



WFWI Issues and Programs List
4th Quarter, 2021

October 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021

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Regularly Scheduled
News and Public Affairs Programming
Broadcast by WFWI

Program Name	Schedule and Description
Local Newscasts	One minute news segments broadcast each hour from 6a-10a. Covers news stories affecting the local cities, counties, and states.
Weather Forecasts	30 second segments broadcast one time each hour between 6 am and 12 midnight; Forecasts of the weather and updates on weather related watches and warnings.

Issues of Concern to the Communities Served by WFWI

Subject	Description
Weekly topics include; Economy, Transportation, Environment, Education, Health and Public Safety	28 minute program broadcast each Sunday at 6 am; Interviews with guests that have expertise and real-world experience regarding current issues.



QUARTERLY REPORT
OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2021

Program # 2021-40

Airdate: 10-3-21 Time of Broadcast 6 AM

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton (www.thisweekinamerica.us)

Time	Segment	Segment Length
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Conservation/Ecology Summary: Our guest discusses her children's book that transports young readers to a world of canine courage, endurance and fortitude.	16:00

Guest: Mary Virginia McCormick Pittman is an award winning author, humanitarian, conservation researcher, child advocate, social entrepreneur. She is the author of "Four Legged Heroes".

Issues Covered: environment, character building, empowerment

19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1	7:00

Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

Issues Covered: social entrepreneur, vocabulary, science

29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30
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Program # 2021-41

Airdate: 10-10-21 Time of Broadcast 6 AM

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton (www.thisweekinamerica.us)

Time	Segment	Segment Length
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Abuse/Addiction Summary: Our guest discusses her struggles as a young girl and how she managed to survive them all. Guest: Nicole Binder is the author of “I Am Somebody” her true story of becoming an empowered survivor. Issues Covered: molestation, rape, addictions	16:00
19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1 Summary: Same as Segment #1 Guest: Same as Segment #1 Issues Covered: seeking help, healing, victimization	7:00
29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30

Program # 2021-42

Airdate: ___ 10-17-21 _____ Time of Broadcast ___ 6 AM _____

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton (www.thisweekinamerica.us)

Time	Segment	Segment Length
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Disabilities/Courage Summary: Our guest discusses the story of a blind man, his guide dog and the triumph of trust. Guest: Michael Hingson is the author of “Running With Roselle: How A Blind Boy And A Puppy Grew Up, Became Best Friends And Together Survived One Of America’s Darkest Days” Issues Covered: training, trust, service dogs	16:00
19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1 Summary: Same as Segment #1	7:00

Guest: Same as Segment #1

Issues Covered: vision impairment, adversity, teamwork

29:00 Conclusion of Program :30

Program # 2021-43

Airdate: ____10-24-21____ Time of Broadcast ____6 AM____

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton (www.thisweekinamerica.us)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Segment</u>	<u>Segment Length</u>
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Aging Healthfully and Happily	16:00

Summary: Our guest discusses tips for living a more sacred, balanced life in body, mind and spirit.

Guest: Dr Susan Smith Jones is a leader in the fields of holistic health, anti-aging, optimum nutrition and balanced living. She's the author of 30 wellness related books.

www.SusanSmithJones.com

Issues Covered: high-level wellness, slow down, diet

19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1	7:00

Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

Issues Covered: simplify, get involved, be grateful

29:00 Conclusion of Program :30

Program # 2021-44

Airdate: ____10-31-21____ Time of Broadcast ____6 AM____

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton (www.thisweekinamerica.us)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Segment</u>	<u>Segment Length</u>
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Holocaust/History	16:00

Summary: Our guest discusses her book on young women resistance fighters in Hitler's ghettos.

Guest: Judy Batalion is a best selling author who has also written for a number of publications. Prior to her writing career she was an academic. She's the author of "The Light of Days: The Untold Story of Women Resistance Fighters in Hitler's Ghettos".

Issues Covered: resistance, bravery, missions, espionage

19:00 SPOT BREAK #2 3:00
22:00 Segment #2- Same as Segment #1 7:00

Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

Issues Covered: survivor's guilt, activism, female leadership

29:00 Conclusion of Program :30

Program # 2021-45

Airdate: ___11-7-21_____ Time of Broadcast ___6 AM_____

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton (www.thisweekinamerica.us)

Time	Segment	Segment Length
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Media/Self-Help Summary: Our guest discusses finding life's simple pleasures and eventually herself and the emotions that family and home evoke.	16:00

Guest: Sally Buffington is a writer, photographer, and classically trained musician. She is author of the Amazon #1 Bestseller "A Place Like This: Finding Myself in a Cape Code Cottage".

Issues Covered: roots, power of place, nature, arts

19:00 SPOT BREAK #2 3:00
22:00 Segment #2- Same as Segment #1 7:00

Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

Issues Covered: creativity, journaling, relationships

29:00 Conclusion of Program :30

Program # 2021-46

Airdate: ___11-14-21_____ Time of Broadcast ___6 AM_____

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton (www.thisweekinamerica.us)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Segment</u>	<u>Segment Length</u>
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Abuse	16:00

Summary: Our guest discusses the terrifying world of domestic violence.

