

WCFB

Quarterly Report

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Retrospect is a public service program that airs on WCFB Sunday mornings from 5:00 – 6:30 a.m. On this program, members of the Central Florida community discuss issues of concern to the region's citizenship. For the second quarter 2018, the following issues were addressed:

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ISSUE:

Culture

Time: WCFB:
5:15
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Orange County Courts Offers Passport Saturdays*

Organization: Orange County Clerk of Courts

Guest(s): Tiffany Moore Russell ,
Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts Orange

Contact: (407) 836-2053; www.myorangeclerk.com.

Date: 4/8/18

Duration: 15:00

Issues: Moore explained that the Orange County Clerk's Office is offering special opportunities for families to obtain their passports in preparation for summer travel. *Passport Saturdays* will be held on April 14th and 28th, from 9:00 - 2:00, at the Apopka, Ocoee, and Winter Park locations. Clerk Russell explained that this is just another way the Clerk's office is trying to make their services more accessible to people who might work or be at school during regular hours.

Time: WCFB:
5:30
a.m.

Segment Topic: *10th Annual Winter Park Paint Out*
Organization: Albin Polsek Museum and Sculpture Garden
Guest(s): Debbie Komanski, Executive Director
Contact: 407) 647-6294 polasek.org
Date: 4/8/18
Duration: 30:00

Issues: The *10th Annual Winter Park Paint Out* will be held April 22nd through the 28th. Throughout that week, artists can be observed painting their canvases at outdoor locations throughout the city. These artists are professional open air painters who will finish their artwork within the week. Upon completion, the paintings will be sold to benefit the Polasek. Komanski explained that in honor of the event's 10th anniversary, it is being organized like a reunion attended by some of the artists who participated in the very first *Paint Out*. There will be various events surrounding the Paint Out, including opportunities to hear the artists speak about their techniques.

Time: WCFB:
5:30
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Event to Benefit Orlando Science Center*

Organization: Orlando Science Center

Guest(s): Jennine Miller, Marketing and Public Relations Manager

Contact: Osc.org

Date: 4/15/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Miller invited listeners to the *8th Annual Science of Wine* event at the Orlando Science Center on April 28th. The event is a fundraiser to benefit the educational programs and community outreach offered by the Orlando Science Center. Miller explained that participants will be able to enjoy 150 wines paired with the foods offered by 30 local restaurants. In addition, guests will learn the science of wine-making through a series of wine-related seminars and demonstrations.

Time: WCFB:
5:30
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Upcoming Exhibition Explores Past & Present Florida Landscapes*

Organization: Art & History Museums - Maitland

Guest(s): Dr. Rangsook Yoon, Director of Experiences
Lilian Garcia-Roig, Artist

Contact: artandhistory.org

Date: 5/13/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Yoon and Garcia-Roig discussed the Art & History Museums' exhibit, *Enchanted Florida: Picturing Contemporary Landscapes*. The exhibit, on view May 2 to August 26, will feature paintings, photographs, and video art by Florida artists. Dr. Yoon explained how she put the exhibit together and Garcia-Roig described her process for painting Florida landscape paintings.

Time: WCFB:
6:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: ***Scottish Rite Flag Retirement Ceremony***
Organization: Scottish Rite Valley of Orlando (Freemasonry)
Guest(s): Chet King
Chet Tokar
Contact: Srorlando.com; 407-657-4550
Date: 5/27/18
Duration: 15:00

Issues: The Scottish Rite Valley of Orlando is conducting a *Flag Retirement Ceremony* on June 9th. The guests explained what Freemasonry and the Scottish Rite are and invited listeners to the patriotic ceremony at which hundreds of flags will be retired.

Time: WCFB:
5:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Museum Hosts Juneteenth Events*

Organization: Wells' Built Museum

Guest(s): Elizabeth Thompson, Executive Director

Contact: 407-245-7535

Date: 6/10/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Thompson shared the history of the Wells' Built Museum and invited listeners to participate in a series of Juneteenth events. She explained that the museum started out as a hotel for African Americans built by Dr. William Monroe Wells in 1921 because at that time, hotels were segregated. Dr. Wells also built a nearby casino where prominent African-American performers entertained. Now the hotel is a museum honoring the local African American History. Thompson described the Juneteenth events that will take place at the museum during the next week.

