced on-air as June 25th. Bart Blatstein talks about the inspiration of the Playground's T Street – 8 bars and music venues, including a culinary menu by Chef Jose Garcias.

2nd Interview – David Spatz speaks with the Chief of Police for Middle Township, Chris Leusner about the case of missing child Mark Himebaugh. In August 2014, the Middle Township police asked for funding for a review of the Mark Himebaugh case. They have teamed up with the Center for Missing and Exploited Children. Multiple reports and agencies were involved over the 24 years of the case. It has been opened once again to hopefully solve this case of a missing Del Haven child. After opening the investigation, the task force that Leusner heads believes there are different scenarios than before – including abduction, an accident in the marsh, no relation to one sneaker found.

PROGRAM: THE SOUTH JERSEY EDITION

ISSUE(S): Casino Worker Union Local 54 holds a “Civil Disobedience” on the Atlantic City Boardwalk and road in front of Trump Taj Mahal, The investigation into a Middle Township missing child has been opened once again after 24 years

AIRED LIVE ON WOND June 11th, 2015, June 17th 2015, from 12:00-1:00pm, 6:00-6:30pm,

AIRED: SUNDAY June 21st, 2015 from 5:30 to 6:00 am

On WOND, WWAC, WTKU-FM, WMGM and WBSS

HOST: DAVID SPATZ

GUEST(S): , Rich McHale, retired investigating officer from the Middle Township Police Department

SUMMARY:

1st segment: Dan Burowski was live at the “civil disobedience” held by the casino union workers union Unite Here Local 54. They group held a scheduled protest where Burowski reports 5 people were going to be arrested. Workers protesting the cut of health care and pension benefits to casino workers at the Taj sat in the street in front of the casino. The non-violent protest was led by Union President Bob McDevitt, who spoke about how his union members need health care, and as reported was arrested.

2nd Interview – David Spatz interviews retired Middle Township police officer Rich McHale who was an investigating officer on the Mark Himebaugh case in the 1990’s. He remains active in helping with the investigation, which received funding to be reopened by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. David Spatz discussed public interest in the case. They discuss person of interest, Thomas Butcavage, who is imprisoned and what is currently known about the investigation. McHale explains how he does not go off gut feelings in the case and they are exploring many possible causes for the disappearance of then-11 year old Mark Himebaugh.

PROGRAM: THE SOUTH JERSEY EDITION

ISSUE(S): Various animals at the Jersey Shore – Red foxes on Ocean City dunes, Portuguese Man-o-Wars washing up on the beaches and sharks off the coast.

AIRED LIVE ON WOND June 16th, 2015, June 18th, 2015 June 24th, 2015 from 6:00pm-6:30pm

AIRED: SUNDAY June 28th 2015 from 5:30 to 6:00 am

On WOND, WWAC, WTKU-FM, WMGM and WBSS

HOST: DAVID SPATZ

GUEST(S): Dr. Nick Holland, Cape May County Animal Control Officer

Dr. Matt Landau, Professor of Marine Biology at Stockton

Bob Shoelkopf, Director of the Marine Mammal Center in Brigantine

SUMMARY:

1st interview – David Spatz interviews Nick Holland, a Cape May County Animal Control Officer about a group of red foxes that had been spotted near St. Charles Place in Ocean City. Dr. Holland warns people about approaching the foxes, as they are wild animals, despite eating donuts and letting people approach them for pictures. Dr. Holland explains that for beachgoers, it may seem odd to see foxes, however they are a natural inhabitant of Cape May County.

2nd Interview – Lauren Carroll fills in for David Spatz during the South Jersey Edition Prime at 6 and interviews Dr. Matt Landau, a Professor of Marine Biology at Stockton University. In early June, two reports of Portuguese Man-o-Wars were reported just north of Atlantic County beaches. Dr. Landau discusses how Portuguese Man-o-Wars are not uncommon for the New Jersey coast. The jellyfish-like sea creatures travel by the Gulf Stream and have been migrating by warm water paths, however there are no environmental factors or unusual circumstances as to why the poisonous sea creature has washed up on shore. Dr. Landau explains that Man-o-Wars are still poisonous after they have died and are mostly easily spotted by their colorful bodies, tentacles and as they float on top of the water.

3rd Interview – David Spatz interviews Bob Shoelkopf, the director of the Marine Mammal Center about a dolphin that washed up a North Wildwood beach and created a sensation on social media. Dr. Shoelkopf explains that the baby dolphin was most likely already dead because sharks in our area do not attack live creatures. Since it is the birth area of bottlenose dolphins – it is possible there are many dead dolphins as a result. Sharks “clean” the ocean. Shoelkopf dispels fact from fiction and explains there are sharks in the waters of South Jersey, however the likelihood of a shark attack on a human swimmer is unlikely.

