

WCEV ISSUES FOR 2ND QUARTER 2015:

1. ISSUE: CONCERNS FOR CICERO (WCEV's town of license)

Mosaic aired on 6/12/15 from 8-8:25pm; on 6/14/15 from 5:35-6pm; and on 6/15/15 from 9-9:25pm

English language interview by public affairs director with Andrea Maurey, marketing director of the PAV YMCA of Berwyn, about the services and features of this very active YMCA which also serves Cicero and several other near western suburbs of Chicago.

2. ISSUE: TAXATION ISSUES

Who We Are Report – aired 10 times for about 2:40 minutes on 6/25/15 at 9:12pm; on 6/26/15 at 2:57pm, 3:57pm&4:50pm; on 6/27/15 at 2:09pm & 6:06pm; and on 6/28/15 at 9:57am, 1:55pm, 3:01pm&5:30pm

English language public affairs feature report about the fact that many Americans believe that increasing taxes for rich is only fair, and could solve many of the nation's problems.

3. ISSUE: EMPLOYMENT FOR VETERANS

Who We Are Report – aired 5 times for about 2:40 minutes on 5/17/15 at 5:30pm&7:30pm; on 5/18/15 at 2:58pm; on 5/19/15 at 1:21pm; and on 5/20/15 at 6:30pm

English language public affairs feature report about the tragic situation of many recent veterans who cannot find work which often leads to other problems, such as alcoholism, illegal drug use, and break-up of families and even homelessness.

4. ISSUE: EMPLOYMENT SCAMS

Who We Are Report – aired 9 times for about 2:40 minutes on 6/4/15 at 8:13pm; on 6/5/15 at 2:30pm, 3:58pm&4:50pm; on 6/6/15 at 3:58pm&6:58pm; and on 6/7/15 at 9:57am, 1:57pm&5:30pm

English language public affairs feature report about warnings from the Better Business Bureau, about jobs scams, especially scams that ask the job seeker to pay money in advance of getting a job.

5. ISSUE: PREVENTING YOUTH CRIMES AND GANG ACTIVITY

Who We Are Report – aired 10 times for about 2:40 minutes on 5/28/15 at 8:13pm; on 5/29/15 at 2:57pm, 3:57pm&4:37pm; on 5/30/15 at 2:05pm&6:02pm; and on 5/31/15 at 10:57am, 11:30am, 1:55pm&3:59pm

English language public affairs feature report about the Youth Service Project of Chicago, a North Side community organization is trying to prevent crime and gang activity among teens and has several suggestions on how to do it.

6. ISSUE: NEW RELIGIONS IN AMERICA

Who We Are Report – aired 6 times for about 2:40 minutes on 4/5/15 at 5:30pm; on 4/6/15 at 1:49pm, 4:37pm&9:57pm; on 4/7/15 at 1:19pm; and on 4/8/15 at 6:30pm

English language public affairs feature report the many new religions, especially from the East and from Africa that Americans should learn about since every year the US is getting more religiously diverse – to the point that some people do not want Christmas to be a national holiday. Instead, each person would get one off a year as their “religious day”.

7. ISSUE: ETHNICITY IN AMERICA

Radio Islam – aired on 4/14/15 from 6-7pm in English

The topic for this hour-long conversation was “Growing Up Multicultural – how children and parents can deal with America’s mix of cultures and religions,” with guests Sh. Hisham al-Qaisi, Islamic Foundation Villa Park; Jamila Ysuf, Filipino Convert to Islam, living in a Filipino-Pakistani Household; and Amereh Alkhatib, 19 year-old Arabian-Mexican-American, with hosts Alma Campos and Tahera Shireen Rahman.

8. ISSUE: YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Mosaic – aired on 5/1/15 from 8-8:25pm; on 5/3/15 from 5:35-6pm; and on 5/4/15 from 8-8:25pm

English language interview by public affairs director with Barbara Chalko, president of the Polish Scouting Organization of Illinois, which is part of the American scouting movement, but uses international scouting rules, while the US has its own rules. About the services and opportunities this highly respected organization offers young Polish Americans.

9. ISSUE: LANGUAGE MIX IN AMERICA

Who We Are Report – aired 8 times for about 2:40 minutes on 4/23/15 at 8:12pm; on 4/24/15 at 3:57pm&4:30pm; on 4/25/15 at 3:57pm&6:01pm; and on 4/26/15 at 11:57am, 3pm&8:05pm

English language public affairs feature report about “Espanglish”- the creeping influence of English into the Spanish language, which very popular especially with young people, but us sometimes very helpful for new immigrants.

10. ISSUE: ILLINOIS HOLOCAUST MUSEUM

Mosaic – aired on 4/17/15 from 8-8:25pm; on 4/19/15 from 5:35-6pm; and on 4/20/15 from 8-8:25pm

English language interview with Noreen Brand, director of education, for the new Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center in suburban Skokie, about how and why this huge museum was created, and about the exhibits and programs it offers. One purpose of the museum is to teach tolerance and acceptance of others.

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