

Alicia Vitarelli ~ Woman of the Year



Alicia Vitarelli is the morning and afternoon anchor for News 12 New Jersey and the host of “Buck Wild,” a daily bargain-hunting segment. Alicia also hosts “Best Kept Secret of New Jersey” every Thursday, which uncovers hidden gems and hot spots across the great Garden State.

She received Bachelors Degrees in Communications and Honors, with a minor in Spanish, from Villanova University. She also obtained a Master’s Degree in Broadcast Journalism from Northwestern University’s Medill School of Journalism.

Alicia joined News 12 New Jersey in 2008, having worked for NY1 News in Manhattan for six years as an anchor and reporter.

Alicia also occasionally fills in on the radio as a co-host of the Dennis and Michele Show on New Jersey 101.5 with Dennis Malloy. The two also team up on News 12 New Jersey for a half-hour cooking show called “A Roma Aroma.”

Alicia lives in Middlesex County with her husband Matthew.

Alicia has been the Italian American Woman of the Year for the Center for Italian and Italian American Culture as well as the Italian American Police Society.

She is thrilled to receive this honor from the East Hanover Italian American Club.