Time: WCFB:
6:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Organization Works to Honor Pulse Victims*

Organization: OnePULSE Foundation

Guest(s): Nikole Park, Community Outreach and Volunteer Coordinator

Contact: www.onePULSEfoundation.org

Date: 6/10/18

Duration: 15:00

Issues: Park discussed the work of the OnePULSE Foundation to maintain a temporary memorial for the Pulse victims while they work to establish a permanent memorial. She discussed the experience people have when they visit the memorial; often the visitors need to share their memories and emotions with the volunteer docents who accompany them. Soon, the organization will be accepting proposals for a permanent memorial.

The OnePULSe Foundation also establishes and provides community grants to support victims' families, provide scholarships in honor of the victims, and establish programs to promote peace.

Time: WCFB:
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a.m.

Segment Topic: *Honoring Our Military Display*

Organization: Lake Mary Museum

Guest(s): Gerry Engle, Curator

Contact: 407-585-1481

Date: 6/24/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Engle described the Lake Mary Museum's *Honoring Our Military* display. The exhibit can be viewed through July 7th and features military artifacts, uniforms, books, photos, and memorabilia. Engle also shared tidbits about the Lake Mary area's history.

ISSUE:

Economy

Time: WCFB:
5:15
a.m.

Segment Topic: ***Social Enterprise Accelerator***

Organization: Rally: The Social Enterprise Accelerator

Guest(s): Ben Hoyer,
President and COO of Rally and Founder of Downtown
Credo

Contact: cflsea.com

Date: 4/1/18

Duration: 15:00

Issues: *Rally: The Social Enterprise Accelerator*, is an effort to help social enterprise entrepreneurs in the early stages of business development. Rally is spearheaded by the Central Florida Foundation, Rollins College, and Downtown Credo with the goal that companies solve social issues with their products. Hoyer explained that over the past year, eight companies have been functioning as a cohort as they worked through the early stages of business development, learning how to access resources, funding, and mentors. The resulting business will impact social issues like poverty and environmental sustainability.

ISSUE:

Education

Time: WCFB:
5:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: ***Fabulous Dresses at Fantastic Prices Event Benefits Education***

Organization: Goodwill Industries of Central Florida

Guest(s): Karla Radka

Contact: 407-616-5332

Date: 4/1/18

Duration: 15:00

Issues: Goodwill Industries is holding a *Fabulous Dresses at Fantastic Prices* event to benefit their COMPASS alternative high school program for at-risk youth. The dress event will feature 1,000 formal and semi-formal dresses for sale at \$25.00 or less – which makes it affordable for girls who are shopping for high school prom. Then the funds raised will support the COMPASS program, which allows participating students to complete their high school studies while also getting job training and job experience.

Time: WCFB:
6:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Network Engineering Program Receives Award*

Organization: Valencia College

Guest(s): Dr. Nasser Hedayat,
Assistant Vice President Career and Workforce Education
Dr. Wael Yousif,
Program Chair for the Network Engineering Technology
Program

Contact: valenciacollege.edu

Date: 4/1/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Valencia College's Network Engineering Technology program has been named a winner of the Siemens-Aspen Community College STEM award. They will receive \$ 50,000, which will be used for additional program development and for student scholarships. Dr. Yousif described the program and why it was selected for the award. Dr. Hedayat described the industry relationships that facilitate this program staying current.

Time: WCFB:
5:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Orange County Library System Receives Award*

Organization: Orange County Library System

Guest(s): Mary Anne Hodel, Library Director and CEO

Contact: Hodel.maryanne@ocls.info

Date: 5/6/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Hodel discussed the Orange County Library System's services and how they have been awarded a *2018 National Medal for Museum and Library Service*. Orange County Library System was one of only 10 recipients from across the country. Hodel says that they were recognized for the library's STEM education programs, the ESOL classes they provide, and the way the library has provided Orange County students access to educational tools.

Time: WCFB:
5:30
a.m.

