Janine Strafaci is an Emmy® Award-winning News Anchor for News 12 New Jersey. She can be seen weekday afternoons, LIVE daily from 2-5PM. Janine joined News 12 New Jersey fifteen years ago, covering most of the major news stories that hit the Garden State. During her time at News 12 New Jersey, Janine has anchored and produced a daily health report, and has hosted the weekend health program, “12 To Your Health.”

Janine’s award-winning medical news reporting includes flying with New Jersey’s air medical trauma team, NorthStar, featured in the in-depth news special “Angels From Above.” She also closely examined New Jersey’s nursing shortage in “On Life Support: A Nursing Crisis.” And in her investigative report — “Is There a Doctor in the House?” — Janine took on New Jersey’s epidemic of medical malpractice.

Janine’s work has earned recognition by her peers in broadcasting and journalism through numerous accolades, including two Emmy® Awards, nine Emmy® Award nominations, an RTNDA/Edward R. Murrow Award, seven national Telly Awards, along with a number of Associated Press, Society of Professional Journalists and Garden State Journalist awards. Janine’s enthusiastic community involvement has also resulted in her receiving many community honors, including the Jaycees Outstanding Citizen of the Year, the New Jersey Education Association’s Woman of Accomplishment, UNICO’s Outstanding Italian-American, the New Jersey Italian-American Police Society’s Woman of the Year and Morris County’s 2008 Italian American Woman of the Year.

Janine is a Jersey Girl – happy to be home to share her enthusiasm about New Jersey with each and every viewer. Her life, along with her career as a journalist, began in New Jersey. She is a graduate of Queen of Peace High School in North Arlington. Janine graduated from Boston University, with honors, with a B.S. in Broadcast Journalism and a B.A. in French Language and Literature. During college, Janine lived in Paris, France, where she got to hit the airwaves with entertainment reports at Oui FM in Paris. Upon graduating from BU, Janine worked as a news anchor and reporter at WOBM FM and Adelphia Cable Channel 8 before arriving at News 12 New Jersey in 1997. Janine enjoys interacting with the people in the viewing audience. She takes every opportunity to speak with students and organizations throughout the state, to share her pride in New Jersey. “The fact is – News 12 New Jersey is about all of us. It’s the local news service New Jersey was lacking for too long. The stories on News 12 New Jersey are about our families, our friends and us.”