

Issues Programs List

Quarterly Issues Programs List

Station: WCHM-FM / WJLK

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Section I. Issues

The station has identified the following topics as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. **Law Enforcement: Crime is on the rise in our area. Police in Monmouth and Ocean Counties are developing new ways to improve communication and solve crimes faster. In addition to asking residents to participate in their "Operation Watchdog" programs, they are holding education events to stop crime before it starts...**
- B. **Health and Wellness: Q1 of any year is "resolution season" as residents look to improve eating, sleeping, and workout routines to get in better shape overall, and avoid getting sick during flu season...**
- C. **Education & Social Issues: School Districts were in the public eye this quarter, as a number of them faced budget votes, which included cutting school-aid to students and their families. The State Of New Jersey continues the debate on the legalization of Marijuana...**
- D. **Drug Epidemic: Drug use continues to rise in our area. Rather than conventional means of rehab, some residents are leaning on family to help them get clean...**
- E. **Economic Development: As part of the re-development of Downtown Toms River, the Route 37 & 166 road project continues to plagued by delays...**
- F. **Military: Our area is home to over 6,000 Military men and women and while coming home is exciting, many struggle adjusting to civilian life. A non-profit is helping them make that transition.**

Section II. Responsive Programs

Date(s) Aired	Program Name	Description of Issue Discussed	Duration	Time and/or Frequency
1/6/19	Jersey Shore Journal	Ocean County Prosecutor Bradley Billhimer has now been on the job for almost six months of a five-year appointment where he plans to address a number of key issues affecting residents including the drug epidemic. In a sit-down interview at the radio station Billhimer also discusses marijuana legalization in New Jersey, if Bail Reform does more harm than good and school safety initiatives.	30-Minutes	5:30am

1/13/19	Jersey Shore Journal	<p>While coming home from a tour of duty may be exciting beyond words for our military men and women, trying to adjust back to a normal life can be a struggle. A Jackson Township Police Officer and Marine Corp Veteran is looking to change that. John Roth formed Recalibrate to support military members transitioning from active duty to civilian life in Ocean County. Roth and Director of the Mental Health Association in Ocean County, Rachael O'Dea joined us at the radio station to discuss ways veterans can seek help for themselves and not be afraid to find that new life.</p>	30-Minutes	5:30 AM
1/20/19	Jersey Shore Journal	<p>It's more than just kids being kids, school bullying can have such an impact on a child they'll be left with scars that may never go away. Does a childhood of bullying someone lead to a life of crime? Child Psychiatrist Dr. Maher Awad with RWJ-Barnabas Healthcare and Medical Director of child services at Monmouth Medical Center, says someone usually becomes a bully because of how they've been treated at school or at home. In a phone interview on the show, Dr. Awad dives deep into the mind of the bully and their victim.</p> <p>The Manchester Township Police Department has rolled out "Operation Watch Dog" joining Toms River and Lakewood Township in inviting residents and businesses to register their surveillance systems and help fight crime. It's a voluntary video surveillance registration program that's completely</p>	30-Minutes	5:30am

		<p>confidential but also one where your footage may have caught something worth police taking a look at. Manchester Captain Todd Malland is on the phone for this show discussing how residents can get involved.</p>		
1/27/19	Jersey Shore Journal	<p>If you've never been incarcerated, then you likely don't know, but if you have been, then you know all too well what happens inside a jail or a prison. We explore that in the first of two installments of an Exclusive series inside the Monmouth County Correctional Institution (a jail) in Freehold.</p> <p>This series will explore what the prison/jail experience is really like and if the system works in rehabilitating someone to become a more positive and productive member of society.</p> <p>Today's discussion is with inmate Joe Arroyo.</p>	30-Minutes	5:30am
2/3/19	Jersey Shore Journal	<p>If you've never been incarcerated, then you likely don't know, but if you have been, then you know all too well what happens inside a jail or a prison. We explore that in the second of two installments of an Exclusive series inside the Monmouth County Correctional Institution (a jail) in Freehold.</p> <p>This series will explore what the prison/jail experience is really like and if the system works in rehabilitating someone to become a more positive and productive member of society.</p>	30-Minutes	5:30am

		Today's discussion is with inmate MC Sheriff Shaun Golden.		
2/10/19	Jersey Shore Journal	<p>It's a struggle. You make a goal to lose weight, gain muscle or just go to the gym a 3-4 days a week to stay healthy and keep in shape, then life gets in the way and the amount of time you spend on you dwindles.</p> <p>Personal Trainer Pete Pulaski says one reason people stop showing up is because their intimidated by the people around them.</p> <p>Pete joined the show to help listeners develop a routine that works for them.</p> <p>The Ocean County Columbus Day Parade is a facet of our local community with hundreds gathering yearly in celebration every October. Once again they are looking to see who will be bestowed with the honor of parade Grand Marshall. Parade Committee Grand Chairman Michael Blandina explains how the nomination process works and what the Grand Marshall does for the parade and year round activities.</p>	30-Minutes	5:30am
2/17/19	Jersey Shore Journal	<p>It's taken three years but a completion date for the Route 37-166 road project in Toms River has been set...again...but for real this time.</p> <p>Mairin Bellack with the NJ DOT called in to provide an update on the project and give a reason as to why this work has taken three years to complete.</p> <p>It's unclear why people wish to</p>	30-Minutes	5:30am