Segment Topic: *College and Community Partners Hold Business Forums*

Organization: Valencia College

Guest(s): Dr. Nasser Hedayat, Assistant Vice President of Career and Workforce Education

Chris Cucci, Senior Vice President, Center State Bank

Jeff Gallow, Senior Vice President, Grennan Fender

Contact: Valenciacollege.edu

Date: 5/27/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues: The guests discussed the Valencia College *CEO Leadership Forums*. They explained that business leaders meet to discuss their employee needs and how programs at Valencia College can be created to train students to meet those needs. They also collaborate to create scholarship funding for students and to exchange ideas that keep the Valencia College programs current.

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5:30
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Organization Funds Food Pantries in Seminole Schools*

Organization: Oranole Foundation

Guest(s): Luis Morales, Founder

Contact: Oranole.org

Date: 6/3/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Morales explained that the Oranole Foundation's mission is to provide food pantries for schools in Orange and Seminole counties. Each food pantry supplies children with 400 meals per week; the children are able to take the food home so their families can also eat. It costs \$1,700 dollars a year to maintain one of these pantries, so Morales is asking for donations as well as volunteers.

Time: WCFB:
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a.m.

Segment Topic: *New Bachelor Degree in Business at Valencia College*

Organization: Valencia College

Guest(s): Terry Allcorn, Dean of Business

Contact: Valenciacollege.edu

Date: 6/17/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Valencia College, traditionally a two-year college, will now be offering the Bachelor of Applied Science in Business and Organizational Leadership (BASBOL.) Allcorn explained why they are offering a four-year degree. Working with industry representatives and universities like UCF, it was determined that Valencia could fill this much-needed niche. The degree will provide graduates the expertise they need to fill supervisory and management positions or to run their own businesses. The total cost for the degree will be \$13,000.

ISSUE:

Environment

Time: WCFB:
6:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *UF Veterinarians Study the Relationship Between Hearing Loss and Stranded Dolphin Behavior*

Organization: UF College of Veterinary Medicine

Guest(s): Dr. Michael Walsh,
Clinical Associate Professor of Aquatic Animal Health

Contact:

Date: 4/8/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Dr. Walsh described the work being done by UF Veterinarians to study the relationship between a dolphin's hearing loss and behavior when stranded. As part of this, he explained how dolphins use their hearing, what researchers noticed about stranded dolphins, and how dolphins are tested for hearing loss. Finally, Dr. Walsh described the next steps for this research. All of this helps veterinarians know how to better help the animals in their care.

Time: WCFB:
5:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Orange County Hosts Don't Pitch It, Fix It*

Organization: Orange County Environmental Protection Division

Guest(s): Jane Gregory,
Program Supervisor and Public Information Officer

Contact: 407-836-1400; jane.gregory@ocfl.net

Date: 4/15/18

Duration: 20:00

Issues: The Orange County Environmental Protection Division is hosting *Don't Pitch It, Fix It* on Saturday, April 21st. Gregory explained that the event is an opportunity for individuals to bring broken household items like small appliances or clothing and have them repaired for free. Local businesses and some talented individuals will be providing the expertise. Gregory explained that the effort is environmentally beneficial because fixing the items keeps them out of the landfill and saves the resources that would be used on producing a new item. She said that there will also be an economic benefit to this event because the individuals who do these repairs can lead customers to their shops for other jobs.

Time: WCFB:
5:30
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Fertilizer Management Ordinance & Green Lodging*

Organization: Orange County Environmental Protection Division

Guest(s): Jane Gregory, Program Supervisor
and Public Information Officer

Contact: 407-836-1400; epd@ocfl.net

Date: 4/22/18

Duration: 15:00

Issues: Gregory described Orange County's *Fertilizer Management Ordinance* and the *Florida Green Lodging* program. First, she explained that businesses in Orange County must abide by the fertilizer management ordinance because it protects water. Her department will help people who have questions about what to do and there is a video available online. Next, Gregory described *Florida Green Lodging*, Florida's program to encourage hotels and motels to be more sustainable. Participating hotels and motels conserve, recycle, and divert food waste.

Time: WCFB:
6:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Sustainability Efforts at the Orlando International Airport*

Organization: Greater Orlando Aviation Authority

Guest(s): Judith-Ann Jarrette – Manager of Sustainability
Johnny Metcalf – In-house Wildlife Biologist
Carolyn Fennell, Sr. director of public affairs

Contact:

Date: 4/22/18

Duration: 15:00

Issues: The three guests described the Orlando International Airport's sustainability efforts and invited listeners to a special Earth Day concert at the airport. Jarrette described what the airport does to reduce the amount of energy used and to increase water conservation. Metcalfe described his work to ensure that animals don't interfere with the safety of aircraft and that the animals' safety is also maintained.

