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Ed Franco: Jersey City's Block of Granite	Panel	10/6/2025	Celebrate Franco's remarkable football career: All-state at Dickinson H.S., All-American member of Fordham University's legendary Seven Blocks of Granite, Eastern Scout for The Green Bay Packers and The Washington Redskins, and lifelong friend of Vince Lombardi. Thank you to Peter Begans, Heather Wahl, and the Franco Family for an exciting evening.
The History of Grassroots Battles for a Free & Green Liberty State Park	Sam Pesin	9/25/2025	Sam Pesin , president of the all-volunteer Friends of Liberty State Park, discusses the legacy of his father, Morris Pesin, the "Father of Liberty State Park." Learn how a remarkable 1958 canoe trip to the Statue of Liberty launched an 18-year campaign to transform Jersey City's abandoned waterfront into the beloved public park that opened in 1976. Sam also shares the ongoing efforts to preserve Liberty State Park as a free, green public space for future generations.
Who are we? Voices of the Indian Diaspora	Panel	7/30/2025	Sanjay Chauhan, Nirupa Umapathy, Rimli Roy, Mamta Singh, Riaz Wahid
KNOCKOUT! THE BOXING HISTORY OF JERSEY CITY	Panel	3/10/2025	Henry Hascup, President of the NJ Boxing Hall of Fame, recalls the boxing greats who fought in Jersey City's legendary arenas and the local talent who rose to contend for titles.
The End of the Jersey Journal and the Future of Journalism	Daniel Klein	3/5/2025	Daniel Klein: Manager, the New Jersey Room, Jersey City Public Library, Former Staff Member, Jersey Journal Panelists (in alphabetical order) Jennifer Brown: Newark Star Ledger and NJ.com, City of Jersey City Communications Department Brian Donohoe: Jersey Journal and Newark Star Ledger Host of TV Show "Positively New Jersey" Ron Leir: Jersey Journal and other Hudson County newspapers. Aaron Morrill: Founder, Owner and Editor in Chief of the Jersey City Times. Helene Stapinski: Jersey Journal, New York Times, Washington Post Author of several memoirs. Jersey City native.
The Morris Canal in JC: Past, Present, Future A Forum on the Morris Canal in JC: Past, Present	Steve Krinsky	1/7/2025	Moderator: Steve Krinsky, Hudson County Sierra Club/Morris Canal Greenway Working Group "The Morris Canal in Jersey City: