

WBGO (88.3 FM)  
ASCERTAINMENT:  
ISSUE-RESPONSE PROGRAMMING  
FROM WBGO

For the Period: October 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014

**TOPICS ADDRESSED**

**Arts and Culture**

**Business and Economy**

**Health Care**

**Crime**

**Education**

**Environment**

**Government and State Agencies**

**Politics**

**Technology**

**Race and Ethnicity**

## ***Arts and Culture***

### **TIKI BARBER ON JAZZ**

Doug Doyle chats with Tiki Barber about his love of jazz and football. The Giants all-time leading rusher was one of the guests at the recent Bloomberg Sports Business Summit in New York City. *The five-minute feature airs in the October 3, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

### **NEWARK POETRY MONTH**

Newark Mayor Ras Baraka reads his own poem to kick off Newark Poetry Month. *The three-minute feature airs in the October 10, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

### **THE WORLD OF WEIRD NJ**

Mark Sceurman and Mark Moran are the founders of the magazine Weird New Jersey. WBGO's Julie Daurio sits down with them to talk about what they've found in their 20 years chronicling the stranger side of the state. *The eight-minute feature airs in the October 31, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

*Business and Economy*

**CONVERSATIONS WITH ALLAN WOLPER PREVIEW: ALI VELSHI**

Conversations with Allan Wolper next week features Ali Velshi, the popular television business host on Al Jazeera America. Here's a sneak peak. *The four-minute feature airs in the November 21, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm*

**NEW BRUNSWICK'S CULTURAL RISE**

WBGO's Bruce Johnson reports on New Brunswick's cultural rise over the past 25 years. *The six-minute feature airs in the November 7, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

**WORLD'S LARGEST INDOOR URBAN FARM**

Alexandra Hill reports on new indoor farm in Newark and how Aeor farms is designed to address a number of growing concerns. *The six-minute feature airs in the November 28, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm*

## ***Health Care***

### **EBOLA: KNOW THE FACTS**

WBGO's Matt Maccaro speaks with Ndidiamaka Amutah, a public health expert at Montclair State University about what we should know about Ebola. *The six-minute feature airs in the November 14, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

### **SLEEP DEPRIVATION SCARE**

WBGO's Spencer Raine reports on how the tragic train derailment in the Bronx has prompted a closer look at people's sleeping habits. *The seven-minute feature airs in the November 21, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

### **BLOOD DONATIONS NEEDED**

Julie Daurio reports on the need to donate blood during the winter months. *The three-minute feature airs in the December 5, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

## ***Crime***

### **SAYREVILLE SCANDAL**

Alexandra Hill reports on how Sayreville is reacting to the allegations of hazing and sexual abuse by some members of the high school football. *The three-minute feature airs in the October 24, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

### **INVESTIGATIVE REPORT: WHAT COPS CAN LEARN FROM YOUR LICENSE PLATES**

Investigative reporter Cindy Weightman reports on how automated license plate readers are being used by police in New Jersey. *The five-minute feature airs in the October 31, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

### **INVESTIGATIVE REPORT PART TWO: AGGRESSIVE POLICE PATROL**

WBGO's Investigative reporter Cindy Weightman looks into aggressive patrol tactics that have some Paterson residents feeling like they are being targeted. *The seven-minute feature airs in the November 14, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

## ***Education***

### **NEWARK LOSES A LEGEND: THE PASSING OF DR. CLEMENT PRICE**

Doug Doyle reports on the reaction to the death of Dr. Clement Price, distinguished professor at Rutgers University-Newark and nationally known historian. *The six-minute feature airs in the November 7, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

### **CORNELL'S HIP HOP COLLECTION**

Jon Kalish reports on how Cornell's Hip Hop Collection is a treasured one. *The six-minute feature airs in the November 28, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm*

*Enviromment*

**WORLD'S LARGEST INDOOR URBAN FAR**

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**NEWARK BATTLES HOMELESSNESS**

Alexandra Hill reports on the latest efforts to curb the growing homeless situation in Newark. *The three-minute feature airs in the December 5, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

*Government and State Agencies*

**NEWARK'S NEW CHIEF OF STAFF AMIRI BARAKA, JR.**

Alexandra Hill sits down with Newark's new chief of staff Amiri Baraka, Jr. *The seven-minute feature airs in the October 3, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

**A NEW POLICE DIRECTOR FOR NEWARK**

Alexandra Hill talks with new Newark Police Director Eugene Venable. *The seven-minute feature airs in the October 31, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

**BRIDGEGATE: THE WAIT**

Doug Doyle gives the latest on the Bridgagate investigation. *The three-minute feature airs in the December 12, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*



## ***POLITICS***

### **ELECTION PREVIEW**

Reporter Bob Hennelly chats with News Director Doug Doyle about the November 4th election in New Jersey and who will be impacted the most. *The five-minute feature airs in the October 24, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

### **MIDTERM ELECTION RECAP**

PolitickerNJ.com Mark Bonamo chats with WBGO's Doug Doyle about the impact of the midterm elections in New Jersey. *The four-minute feature airs in the November 7, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

### **CHRISTIE FOR PRESIDENT?**

WBGO's Glenn Crespo chats with politickernj.com reporter and WBGO Journal contributor Mark Bonamo about Governor Christie's future. *The four-minute feature airs in the December 19, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

## **TECHNOLOGY**

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### **MODEL TRAIN MEMORIES**

WBGO's Glenn Crespo takes us to a model train show for the holiday season. *The four-minute feature airs in the December 12, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

### **PODCAST HEAVEN**

WBGO's Jon Kalish reports on podcasting's emergence in the media landscape. *The five-minute feature airs in the November 7, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

## ***RACE AND ETHNICITY***

### **MYANMAR'S JEWISH COMMUNITY**

Dave Grunebaum reports on a small Jewish community. *The four-minute feature airs in the October 3, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

### **MICHAEL BROWN: LOCAL REACTION**

Doug Doyle reports on the local reaction to the Missouri grand jury's decision not to indict Ferguson police officer Darren Wilson in connection with the shooting death of 18-year old Michael Brown. *The five-minute feature airs in the November 28, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

### **THE HISTORY OF LGBTQ CLUB SPACES**

Maxine Macias reports on an effort to help the LGBTQ community learn more about the history of safe club spaces. *The seven-minute feature airs in the December 5, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*