



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

For the Quarter:

April 1, 2009 – June 30, 2009

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's public affairs show, **Around Our Town** airs Sundays at 7am.

COMMUNITY

- **Airdates:** 4/19, 6/21

Topic: Florida Power & Light: Care To Share

Guests: Sarah Marmion (Executive Director) and Louis Gonzalez (Rep. FPL)

Summary: Sarah Marmion and Ray Casas from Florida Power and light discuss with Aneta Sewell the Care To Share Program. This program provides supplementary aid to clients struggling with their light bill. Sarah and Ray have had long careers with Florida Power and light and speak extensively of the goals and their efforts for our community. They talk about the new site being built in West Palm Beach and how the public can be of assistance and participate in the Care To Share Program.

- **Airdates:** 5/24

Topic : Voice For the Children

Guests: Marianne Malky (Pres. Of VFC), Rep. Priscilla Taylor (Rep. 84th District), and Rev. Ken Williamson (Rev. Unity Church)

Summary: This episode highlights the organization, Voice For the Children; in which the founder Marianne Malky makes the community aware of parental abduction. Marianne experienced this in 1975 when her son was kidnapped at the age of 5 by his father and her estranged ex-husband. She then went on to congress and established Voice For the Children to speak out against this rising problem. Eventually, she was reacquainted with her son at the age of 18. Often children are abducted by a familiar person. Rep. Priscilla Taylor of District 84 and Rev. Ken Williamson of Unity Church lend their support to the cause and speak on how such an occurrence can be prevented. The organization helps to reunite families with their missing children and is working to pass laws against such crimes.

EDUCATION

- **Airdates:** 5/10

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Topic: Children's Services Council: Quality Childcare

Guests: Melinda Cato

Melinda Cato works in the Early Care and Education Department of the Children's Services Council. She came on the show to inform parents of quality childcare and what it looks like when they are seek it for their children. Melinda pointed out what daycare centers or homes should have and what parents should be looking for. The Children Service council provided five :30 second PSA's to further explain the points that Melinda was making. Melinda and the Children Services Council's goal was to educate the parents in our community on what is best in childcare and how they could take advantage of that. The council offers more information for the public on its family central hotline in which specific childcare questions can be answered.

- **Airdates:** 5/17

Topic: Palm Beach Hospice

Guests: Sue E. Deakin (Senior Director of Community Affairs)

Summary: AnEta Sewell interviews Sue. E. Deakin and her staff on the measures they are taking to educate the public on the healthcare services that are offered to the elderly at Hospice. The physicians specialize in elderly care and provide support to families that are losing a loved one. They also give the public information on how to participate in providing the best care for the last stage of their life.

- **Airdate:** 6/7

Topic: PBCC 75th Anniversary

Guests: Ana Rosaro- Thomas

SUMMARY: While PBCC is always readily available for students to begin a college education, with the current economy, PBCC is the logical choice to secure the additional education required to embark in a new career. Palm Beach Community College is the county's home grown college and it's integral to the community -offering more than 100 programs ranging from A.A. and A.S, degrees, trade and vocational careers, and continuing education. PBCC's graduates improve the daily lives of every resident in the county --from firefighter to police officers, nurses to dental assistant who are integral to the functioning of our community.

- **Airdate:** 6/14

Topic: Teen Temps, Inc

Summary: Teen Temps, Inc. is a community-based, non-profit organization with a mission of providing future generations of youth with preparation and experiences through a "career opportunity system." Our focus is on delivering customized, motivating, and meaningful job placement or work experiences to underserved youth through the following key components:

- Provision of comprehensive counseling and guidance in occupation and career preparation;
- Provision of work-based and community-based learning to impart academic mastery and social skills competencies for a range of employment settings; and
- Placement in paid and unpaid apprenticeships, internships, externships and jobs leading to formal credentials for "value-added" occupational and career choices.

The innovation of Teen Temps is that it is structured to operate with youth and young adults similarly to the way a temporary employment agency operates with its employee clientele providing placement and matching of employees with employers for long term advancement through permanent placement, apprenticeships, customized training and / or postsecondary education. Teen Temps will begin with efforts to attract and retain teens in grades 9 - 12 through participation in career exploration and identification as a component of its after-school program.

- **Airdate:** 5/3

Topic: Talented Teen Club: Building Teen Self-Esteem

Guests: Jaunai Walker, Landy Cajuste, Renee Lall and Renee Roper

Summary: Talented Teen Club has a rich history of community involvement spanning over the last six years, within which we have been known to produce members of impeccable character and a firm belief in unselfish service to others. We have strived tirelessly to shape and mold our teenagers and young adults, by nurturing their minds and bodies with a mix of various community service events along with the mind tingling excitement of other programs designed specifically for the core members active in the club. The volunteer services have included the Palm Beach Film Festival, Sunfest, Jazz fest, Kaliedoscope, and recently the Heart Walk. The Club's mission is to build self-esteem while providing a medium for the members to display their talents. The annual Be-you-tiful Competition at the Kravitz Center hosted by Ebony Fashion Model Jada Collins gives the members the opportunity to display their talents whether it be in music, modeling, acting, poetry, stepping or dancing and a chance to earn scholarship money. The club has expanded to include members in all of South Florida and as far as Orlando. This year the club wants to extend its services to youth in foster homes. There are over fifty group foster homes in west palm alone.

HEALTH SERVICES

- **Airdates:** 4/26

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Topic: Uterine Fibroids

Guests: Dr. Suzanne leblang MD, Dr. Millie Behera MD, Betsey Dunn, Shawne Johnson, Dianna Arcentales

Summary: These doctors came on the show to offer their services and to inform woman in our community of the dangers and remedies of uterine fibroids. They came to make everyone aware of this condition. The segment began with Dr. Suzanne explaining what fibroids are and the symptoms of this condition.

- **Airdates:** 4/12,

Topic : Alzheimer's Community Care

Guests: Mary M. Barnes (President & CEO) & James Longfield (VP of Development)

The mission of Alzheimer's Community Care is to promote and provide specialized quality, compassionate care to Alzheimer's disease and related disorders patients and caregivers within a community-based environment. Mary M. Barnes, the CEO of Alzheimer's Community Care shares with us the symptoms of Alzheimers and the best treatments for the disease. Mary along with

the help of James Longfield, the Vice President of Development for the organization are offering resolutions and knowledge to the community of this matter. They want the community to know that there is help for patrons and their families.

ENVIRONMENT

- **Air Dates:** 4/5, 5/31

Topic: Red Cross

Guests: Laura Courie, South Florida Water Management; Jose Tagle, City of West Palm Beach; Mayco F., Florida Power & Light; Joseph Hansen, American Red Cross; Joan Radabaugh of Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League; and Victoria Williams of My Safe Florida Homes.

The show highlights hurricane preparedness by having guests from the city of West Palm; American Red Cross; South Florida Management and Florida Power & Light. Each agency provided a list for what the community should do during a Tropical Storm warning such as which foods to store, where to find shelter if needed, and who they should contact for further direction. The show also includes two packages; with the Animal Rescue League and My Safe Florida Home. The Animal Rescue Package covers the importance of preparing your animals in the event of a storm, by being certain they have all necessary medication and are micro-chipped in the event the owner is separated from their pet. The My Safe Florida Home Package is an interview with Rep. Victoria Williams. Victoria gives the public tips on saving money through getting their homes inspected. She provides more detailed information of how homeowners may protect their homes during a storm and the necessary steps to take if there is any damage.