



**QUARTERLY REPORT**  
**APRIL-JUNE 2016**

**Program # 2016-14**

Airdate: Sunday, April 3      Time of Broadcast 7:30am

Producer: Sean Bratton      Host: Ric Bratton ([www.thisweekinamerica.us](http://www.thisweekinamerica.us))

Time	Segment	Segment Length
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Economy	16:00

Summary: Our guest discusses the origins and role of the Federal Reserve and their impact on the global economy.

Guest: Amelia Arcamone-Makinano is an award winning journalist, educator and attorney. She is the author of the book "Kronos: The All Devouring Federal Reserve".

[www.kronosfed.com](http://www.kronosfed.com)

**Issues Covered: Currency, inflation, money supply**

19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
22:00	Segment #2- Sexual Abuse	7:00

Summary: Our guest discusses her documentary on the 2006 Duke Lacrosse team scandal involving rape charges.

Guest: Marina Zenovich is an award winning filmmaker known for her legal documentaries. She directed the ESPN special "Fantastic Lies"

[www.espn.com](http://www.espn.com)

**Issues Covered: sexual abuse charges, prosecution, social media**

29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30
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**Program # 2016-15**

Airdate: Sunday, April 10      Time of Broadcast 7:30am

Producer: Sean Bratton      Host: Ric Bratton ([www.thisweekinamerica.us](http://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 – Leadership	16:00

Summary: Our guest discusses the role of leadership in our personal and professional lives as well as through history.

Guest: Patrick Gogniat has been a top executive with several major multinational corporations. He's the author of "Lead Truly".  
[www.leadtruly.com](http://www.leadtruly.com)

**Issues Covered: self-leadership, leading people, clarity**

19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
22:00	Segment #2- Family	7:00

Summary: Our guest discusses his struggles and rewards as a parent and his responsibilities as host of a realty tv series.

Guests: Todd Chrisley stars on the USA Network tv series "Chrisley Knows Best" which follows his life with 5 children and 2 grandchildren  
[www.usanetwork.com](http://www.usanetwork.com)

**Issues Covered: discipline, social media, education**

29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30
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**Program # 2016-16**

Airdate: Sunday, April 17      Time of Broadcast 7:30am

Producer: Sean Bratton      Host: Ric Bratton ([www.thisweekinamerica.us](http://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 – Sexual Abuse	16:00

Summary: Our guest discusses his extensive work in helping to prevent violence against women and girls.

Guest: Tony Porter is an author, educator and activist. He is the founder of A Call To Men and is author of "Breaking Out of the Man Box".

[www.acalltomen.org](http://www.acalltomen.org)

**Issues Covered: education, sports culture, socialization**

19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
22:00	Segment #2- Entrepreneurship	7:00

Summary: Our guest discusses her role as an entrepreneur and mentor.

Guest: Randi Zuckerberg is a best selling author, successful businesswomen and now starring in the tv series "Quit Your Day Job" on WEtv working with aspiring entrepreneurs.

[www.wetv.com](http://www.wetv.com)

**Issues Covered: branding, innovation, passion, perseverance**

29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30
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**Program # 2016-17**

Airdate: Sunday, April 24 Time of Broadcast 7:30am

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton ([www.thisweekinamerica.us](http://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 – Orphaned Children	16:00

Summary: Our guest discusses her work focusing attention on the plight of over 4 million orphaned children in the Congo.

Guest: Victorine Ngangu was herself an orphan in the Congo. She came to the United States as a teenager. She is a college graduate and founder of the non-profit Help Children of Africa.

[www.helpchildrenofafrica.org](http://www.helpchildrenofafrica.org)

**Issues Covered: poverty, sanitation, education**

19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
22:00	Segment #2- Media	7:00

Summary: Our guests discuss their careers as award winning contemporary gospel music artists and stars of a reality tv series.

Guests: Sisters Erica and Tina Campbell are known as Mary, Mary, Grammy winning Gospel/R & B duo and stars of the WETv reality series Mary Mary.

[www.wetv.com](http://www.wetv.com)

**Issues Covered: careers, motherhood, business**

29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30
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**Program # 2016-18**

Airdate: Sunday, May 1      Time of Broadcast 7:30am

Producer: Sean Bratton      Host: Ric Bratton ([www.thisweekinamerica.us](http://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 – Overcoming Obstacles	16:00

Summary: Our guest discusses his swimming career and the life-changing challenges it presented.