		<p>partake in the vile act of collecting child porn. On today's show we find out how the suspects are being tracked and what needs to be done to make sure they don't re-offend.</p> <p>Monmouth County Prosecutor Chris Gramiccioni says they're able to track down these predators but catching them isn't always an easy task, especially finding out who's behind the screen-name.</p> <p>Prosecutor Gramiccioni joined the show to dive into some investigative techniques.</p>		
2/24/19	Jersey Shore Journal	<p>There will be 71 school districts from all across New Jersey were getting bused to the state house for Governor Phil Murphy's budget address.</p> <p>The coalition of a schools advocacy group known as 'Support Our Students' want the governor and state lawmakers to re-work the school funding formula law passed last July so that all districts are receiving the funding they need, and that dozens of them aren't seeing funds get cut.</p> <p>Michael Harris, the Superintendent of Southampton Schools in Burlington County, is running the SOS group.</p> <p>Harris joined the show pleading his case for the state to rework the formula to make things fair for all districts.</p> <p>Women who become pregnant and</p>	30-Minutes	5:30am

		<p>are already active in exercise look to continue working out while they're expecting and there's plenty of benefits for those who do explains a Jersey Shore physician.</p> <p>Dr. Angela Jones a board certified physician at Hackensack Meridian Health Medical Group Healthy Woman OB/GYN says pregnancy can be very exhausting and exercise helps to give you more energy and helps you feel better.</p> <p>Dr. Jones was a guest on the show to explain why it's so important to work out while pregnant.</p>		
3/3/19	Jersey Shore Journal	<p>Drinking and drugging while driving is a choice, not an accident.</p> <p>That's the message behind the '3-D Drinking, Drugging and Driving, Always a Choice, Never an Accident' campaign from the Ocean County Health Department.</p> <p>Ocean County Health Officials, Law Enforcement and students discussed why you should never drive under the influence.</p> <p>Oh sleep, how much we love it and need it. There are such things however as sleeping too little or too much and a couple sleep conditions you need to be aware of so you're fully energized every morning.</p> <p>Sleep is a necessity of life, that's a given, but how do you know how much sleep you actually need at night?</p>	30-Minutes	5:30am

		<p>Dr. Gerald Ferencz, Sleep Medicine Physician at Community Medical Sleep Center says it varies from person to person.</p> <p>Dr. Ferencz joined the show to help everyone learn how to get a good nights sleep.</p>		
3/10/19	Jersey Shore Journal	<p>As winter turns to spring, everything will soon be blooming at the Jersey Shore.</p> <p>Dr. Katherine Szema with ENT and Allergy Associates in Shrewsbury called in to offer some helpful tips to keep everyone from getting sick during allergy season.</p> <p>Are you afraid of shark's every-time you go into the water? Sharks aren't really interested in you, but what sparks an attack and how long does it really last? The truth may surprise you.</p> <p>Kerry Anderson, interpreter at Jenkinson's Aquarium, says it's something to do with the sharks vision that could lead to an attack.</p> <p>She joined the show to put Jersey Shore residents at ease about sharks.</p>	30-Minutes	5:30am
3/17/19	Jersey Shore Journal	<p>In the era of 'see something, say something' as law enforcement agencies urge you to speak up if things don't look right, comes a similar program out of Toms River to help combat crime and keep us safe.</p> <p>How would you like to help catch a criminal?</p>	30-Minutes	5:30am

		<p>Police in Toms River are encouraging homeowners and businesses to register their video surveillance systems in a new safety initiative.</p> <p>Toms River Police Chief Mitch Little says "Operation Watchdog" allows them to more effectively coordinate communication with residents who have surveillance systems which will come in handy during an investigation.</p> <p>Chief Little joined the show to encourage homeowners to help them solve crime.</p> <p>Residents in Monmouth and Ocean counties age 50 and up were invited to a free event where they can get ask questions about what upgrades that might be needed for their car so riding in it is safer and more comfortable.</p> <p>CarFit is a FREE interactive and educational program that teaches people how to make their cars fit them better to increase safety and mobility on the roads.</p> <p>Trauma Injury Prevention Coordinator, Tracey Nerney, at Jersey Shore Trauma Center joined the show to discuss this initiative.</p> <p>It's been a Jersey Shore landmark for over 50-years and Carmen's Pizzeria, or more commonly known as Pete and Elda's, still has some history you may not know about.</p> <p>It was in 1961 when Carmen</p>		
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3/24/19	Jersey Shore Journal	<p>Drug addiction affects people of all races, ages and walks of life. A Toms River woman who spent a large portion of her twenties and thirties on-and-off addicted to drugs was able to exorcise her demons and has turned her life around.</p> <p>Holly Santore will be turning 40 years old later this year but before she does, she takes a look back at the route she took to get there including all the peaks and valleys as she approaches a milestone.</p> <p>Holly was kind enough to join the show to share her story in hopes of helping others get clean.</p>	30-Minutes	5:30am
3/31/19	Jersey Shore Journal	<p>New Jersey 3rd District Congressman Andy Kim who represents Ocean and Burlington Counties in Washington D.C. spoke to WOBN's Jeremy Grunin on his goals and plans during his first term in Congress.</p> <p>Brick Township Police are offering a new avenue to submit tips about a suspect or incident in hopes more residents will step up and help thwart crime.</p> <p>'We Tip' is a national crime hotline</p>	30-Minutes	5:30am

		<p>and internet line that staffs operators 24/7 to collect any tips you submit and forwards them to the appropriate agency.</p> <p>Brick Police Chief James Riccio hopes this system will allow residents to be more comfortable submitting information.</p> <p>Chief Ricco joined JSJ to discuss how residents can help solve crimes.</p>		
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