Time: WCFB:
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Segment Topic: *Ways Orange County Residents Can Recycle*

Organization: Orange County Solid Waste

Guest(s): Jessica Kitt,
Recycling Specialist with Orange County Solid Waste

Contact:

Date: 4/22/18

Duration: 15:00

Issues: Kitt explained how Orange County residents can recycle -- and made some recycling suggestions that people outside the county can also utilize. She described the amount of waste that people in Orange County are recycling and how these materials are processed. Kitt says there is a positive economic impact associated with Orange County's recycling efforts.

Time: WCFB:
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a.m.

Segment Topic: *Baby Owl Shower to Benefit Birds of Prey Rehabilitation*

Organization: Audubon center for Birds of Prey

Guest(s): Laura Von Mutius, Education Manager

Contact: 407-644-0190;

Date: 5/6/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Mutius invited listeners to the Audubon Center for Birds of Prey's *Baby Owl Shower*. At the event, there will be opportunities for participants to see birds, learn about them, and learn about the work done to rehabilitate injured birds of prey. The reason this is a *Baby Owl Shower* is because during this time of year, a lot of babies are delivered to the center. The event is free but people are asked to donate items like paper towels to use in the bird's care.

Time: WCFB:
6:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Seminole Education, Restoration & Volunteer (SERV) Program*

Organization: Seminole County Government

Guest(s): Thomas Calhoun, Senior Environmental Scientist
Lake Management Program

Contact: 407-665-2457; serv@seminolecountyfl.gov

Date: 5/13/18

Duration: 10:00

Issues: Calhoun described the water cleanup projects that are a part of the Seminole Education, Restoration & Volunteer (Serv) program. Currently, he is looking for volunteers to help put plants along the shore of a Seminole lake. The plants are important because they help filter the water.

Time: WCFB:
6:10
a.m.

Segment Topic: ***Volunteers Needed for Water Quality Study***

Organization: UF/IFAS Florida Lakewatch – Volunteer Water Quality
Monitoring Program

Guest(s): Dan Willis, Regional Coordinator

Contact: ***lakewatch.ifas.ufl.edu***

Date: 5/13/18

Duration: 20::00

Issues: *Florida Lakewatch* is a program through which volunteers collect water samples that are used to monitor water quality. Volunteers are trained in the proper method for collecting the samples and sending them to University of Florida (UF.) This program has allowed UF to collect decades of data, which is then shared with interested parties.

Time: WCFB:
6:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Ways for Home Owners to Be Environmentally Sensitive*

Organization: Orange County Government Environmental Protection
Division

Guest(s): Jane Gregory, Public Information Officer

Contact:

Date: 6/24/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Gregory spoke about various ways citizens can be environmentally sensitive. First, she described the county's solar power co-ops -- most recently the one in west Orange -- through which groups of homeowners negotiate for savings on solar power installations. Next, Gregory discussed limiting the amount of fertilizer residents put on their lawns. Finally, she shared information related to chemical waste management.

ISSUE:

Health

Time: WCFB:
5:30
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Nami Walks 2018*

Organization: National Alliance on Mental Illness of Greater Orlando (NAMI)

Guest(s): Eric L. Welch, Executive Director
Katherine, Volunteer
Hedy Bass, Community Advocate

Contact: 407.253.1900; NAMIGO.org

Date: 4/1/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues: The guests described the services offered by NAMI Orlando and invited listeners to participate in *NAMI Walks 2018*. They also discussed the NAMI's efforts related to new Florida gun legislation, Katherine's experience with suicide, and a school program called *Ending the Silence*. They encouraged listeners to be a part of *NAMI Walks*.

Time: WCFB:
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a.m.

