

# WMBX - FM 102.3, Jensen Beach Quarterly Issues/Programming Report for July 1- September 30, 2020 3nd Quarter - 2020

Section I. Issues

# The stations have identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. COVID-19
- **B.** Education Pandemic Issues
- C. 2020 Election Issues
- D. Fighting Crime in South Florida
- E. Animal Health and Adoption
- F. Community Resources and Events

#### Section II. Responsive Programs

The station had broadcast programming dealing with each of the above referenced issues. Programming dealing with each issue is set out below:

#### A. COVID-19

- South Florida Sunday Show: 6-7 a.m. 7/5/20, 8:29 minutes. Trustbridge/Hospice of Palm Beach County/Hospice by the Sea Chief Clinical Officer, Jackie Lopez-Devine, on caring for the terminally ill during the COVID crisis.
- South Florida Sunday Show: 6-7 a.m. 7/12/20, 13:03 minutes.
  Fox News meteorologist Janice Dean about the death of both her in-laws in separate New York nursing homes from coronavirus.
- 3. South Florida Sunday Show: 6-7 a.m. 7/19/20, 8:55 minutes. Lenox Hill Hospital, Dr. David Samadi, Board Certified Urologist, New York, addressed the accuracy of coronavirus positivity rate and death toll numbers to the Florida health.
- South Florida Sunday Show: 6-7 a.m. 8/9/20, 12:10 minutes. Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Ronald Ford, on coronavirus and children. He says they are usually asymptomatic or have mild COVID-19 symptoms. However, the virus does replicate in children, and they can transmit it to others.
- South Florida Sunday Show: 6-7 a.m. 8/16/20, 8:39 minutes. Broward gym Fitness 1440 owner, Michael Carnevale, arrested twice for opening his gym before Phase 2. He was re-arrested after he moved all of the workout equipment outside for members to use in the parking lot.

#### B. Education Pandemic Issues

- South Florida Sunday Show: 6-7 a.m. 7/5/20, 8:15 minutes. Broward County parent, Adam Herman, advocating for in-person learning in the classroom this fall, not virtual on-line.
- 2. South Florida Sunday Show: 6-7 a.m. 7/26/20, 12:06 minutes. Palm Beach County School Board Chairman Frank Barbieri talked about the upcoming virtual school year and says once the county moves into Phase 2 of reopening, schools will be able to offer in-person learning to students and at parents' discretion.
- 3. South Florida Sunday Show: 6-7 a.m. 8/16/20, 5:11 minutes. Palm Beach County School District Adult Education Manager, Jane Kim, discusses adult education programs during the pandemic such as: GED preparatory classes, career training, English as a second language, and technical education.
- 4. South Florida Sunday Show: 6-7 a.m. 8/23/20, 9:30 minutes. Tenet Health spokesperson Dr. Tina Harris on preparing kids for back-toschool by establishing a routine and sleep schedule. Also consult school for procedures and requirements to follow for in-person learning due to the pandemic.
- South Florida Sunday Show: 6-7 a.m. 8/30/20, 8:11 minutes. Palm Beach County Commissioner Hal Valeche. In his opinion we are safe to enter Phase 2 reopening but the rest of the board is being cautious and will put it off until after Labor Day, September 7.
- South Florida Sunday Show: 6-7 a.m. 9/6/20, 4:39 minutes.
  Palm Beach County pediatrician, Dr. Jeanne Letsky, about how children need to go back to school for health and mental reasons. She is seeing depression and suicidal tendencies in many of her teen patients.

### C. 2020 Election Issues

- South Florida Sunday Show: 6-7 a.m. 7/5/20, 9:40 minutes. Judicial Watch Chief Investigator, Chris Farrell, on mail-in ballot fraud. His investigation has found thousands of mail-in ballots were recently rejected in New York for a myriad of reasons.
- 2. South Florida Sunday Show: 6-7 a.m. 7/12/20, 6:06 minutes.

"All Voting is Local" spokesperson Brad Ashwell about mail-in ballot voting and voter safety. Signatures must match and polling places must be safe from virus transmission.

- South Florida Sunday Show: 6-7 a.m. 8/9/20, 7:10 minutes. Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections Wendy Sartore Link says early voting is underway across the state and the deadline to request a vote-bymail ballot for the August 18<sup>th</sup>. Also, that in-person voting is safe from virus transmission.
- 4. South Florida Sunday Show: 6-7 a.m. 9/27/20, 8:19 minutes. AARP Florida's State Director, Jeff Johnson, Discusses voter registration, voting options, safety, and the results of a new poll that reveals the issues important to older Floridians this fall.
- 5. South Florida Sunday Show: 6-7 a.m. 9/27/20, 6:13 minutes Barry University Political Science Professor Dr. Sean Foreman about voting issues for the general election. Mail-in ballots vs. in-person voting and what will happen if states can't count all the votes in time for the inauguration.

