

## WCEV ISSUES FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER 2014:

1. ISSUE: Bungalow Preservation (WCEV's town of license, Cicero, is made up predominantly of bungalows.

Mosaic – aired on 1/24/14 from 8-8:25pm and on 1/26/14 from 2:30-2:55pm&from 5:35-6pm

English language interview by public affairs director with Nasri Abimansour of the City of Homes' Berwyn Bungalow Preservation Initiative, about why and how to take care of and improve bungalows in West Suburban Berwyn and around the Chicago area.

2. ISSUE: HELP FOR THE MENTALLY ILL IN CICERO (WCEV's town of license)

Mosaic – aired on 2/28/14 from 9-9:25pm; on 3/2/14 from 2:30-2:55pm&from 5:35-6pm; and on 3/3/14 from 8-8:25pm

English language interview by public affairs director with Diane Farina White, president & CEO, and Rocio Perez, director of family support for Community Support Services, which serves mentally challenged children and adults in Cicero and Berwyn, about the services they offer, the costs, and how to obtain these services.

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4. ISSUE: URBAN GARDENS (ECOLOGY)

Mosaic – aired on 3/28/14 from 8-8:25pm; on 3/30/14 from 2:30-2:55pm&from 5:35-6pm; and on 3/31/14 from 8-8:25pm

English language interview by public affairs director with Leah Rey, volunteer with the Peterson Garden Project, about this new urban garden on Peterson Avenue, that is a community project which teaches people to grow vegetables and fruits on small lots for their own use or to donate to charity.

5. ISSUE: CHICAGO ATTRACTIONS

Mosaic – aired on 1/10/14 from 8-8:25pm and on 1/12/14 from 2:30-2:55pm&from 5:35-6pm

English language interview by public affairs director with Paola Bucioli of the Field Museum in Chicago about the museum's exhibit "Wonders of the 1893 World's Fair in Chicago". The Fair put Chicago on the map as a world-wide travel attraction.

6. ISSUE: IMMIGRATION

Who We Are Report – aired 8 times for about 2:40 minutes on 1/2/14 at 8:12pm; on 1/3/14 at 5:30pm; on 1/4/14 at 3:05pm&6:03pm; and on 1/5/14 at 11:07am, 12:01pm, 1:55pm&8:05pm

English language public affairs feature report about the incorrect and frequent usage of the terms “illegal immigrants” and “illegal alien” in the media.

7. ISSUE: AMERICAN HISTORY FOR IMMIGRANTS

Mosaic – aired on 2/7/14 from 8-8:25pm and on 2/9/14 from 2:30-2:55pm&from 5:35-6pm

English language interview by public affairs director with Dr. Ted Karamanski, professor of American history at Loyola University Chicago, about the causes of the Civil War, Chicago’s role in this tragic conflict, and the results of that war that are still affecting American society today.

8. ISSUE: INCOME EQUALITY

Who We Are Report – aired 8 times for about 2:40 minutes on 3/8/14 at 6:01pm; on 3/9/14 at 5:30&7:30pm; on 3/10/14 at 1:31pm&4:32pm; on 3/12/14 at 1:20&3:01pm; and on 3/12/14 at 6:58pm

English language public affairs feature report about how other industrialized countries have learned that without some income equality, no nation can be truly secure.

9. ISSUE: ETHNIC RADIO

Who We Are Report – aired 9 times for about 2:40 minutes on 2/13/14 at 3:01pm&8:14pm; on 2/14/14 at 5:30pm; on 2/15/14 at 3:05pm&6:03pm; and on 9:57am, 1:55pm, 5:30pm&8:04pm

English language public affairs feature report about the 80th anniversary of the “Poland in Music and Song” airing on Chicago radio in the Polish language and its producer/announcer, Polish broadcaster Adam Grzegorzewski, the dean of Polish radio in the US.

10./11./12. ISSUE: COMMEMORATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Radio Islam – aired on 2/11/14 from 6-7pm in English

Black History Month Series – “African Americans and the US Prison System” with guests John Maki, Executive Director, John Howard Association of Illinois; Charles Farmer, IMAN Leader, Green ReEntry Project (Formerly Incarcerated); Naomi Milstein, Executive Director, Chicago Freedom School, with host Janaan Hashim.

Radio Islam – aired on 2/18/14 from 6-7pm in English

Black History Month Series – “Amazing Black Thinkers” with guests Imam Matthew Ramadan, Deputy Executive Director, Council of Islamic Organizations of Greater Chicago, with on-air calls from the public and host Janaan Hashim.

Radio Islam – aired on 2/19/14 from 6-7pm in English

Black History Month Series – “Preserving the History of Blacks in America” with guests Prof. Kim Searcy, Associate Professor, African Studies & Islamic Studies, Loyola University Chicago; and Nikia Marie Bilal of the African American Muslim Museum with host Matthew AbdulHaqq Niemi.

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