Segment Topic: *National Public Health Week*

Organization: Florida Department of Health, Seminole County

Guest(s): Mirna Chamorro, Public Information Officer

Contact: 407-665-3374; mirna.chamorro@flhealth.gov

Date: 4/8/18

Duration: 15:00

Issues: Chamorro explained how Florida Department of Health in Seminole County works with the community to elevate the level of health for everyone. She said that during *National Public Health Week* this year the department has been highlighting the need for everyone to have access to good health care and healthy food.

Time: WCFB:
5:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Lung Force Run Walk*

Organization: American Lung Association

Guest(s): Janelle Hom, Executive Director
Dr. Cynthia Gries,
Medical Director, Lung transplant Program Florida Hospital

Contact: Lungforce.org

Date: 4/22/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Hom invited listeners to participate in the *Lung Force Run Walk* on Saturday May 5th. She said the goal of Lung Force is to raise awareness about lung health in women, making the point that lung cancer is the number one killer of both men and women. The purpose of the *Lung Force Run Walk* is to raise both awareness and research funds. Dr. Gries provided medical insights into lung disease and its treatment.

Time: WCFB:
5:20
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Older Americans Encouraged to Have Memory Screening*

Organization: Alzheimer's Foundation of America

Guest(s): Charles (Chuck) J. Fuschillo, President CEO

Contact: 866-232-8484; www.alzfdn.org

Date: 5/13/18

Duration: 10:00

Issues: In recognition of *Older Americans Month*, the Alzheimer's Foundation of America is encouraging Individuals to get a free memory screening. Fuschillo said that having a memory screening is an important part of a wellness routine but often, the patient needs to ask for one. The Alzheimer's Foundation of America offers a free screening that Fuschillo says is quick and easy to take.

Time: WCFB:
6:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *National Stroke Awareness Month Event*

Organization: Vasaj Communications
B-Center

Guest(s): Valerie Greene , America's Stroke Coach
Vel Johnson, Founder & CEO Vasaj Communications

Contact: Register:
<https://vasajcommunications.lpages.co/beyondwellness/>

Date: 5/20/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues: To raise awareness during *National Stroke Awareness Month*, Vasaj Communication is hosting *Beyond Wellness*, a stroke awareness event on May 25th. Johnson, the CEO of Vasaj, organized the event because her mother had a stroke one year ago and she realized how important it is for people to know about stroke. Green is a stroke expert and founder of the B-Center who will be the keynote speaker at *Beyond Wellness*. In addition to Green's keynote address, *Beyond Wellness* will feature information about how stroke happens, the different types, and techniques for reducing the risk through nutrition and exercise.

Time: WCFB:
5:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Teen Pregnancy Prevention*

Organization: Florida Department of Health in Orange County

Guest(s): Jennifer Howell, Government Operations Consultant

Contact: 407-858-1400;Jennifer.howell@flhealth.gov

Date: 5/27/18

Duration: 15:00

Issues: Howell discussed the current statistics on teen pregnancy and the Florida Department of Health's efforts to educate young people.

Time: WCFB:
5:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Event to Raise Awareness of PTSD*

Organization: Camaraderie Foundation

Guest(s): Nef Rodriguez, Executive Director

Contact: (407) 841-0071

Date: 6/3/18

Duration: 20::00

Issues: Rodriguez explained that the Camaraderie Foundation provides veterans who have PTSD with the funds needed to receive 12 professional counseling sessions. Throughout June, the Camaraderie Foundation is conducting a PTSD awareness campaign to raise funds to support the organization's free counseling grants.

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a.m.

Segment Topic: *Support for Asthma Patients*

Organization: Let's Kick Asthma

Guest(s): JoJo O'Neal, Founder

Contact: (407) 435-7513

Date: 6/10/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Let's Kick Asthma hosts an educational support group for asthma patients at which they learn about different asthma related issues. At these meetings, a doctor will present information and provide answers to patients' questions. O'Neal invited listeners to attend.

ISSUE:

Public Safety

Time: WCFB:
6:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Staying Safe During Summer Water Activities*

Organization: Florida Department of Health, Seminole County

Guest(s): Mirna Chamorro, Public Information Officer

Contact:

Date: 5/27/18

Duration: 15:00

Issues: Chamorro warned listeners to take precautions to be safe while enjoying water activities. She spoke about preventing injuries, preventing drowning, and avoiding recreational water illnesses. As part of this, she discussed swim lessons, properly supervising children in the water, and to use nose plugs to protect against water-borne illness.

