

## **WCEV ISSUES FOR 1<sup>st</sup> QUARTER 2016:**

### **1. ISSUE: SERVICES FOR CICERO (WCEV's town of license)**

Mosaic – aired on 3/4/16 from 8-8:25pm; on 3/6/16 from 5:35-6pm; and on 3/7/16 from 8-8:25pm

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

### **2. ISSUE: EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

Radio Islam Program – aired on 1/7/16 from 6-7pm in English

The topic of this hour-long conversation was “Emergency Preparedness,” not just for Muslims, but for the general public. Since climate change is causing weather surprises around the world, everyone should be prepared. The interview guests were: Sabit Abbasi, Emergency Management Specialist, DuPage County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and Hisham Qaisi, Resident Scholar, Islamic Foundation South (IFS), with host Abdul Malik Mujahid, producer of Radio Islam.

### **3. ISSUE: HEART ATTACK PREPAREDNESS**

Who We Are Report – aired 9 times for about 2:40 minutes on 2/20/16 at 8:26pm; on 2/21/16 at 1:55pm, 5:30pm&7:30pm; on 2/22/16 at 2:57pm&8:27pm; on 2/23/16 at 7:30pm; and on 2/24/16 at 4:57pm&6:02pm

English language public affairs feature report about some basic facts about heart attack symptoms that might help save lives, especially among women who often ignore pain.

### **4. ISSUE: PROBLEMS OF MUSLIM YOUTH**

Radio Islam – aired on 1/10/16 from 6-7pm in English

The topic of this hour-long discussion was “Muslim America's Youth: An Identity Crisis?” about the difficulties of growing up Muslim in America, with guest Edina Lekovic, Director of Policy and Programming, Muslim Public Affairs Council; Nour Zein, Youth Development Fellow, Council on American Islamic Relations, Chicago; Ammaar Mirza, Assistant Director of Outreach, Straightway Ethical Advisory, with host Matt Niemi.

## 5. ISSUE: WARNING ON IDENTITY THEFT

Who We Are Report – aired 2 times for about 2:40 minutes on 3/31/16 at 7:57pm&8:10pm

English language public affairs feature report learning that the numbers of victims of identity theft are growing much too fast and how to protect yourself against this crime problem.

## 6. ISSUE: RELIGION IN AMERICA

Radio Islam – aired on 2/12/16 from 6-7pm in English

The topic of this hour-long interview discussion was “The Dangerous Rise of Islamophobia in Our Nation” about the growing misunderstanding of Muslims and Islam and the growing tendency to use Muslims as scapegoats. Guests were Nihad Awad, National Executive Director, Council on American-Islamic Relations; Christopher Mathias, National Reporter, Huffington Post; Rowaida Abdelaziz, World Social Media Editor, Huffington Post; and Zakir Khan, Assistant Professor of Speech Communication at Broward College, Florida, with host Saimah Shareef.

## 7. ISSUE: INFORMATION FOR THE PUBLIC

Who We Are Report – aired 9 times for about 2:40 minutes on 1/7/16 at 1:57pm, 2:57pm&8:13pm; on 1/8/16 at 3:57pm; on 1/9/16 at 2:05pm&6:30pm; and on 1/10/16 at 9:57am, 3pm&8:30pm

English language public affairs feature report about the new laws about shoveling snow off of sidewalks in front of homes and businesses in Chicago.

## 8. ISSUE: BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Who We Are Report – aired 5 times for about 2:40 minutes on 2/15/16 at 2:57pm&8:27pm; on 2/16/16 at 7:58pm; and on 2/17/16 at 4:57pm&6:33pm

English language public affairs feature report of suggestions for celebrating Black History Month, which was founded here in Chicago, and a quick review of scheduled events during the month.

## 9. ISSUE: HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Radio Islam Program – aired on 1/17/16 from 6-7pm in English

The topic of this hour-long conversation was “Origins of the English Language,” a subject of special interest to the many immigrant listeners of

WCEV who are new to the English language, with guest Suzanne Kemmer, Associate Professor of Linguistics at Rice University, with host Matt Niemi.

#### 10. ISSUE: USE OF ETHNIC LANGUAGES

Who We Are Report – aired 10 times for about 2:40 minutes on 3/17/16 at 7:45pm&8:12pm; on 3/18/16 at 1:57pm&4:57pm; on 3/19/16 at 2:05pm&8:26pm; and on 3/20/16 at 1:55pm, 5:30pm&8:30pm

English language public affairs feature report about recent government reports that one in five people living in America speaks a language other than English at home, due to the high rate of recent immigration.

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