

WTVX – CW 34 (West Palm Beach, FL) Quarterly Issues/Program List

## For the Quarter:

April 1, 2007 – June 30, 2007

Attached hereto are descriptions of the treatment of local issues addressed by the station through programming during the report period.

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## WTVX-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST APRIL 1, 2007 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2007

Attached are listings of broadcasts or broadcast segments that, in the Station's judgment, reflect the Station's most significant programming treatment of ascertained issues during the preceding three-month period. The Station produced and broadcast a "Community Calendar" and public service announcements promoting local community events and campaigns.

<u>FOCUS ON SOUTH FLORIDA</u> – A half-hour public affairs broadcast featuring panel discussions and interviews with community leaders, focusing on important issues of local concern. Broadcast dates and times as indicated in the report.

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PUBLIC SAFETY/CONSUMER RIGHTS: Topics in this category included: raw pet food, business, and electric cars.

FOCUS ON SOUTH FLORIDA: 06/17, 1 PM. Jennifer Santiago discussed raw pet food and how that might help protect animals from any recalled food. 4 SUNDAY MORNING: 4/15, 7 AM. Don Peebles, local entrepreneur discussed his book *The Peebles Principles* and his business philosophy. In another segment, a special report discussed the past, present and future of electric cars in South Florida.

GOVERNMENT/INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS: Topics in this category included: immigration with Cubans and Haitians; the Temporary Protection Status; treating Africa's sick children; South Florida's response to an immigration and citizenship poll; housing near historic Vizcaya; differences in immigration laws between Cubans and Haitians; Florida's Legislative session; and property taxes in Broward County.

FOCUS ON SOUTH FLORIDA: 05/20, 1 PM. Marleine Bastien, president of Haitian Women of Miami, discussed the legal disparity between Cuban and Haitian immigrants and the Temporary Protection Status for immigrants of other nationalites. Also in this show, a local physician, Dr. Andrea Maggioni, traveled to Africa to help very sick children and discussed his motivation for goint on these missions and what he expects on his next missions to Ethiopia. 06/17, 1 PM. Jawan Strader discussed the latest Zogby/CBS4/Herald poll results that show how South Floridians feel about immigration and citizenship. 4 SUNDAY MORNING: 4/1, 7 AM. Dr. Joel Hoffman, director of Vizcaya Museum, and Jihad Rashid, president and CEO of Coconut Grove Collaborative debated a proposal to build condominium towers next to the historic Vizcaya Gardens. In another segment, Senator Alex Villalobos (R, Miami-Dade) discussed the controversy at the State Capitol surrounding the Truth in Government Act. 4/29, 7 AM. Joe Garcia, chairman of the Miami-Dade Democratic Party and Marleine Bastien, executive director of Haitian Women of Miami, discussed the perception of inequities in immigration policies for Cuban versus Haitian refugees. 5/27, 7 AM. State Representative Dan Gelber (D, Miami-Dade) and Representative David Rivera (R, Miami-Dade) provided their perspectives on both sides of the issues during this year's Florida Legislative session. 6/10, 7 AM. Mayor Josephus Egglelletion discussed controversies surrounding the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport and how changes in the property tax structure will affect Broward County.

**HEALTH**: Topics in this category included: the so-called fat gene; yoga; ancient health techniques; Detox Diet; vegetarianism; and animal activism.

FOCUS ON SOUTH FLORIDA: 4/22, 1 PM. Health and Fitness expert Armando Cruz discussed claims of the existence of a so-called fat gene. In another segment, My33 Anchor Jennifer Santiago and yoga expert Fred Busch discussed a 5,000-year-old health technique and yoga. In a third segment, My33 Anchor Beatriz Canals discussed her experience with the 21-day Detox Diet. 06/17, 1 PM. Pamela Anderson discussed vegetarianism and animal activism.

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FAMILY/EDUCATION/RELIGION: Topics of this category included: Silver Knights awards, South Florida's hungry children, literacy, Miami-Dade Public Schools, low-income high school students, and children summer programs.

FOCUS ON SOUTH FLORIDA: 5/20, 1 PM. Jennifer Santiago discussed the Miami Herald's Silver Knights award given to academically outstanding high school seniors that have committed time and effort to creating and preserving a community service projects in South Florida. 06/17, 1 PM. Jennifer Behar, founder of Jennifer's Homemade, discussed how she is helping fight hunger in South Florida and feeding children that go hungry everyday in our community. 4 SUNDAY MORNING: 4/1, 7 AM. Eileen McNally, executive director of the Florida Center for the Book discussed The Big Read, a literacy program that encourages everyone in South Florida to read this year's selected book Ernest Hemingway's A Farewell to Arms. 4/15, 7 AM. Dr. Rudy Crew, Superintendent of Miami-Dade Public Schools discussed his accomplishments during his three-year tenure and future plans. 4/29, 7 AM. A special segment focused on Becca's Closet, a program that donates formal wear to low-income high school seniors for their prom. 5/27, 7 AM. Emily Cardenas, representing the Children's Trust of Miami-Dade, discussed summer programs available through this organization for the children of Miami-Dade.

**CRIME:** Topics of this category included: public housing.

4 SUNDAY MORNING: 4/29, 7 AM. Debbie Cenziper, Miami Herald reporter provided an update of her investigative series on misuse of funds for public housing. 6/10, 7 AM Larry Lebowitz, Miami Herald reporter discussed his investigation of City of Miami affordable housing programs as part of the newspaper's *House of Lies* investigative series.