Guest: Janice Romney is an acclaimed speaker and inspirational voice for women. She is the author of “Beyond The Power of Love: A Woman's Journey Through Betrayal of Spousal Abuse And Her Transformation Through The Power of Love.”

Issues Covered: teen dating violence, abuse relationships

19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1	7:00

Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

Issues Covered: fear, hope, help, forms of abuse

29:00 Conclusion of Program :30

Program # 2021-47

Airdate: ___11-21-21_____ Time of Broadcast ___6 AM_____

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton (www.thisweekinamerica.us)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Segment</u>	<u>Segment Length</u>
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Arts/Education	16:00

Summary: Our guest discusses her children's book that retells a classic folktale with a moral of helping others.

Guest: Theresa Span is an author, educator and founder of an international non-profit. Her new book is "The Surprise Story of The 3 Little Pigs at Thanksgiving".

Issues Covered: non-judgmental, kindness, reading

19:00 SPOT BREAK #2 3:00

22:00 Segment #2- Same as Segment #1 7:00

Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

Issues Covered: domestic violence, morals, helping others

29:00 Conclusion of Program :30

Program # 2021-48

Airdate: ____11-28-21____ Time of Broadcast ____6 AM____

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton (www.thisweekinamerica.us)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Segment</u>	<u>Segment Length</u>
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Media/Popular Culture	16:00

Summary: Our guest discusses his book on one of the most popular situation comedies in the history of television.

Guest: Marc Freeman is a senior-level writer/journalist who covers pop culture, entertainment, American History, film and television. He's the author of "Modern Family: The Untold Story of One of Television's Groundbreaking Sitcoms".

Issues Covered: blended families, race, bias

19:00 SPOT BREAK #2 3:00

22:00 Segment #2- Same as Segment #1 7:00

Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

Issues Covered: marriage, coming of age, diversity

29:00 Conclusion of Program :30

Program # 2021-49

Airdate: ___12-5-21_____ Time of Broadcast ___6 AM_____

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton (www.thisweekinamerica.us)

Time	Segment	Segment Length
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Arts/Relationships	16:00

Summary: Our guest discusses his emotional novel that deals with race, friendship, betrayal and forgiveness.

Guest: Gerald Myers is a recently retired cardiologist now a successful author with five highly praised books; two coming of age novels, a historical thriller, a psychological thriller and a fictionalized memoir.

Issues Covered: redemption, peer pressure, renewal

19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1	7:00

Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

Issues Covered: creative writing, research, publishing

29:00 Conclusion of Program :30

Program # 2021-50

Airdate: ___12-12-21_____ Time of Broadcast ___6 AM_____

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton (www.thisweekinamerica.us)

Time	Segment	Segment Length
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – History/World War II	16:00

Summary: Our guest discusses her book that explores the human experiences of a wartime ship at sea.

Guest: Michele Makros is a retired award winning advertising executive. She is the author and designer of the bestseller "Love Letters From The Marine Wolf: A US Hospital And Transport Trip, An Army Medic Afloat And A War Bride in World War II

Issues Covered: war realities, medics, families

19:00 SPOT BREAK #2 3:00

22:00 Segment #2- Same as Segment #1 7:00

Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

Issues Covered: hospital ships, memorabilia, Honor Flights

29:00 Conclusion of Program :30

Program # 2021-51

Airdate: ___12-19-21_____ Time of Broadcast ___6 AM_____

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton (www.thisweekinamerica.us)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Segment</u>	<u>Segment Length</u>
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Well-Being/Lifestyle	16:00

Summary: Our guest discusses the health benefits of kindness and the role of generosity.

Guest: Dr Susan Smith Jones is a leader in the fields of holistic health, anti-aging, optimum nutrition and balanced living. She's the author of 30 wellness related books.

www.SusanSmithJones.com

Issues Covered: kindness, gift of time, mental health

19:00 SPOT BREAK #2 3:00

22:00 Segment #2- Same as Segment #1 7:00

Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

Issues Covered: depression, self-kindness, helpers high

29:00 Conclusion of Program :30

Program # 2021-52

Airdate: ___ 12-26-21 _____ Time of Broadcast ___ 6 AM _____

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton (www.thisweekinamerica.us)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Segment</u>	<u>Segment Length</u>
:00	Intro	:60

1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
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3:00	Segment #1- Success/Motivation	16:00
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Summary: Our guest discusses his book of profiles of 32 people from around the world who share how they overcame insurmountable obstacles to achieve success.

Guest: Peter Jennings is a best selling author, singer, public speaker and master storyteller. His latest book is "Pushing Boundaries: How To Get More Out of Life".

Issues Covered: passion, purpose, life choices, goals

19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
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22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1	
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Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

Issues Covered: determination, courage, risk taking

29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30
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