#### D. Fighting Crime in South Florida

- South Florida Sunday Show: 6-7 a.m. 7/5/20, 8:48 minutes. Broward Sheriff Gregory Tony on how to fight crime and balance race relations on the force. He is Broward County's first African American sheriff and believes there is no systemic racism in law enforcement. He says he was a victim of racism in his youth when he shot a man in self-defense.
- South Florida Sunday Show: 6-7 a.m. 7/5/20, 6:30 minutes. Former Broward Sheriff Scott Israel on what kind of a sheriff he would be if he is re-elected in 2020. He was ousted by Governor Ron DeSantis for his mishandling of the FLL Airport and Parkland mass shootings.
- 3. South Florida Sunday Show: 6-7 a.m. 7/12/20, 7:32 minutes. Former Director of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Thomas Homan, discussed the President's visit to Miami (7/10) for a drug trafficking round table and illegal immigration in South Florida.
- 4. South Florida Sunday Show: 6-7 a.m. 9/13/20, 8:25 minutes. Nancy Zetterower, sister of cold case victim, Belinda 'Darlene' Zetterower, talks about new evidence that could help solve the spree of cold case killings known as the "Flat Tire Murders" from the 70's. Young women were found

murdered and raped in or near canals in Broward County after their car tires were slashed.

## E. Animal Health and Adoption

- South Florida Sunday Show: 6-7 a.m. 7/12/20, 4:52 minutes.
  Zoo Miami's Ron Magill about a gorilla getting a COVID test.
  He explains that the zoo is still closed due to the virus and several of the employees have tested positive as well. The gorilla tested negative.
- South Florida Sunday Show: 6-7 a.m. 7/19/20, 8:36 minutes. Amber's Animal Outreach Executive Director, Kelly Nelson, on how they rescues dogs from high-kill shelters and find forever homes for the rescues.
- South Florida Sunday Show: 6-7 a.m. 8/23/20, 10:54 minutes. Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League, Kaitlyn Seyler, Senior Events Coordinator. The "Countdown 2 Zero" strives to end euthanasia of adoptable animals and offers a wellness clinic, virtual pet adoption, along with behavior and training classes.
- 4. South Florida Sunday Show: 6-7 a.m. 9/13/20, 11:18 minutes. Awesome Greyhound Adoptions President and Founder, Barbara Masi, talks about how the "Hounds and Heroes" program trains retired racing greyhounds to become service dogs for veterans.

# F. Community Resources and Events

- South Florida Sunday Show: 6-7 a.m. 7/5/20, 15:06 minutes. Trustbridge Music Therapist, Michelle Miller discussing the role of music in reducing stress. A study showed that music can help reduce anxiety and stress levels by up to 65%.
- South Florida Sunday Show: 6-7 a.m. 7/12/20, 11:12 minutes. Good Samaritan Hospital, Urologist Dr. Antonio Beltran on the importance of men being tested for prostate, testicular and colon cancer after age 45.
- South Florida Sunday Show: 6-7 a.m. 8/9/20, 9:35 minutes. United Community Options of South Florida/United Cerebral Palsy Chief Medical Officer Dr. Ronald Ford discussed help for clients with autism, behavioral issues, and spinal bifida through workshops, respite time, speech and music therapy.
- 4. South Florida Sunday Show: 6-7 a.m. 8/30/20, 10:39 minutes.

American Heart Association Event Chairwoman, Shana Peterson Sheptak, on The Cycle Nation Heart Health event to prevent cardiovascular disease by riding stationary.

 South Florida Sunday Show: 6-7 a.m. 9/20/20, 4:38 minutes. National Coalition of 100 Black Women Board Member, Sonya Pressley, on how the coalition advocates for black women in the areas of health, education and economic leadership. It helps the self-employed starting new businesses.

#### Section III: PSAs

Stations aired Public Service Announcements for the following organizations and causes during the 3rd Quarter

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#### **Organizations**

American Heart Association, The Lord's Place, United Community Options of South Florida, Trustbridge Hospice, Community Outreach, Good Samaritan Hospital, Amber's Animal Outreach, Gulfstream Goodwill, Feeding South Florida, Best Foot Forward, Palm Beach County Animal Care and Control, Palm Beach SOE, Broward Sheriff's Office, National Hurricane Center, Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County, Barry University, AARP of Florida, Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League

#### <u>Causes</u>

Animal rescue, Men's health, Heart health, Autism, Race relations, Seniors estate planning, Hurricane preparedness, Back to school safety, Election security, Literacy