Guest: Anthony Erwin won a gold medal swimming at age 19 at the 2000 Sidney Olympic games. He retired several years later suffering from a number of personal problems. "Chasing Water: Elegy Of an Olympian" is his memoir.

**Issues Covered: addiction, race, self-esteem, Tourette's Syndrome**

19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
22:00	Segment #2- Military	7:00

Summary: Our guest discusses his work to fund college scholarships for current and surviving military spouses and dependents.

Guest: Mark Llano is a Marine and Gulf War veteran. His auto racing team raises funds and awareness for the Boots On Scholarship Program.  
[www.bootcampaign.org/ku](http://www.bootcampaign.org/ku)

**Issues Covered: suicide, deployments, emotional support**

29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30
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**Program # 2016-19**

Airdate: Sunday, May 8      Time of Broadcast 7:30am

Producer: Sean Bratton      Host: Ric Bratton ([www.thisweekinamerica.us](http://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 – Business	16:00
	Summary: Our guest discusses how lessons learned from professional sports teams benefit business.	
	Guest: Stuart Blyth is an international management training consultant and author of "Football Field to Boardroom". <a href="http://www.fp-tb.com">www.fp-tb.com</a>	
	<b>Issues Covered: teamwork, recruiting, passion</b>	
19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
22:00	Segment #2- Terrorism	7:00
	Summary: Our guest discusses her work on a television series that deals with modern day terrorism.	
	Guest: Britne Oldford is an actress and star of the new series on Syfy "Hunters" that deals with real world terrorism concerns. <a href="http://www.syfy.com">www.syfy.com</a>	
	<b>Issues Covered: enhanced interrogation, surveillance, threats</b>	
29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30

**Program # 2016-20**

Airdate: Sunday, May 15 Time of Broadcast 7:30am

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

Summary: Our guest discusses her experiences as a white teacher at an all black elementary school in the Deep South in the 1970's.

Guest: Dr Roberta Silfen is an educator, counselor and administrator. Her book "Southern Exposure" shares her stories teaching in a segregated part of the United States.

**Issues Covered: discipline, lack of supplies, prejudice**

19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
22:00	Segment #2- Media/Religion	7:00

Summary: Our guest discusses his work on a new tv series that deals with religious cults.

Guest: Hugh Dancy is an award winning actor who plays the leader of a controversial cult movement in Hulu's series "The Path".  
[www.hulu.com](http://www.hulu.com)

**Issues Covered: relationships, power, belief system**

29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30
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**Program # 2016-21**

Airdate: Sunday, May 22 Time of Broadcast 7:30am

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton ([www.thisweekinamerica.us](http://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 – Psychology	16:00
	Summary: Our guest discusses the power of intuition and how to develop and use more effectively.	
	Guest: Dr LeslieBeth Wish is a nationally recognized psychologist and licensed clinical social worker. She's written several best-sellers including "Smart Relationships". <a href="http://www.lovevictory.com">www.lovevictory.com</a>	
	<b>Issues Covered: cues and clues, mindfulness, narcissism</b>	
19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
22:00	Segment #2- Media	7:00
	Summary: Our guest discusses his daily tv show that deals with social issues such as abuse.	
	Guest: Steve Wilkos is host of the nationally syndicated daily tv show "The Steve Wilkos Show" now in it's 9 <sup>th</sup> season. He is a former Marine and Chicago police officer. <a href="http://www.stevewilkos.com">www.stevewilkos.com</a>	
	<b>Issues Covered: law enforcement, child abuse, drugs</b>	
29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30



**Program # 2016-22**

Airdate: Sunday, May 29 Time of Broadcast 7:30am

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton ([www.thisweekinamerica.us](http://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 – Terrorism-Oppression	16:00

Summary: Our guest discusses how she defied the Taliban and became an international sports star.

Guest: Maria Toorpakai is a professional squash player ranked as Pakistan's top player. She was raised in a highly conservative tribal area of Pakistan where girl's involvement in sports is forbidden by the Taliban. She's the author of "A Different Kind of Daughter"

**Issues Covered: Women's rights, religion, role of sports**

19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
22:00	Segment #2- Media- Business	7:00

Summary: Our guests discuss their family owned business and their reality tv series.

