

WBGO (88.3 FM)
ASCERTAINMENT:
ISSUE-RESPONSE PROGRAMMING
FROM WBGO
For the Period: July 1, 2014 to September 30, 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

DAVINCI, LARGER THAN LIFE

Jon Kalish reports on a Vermont artist looking for a home for his nine-foot tall sculpture of Leonardo DaVinci. *The seven-minute feature airs in the July 18, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

THE GENIUS OF CHUCK JONES

Thad Komorowski reports on the new exhibit at the Museum of the Moving Image in Astoria, Queens. *The four-minute feature airs in the July 25, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

"READY OR NOT" AT THE NEWARK MUSEUM

Julie Daurio reports on the new exhibit "Ready or Not" at the Newark Museum. The exhibit aims to shine a spotlight on local, contemporary art. *The eight-minute feature airs in the August 8, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

Business and Economy

NEW PUSH FOR FILM TAX CREDIT

Thad Komorowski reports on the move to start using New Jersey's film tax credit program. *The four-minute feature airs in the July 4, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

NJ'S FORECLOSURE PROBLEM

According to a new study, New Jersey has three of top five cities where homeowners are most at risk of falling into foreclosure. Bob Hennelly takes a look at just how dire the situation is. *The five-minute feature airs in the July 11, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

NEW JERSEY'S ECONOMIC WOES

Bob Hennelly sits down with New Jersey Senate President Steve Sweeney to talk about why poverty is on the rise in the Garden State. *The seven-minute feature airs in the September 26, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

Health Care

POETRY THAT HEALS

Spencer Raine reports on a couple of programs giving veterans a chance to heal through poetry. *The five-minute feature airs in the August 1, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

THE MOVE FROM DEVELOPMENTAL CENTERS

Investigative reporter Cindy Weightman takes a look at the controversy over New Jersey's push to move away from developmental centers and into group homes. *The twelve-minute feature airs in the August 8, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

Crime

COMMENTARY: MICHAEL BROWN SHOOTING DEATH

Commentator Mildred Antenor expresses her concern over the death of 18-year old Michael Brown in Missouri. *The three-minute feature airs in the September 5, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

HIDDEN SANDY LEGACY

John Abbott reports the theft of heavy construction equipment is one of Hurricane Sandy's hidden legacies. *The four-minute feature airs in the September 5, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

TURMOIL IN SYRIA

WBGO News Intern Matt Maccaro interviews Montclair State University professor Mohammad Hafezian about his take on ISIS or ISIL. *The eight-minute feature airs in the September 26, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

Education

STREET SQUASH NEWARK

Jon Kalish reports on the kids and staff of Street Squash Newark. *The five-minute feature airs in the July 4, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

SCHOOL SECURITY PUSH

Spencer Raine reports on renewed school security efforts statewide in New Jersey. *The three-minute feature airs in the September 5, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

NEW YEAR FOR NEWARK SCHOOLS

The first week of school in Newark had its share of ups and downs. *The six-minute feature airs in the September 5, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

Enviromment

GMO'S

Alice Stockton-Rossini reports on the battle over GMO's. A genetically modified organism (GMO) is an organism whose genetic material has been altered using genetic engineering techniques. *The ten-minute feature airs in the August 29, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm*

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT: SLOW REBUILD FROM SANDY

WBGO's investigative reporter Cindy Weightman takes a closer look at why the rebuilding process has taken so long for Sandy victims in Ocean County. *The ten-minute feature airs in the September 12, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

CLIMAGE CHANGE THREAT TO AREA BIRDS

Jon Kalish talks to the head of the Audubon Society about how climate change is impacting bird species in our region. *The five-minute feature airs in the September 19, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

Government and State Agencies

THERE'S A NEW MAYOR IN TOWN

Alexandra Hill reports on the inauguration of Ras Baraka as Newark's 40th mayor. *The five-minute feature airs in the July 4, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

TALKING WITH THE NEW NEWARK COUNCIL: JOHN SHARPE JAMES

Alexandra Hill talks with Newark Councilman John Sharpe James who was elected to his first full term on the council this year and now represents the South Ward. *The seven-minute feature airs in the July 18, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

TALKING WITH THE NEW NEWARK COUNCIL: MILDRED CRUMP

Alexandra Hill talks to Newark City Council President Mildred Crump about the new administration. *The nine-minute feature airs in the July 25, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

POLITICS

THE MAN WHO COULD BE GOVERNOR

PolitickerNJ's Mark Bonamo has a profile of Jersey City Mayor Steve Fulop, who's been getting a lot of buzz about being a possible Democratic candidate for Governor in the next election. *The eight-minute feature airs in the August 1, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

NEWARK'S NEW CITY COUNCIL: JOE MCCOLLUM

Alexandra Hill sits down with another of the new members of the Newark City Council, West Ward Councilman Joe McCollum. *The seven-minute feature airs in the August 1, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

JIM MCGREEVEY: TEN YEARS LATER

Ten years ago, Governor James E. McGreevey shocked New Jersey and the world by announcing in a Statehouse press conference that he is gay, and that he planned to resign. McGreevey recently sat down with former WBGO statehouse reporter and current WHYY News Director Eugene Sonn at the WBGO studio to talk about what has happened since. *The seven-minute feature airs in the August 15, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

TECHNOLOGY

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MADSONIAN MUSEUM

WBGO's Jon Kalish visits the Madsonian Museum in Vermont. *The six-minute feature airs in the September 12, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

RACE AND ETHNICITY

NEWARK BLACK FILM FESTIVAL AT 40

Thad Komorowski chats with Newark historian Dr. Clement Price, the chairman of this year's Newark Black Film Festival, which is celebrating its 40th anniversary. *The seven-minute feature airs in the July 11, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

FROM FERGUSON TO NEWARK

WBGO's Alexandra Hill takes a look at how the shooting of 18-year old Michael Brown in Ferguson, Missouri is drawing attention from across the country, especially here in Newark. *The seven-minute feature airs in the August 22, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*

FERGUSON 2014 AND NEWARK 1967

Bob Hennelly compares what happened in Ferguson, Missouri to the civil unrest in Newark in 1967. *The ten-minute feature airs in the August 29, 2014 WBGO Journal at 7:30pm.*