Guests: Andy and Bobby Cohen own and operate a Washington D.C. area junkyard and star in the Velocity tv series "Junkyard Empire". [www.velocitytv.com](http://www.velocitytv.com)

**Issues Covered: social media, business plan, budgeting**

29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30
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**Program # 2016-23**

Airdate: Sunday, June 5      Time of Broadcast 7:30am  
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Time	Segment	Segment Length
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Sports Injuries	16:00
	Summary: Our guest discusses the epidemic of Tommy John surgery not just among professional baseball players but teenagers as well.	
	Guest: Jeff Passan is an award winning baseball columnist for Yahoo! Sports and author of "The Arm: Inside the Billion-Dollar Mystery of the Most Valuable Commodity in Sports". <a href="http://www.harpercollins.com">www.harpercollins.com</a>	
	<b>Issues Covered: youth sports, prevention, abuse</b>	
19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
22:00	Segment #2- Faith based movies	7:00
	Summary: Our guest discusses the trend of faith themed movies and television series for a mainstream audience.	
	Guests: Stephen Baldwin is a veteran actor known for his conservative beliefs and Christian values. He stars in the movie "God's Club".	
	<b>Issues Covered: church/state separation, bullying, prayer</b>	
29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30

## Program # 2016-24

Airdate: Sunday, June 12 Time of Broadcast 7:30am

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton ([www.thisweekinamerica.us](http://www.thisweekinamerica.us))

Time	Segment	Segment Length
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Finances	16:00

Summary: Our guest discusses the keys to successful retirement planning.

Guest: Rodger Alan Friedman is an author, speaker and financial advisor with over 30 years of experience. He is regarded as one of America's foremost authorities on the relationships between clients and their consultants.

[www.rodgeronretirement.com](http://www.rodgeronretirement.com)

**Issues Covered: allocating assets, resources, social security**

19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
22:00	Segment #2- Education-Summer Learning Summary: Our guest discusses the summer learning loss for students along with ideas to inspire children during summer break.	7:00

Guests: Rebecca Mieliwocki is 2012 National Teacher of the Year and spokesperson for the Honda Road Readers Program.

<http://www.hondaroadreaders.com/>

**Issues Covered: travel experiences, reading, imagination**

29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30
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**Program # 2016-25**

Airdate: Sunday, June 19 Time of Broadcast 7:30am

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<u>Time</u>	<u>Segment</u>	<u>Segment Length</u>
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Wellness	16:00
	Summary: Our guest discusses the keys to successful health.	
	Guest: Rena Greenberg is a leading health, wellness and weight loss expert. She is the creator of the Easy Willpower program used in over 100 hospitals nationwide. <a href="http://www.easywillpower.com">www.easywillpower.com</a>	
	<b>Issues Covered: hypnotherapy, smoking cessation, diet</b>	
19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
22:00	Segment #2- Athletics-Family	7:00
	Summary: Our guest discuss the sacrifices necessary to pursue an athletic career and the importance of family in the process.	
	Guests: Natalie Hawkins is the mother and manager of Olympic Gold Medalist Gabby Douglas. Wilmer Valderrama is executive producer of the tv docu-series "Douglas Family Gold" that follows the life and training of Gabby Douglas for the Summer Olympics. <a href="http://www.oxygen.com">www.oxygen.com</a>	
	<b>Issues Covered: family support, sacrifice, training</b>	
29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30

**Program # 2016-26**

Airdate: Sunday, June 26 Time of Broadcast 7:30am

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton ([www.thisweekinamerica.us](http://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 – Public Safety-Survival	16:00
	Summary: Our guests discuss a brutal shark attack at a Mexican resort and her death defying recovery.	
	Guests: Nicole Moore is a nurse from Ontario, Canada who was attacked at a resort in Cancun, Mexico. The book is her story written by best selling author and tv host Peter Jennings. <a href="http://www.sharkassault.com">www.sharkassault.com</a>	
	<b>Issues Covered: medical care, vigilance, precautions</b>	
19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment 1 Summary: Same as Segment 1	7:00
	Guests: Same as Segment 1	
	<b>Issues Covered: conservation, climate change, recovery</b>	
29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30