Time: WCFB:
6:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Time to Prepare for Hurricane Season*

Organization: Orange County

Guest(s): Keith Kotch, Assistant Emergency Manager

Contact: Orangecounty.fl.net

Date: 6/3/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Kotch summarized the storm predictions for the 2018 hurricane season and what people need to do to prepare. He discussed the lessons learned from hurricane Irma and recommended that residents apply those lessons. Hurricane season began on June 1st, so Kotch says that people need to come up with their disaster plans and supplies now.

Time: WCFB:
5:30
a.m.

Segment Topic: *2018 Hurricane Season Preparation*
Organization: Seminole County Emergency Management
Guest(s): Alan Harris, Emergency Manager
Contact: seminolecountyfl.gov
Date: 6/17/18
Duration: 30:00

Issues: Harris reviewed lessons from past hurricane seasons and encouraged listeners to prepare for this hurricane season. Harris spoke about the flooding and debris that hurricane Irma left behind and how long it took to clean that up. This year, he said, people should consider flood insurance and clean up the dead branches and things around their homes. Additionally, he said that people need to have a plan, prepare supplies, stay informed, and even volunteer.

ISSUE:

Social Issues

Time: WCFB:
6:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Paws for Peace*

Organization: Harbor House of Central Florida

Guest(s): Michelle Sperzel, ceo

Contact: www.harborhousefl.com

Date: 4/15/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Sperzel explained that the *8th Annual Paws for Peace Walk* is an event to raise money and awareness of Harbor House's Paws for Peace Kennel. She said that many victims of domestic abuse will stay in an abusive situation if they fear that a pet left behind will be harmed by the abuser. So Harbor House of Central Florida added a kennel nine years ago to save these pets. Sperzel described the comfort the domestic abuse survivors and their children derive from visiting their pets in the kennel. Money raised at the event will fund veterinary and kennel services.

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a.m.

Segment Topic: *Annual Celebration of Motherhood Breakfast*

Organization: Healthy Start Coalition of Orange County

Guest(s): Jarred McCovery, Special Projects Coordinator and
Fundraising Chair

Contact: 407-228-1478; jarred@healthystartorange.org

Date: 4/29/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues: McCovery described the plans for the annual *Celebration of Motherhood Breakfast*. He said that there will be a guest speaker, breakfast, and a silent auction. Proceeds will benefit Healthy Start Coalition of Orange County.

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a.m.

Segment Topic: *Study Counts Homeless Central Florida Youth*

Organization: Central Florida Commission on Homelessness

Guest(s): Shelley Lauten, CEO

Contact: (321) 710-4663; Impacthomelessness.org

Date: 4/29/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues: The Central Florida Commission on Homelessness recently released the results of an effort to count the number of unaccompanied homeless youth in Central Florida. Lauten said the count identified 268 homeless youth aged 13-24 in Orange, Osceola, and Seminole counties. She said that a panel of community leaders has already met to discuss the study findings and consider ways to move forward in helping the youth. One idea being considered is creating a way to digitally link the youth to housing and other services.

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a.m.

Segment Topic: *Volunteer Puppy Raisers Needed*

Organization: Southeastern Guide Dogs

Guest(s): Mike Cliburn,
Volunteer Puppy Raiser and
Chair of the Orlando Walk-a-thon
Richard Darrington, Puppy Recipient

Contact:

Date: 5/6/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues: The two guests explained the mission of Southeastern Guide Dogs and invited listeners to support that mission. The organization trains guide dogs to assist veterans and people who are blind. Cliburn, a volunteer, raises the puppies for the organization and said it is rewarding work. Darrington, who has vision problems, says he has truly benefitted from having his Southeastern guide dog, Malcolm. He encouraged listeners to help with their time and donations.

Time: WCFB:
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a.m.

Segment Topic: **Athletic Event Benefits Orlando Union Rescue**

Organization: RDV Sportsplex Athletic Club

Guest(s): Jean Kingsford-Shawgo, Regional Marketing Manager

Contact: rdvmoversshakers.com.

Date: 5/13/18

Duration: 20:00

Issues: Shawgo invited listeners to *Movers and Shakers* on May 17th, an event to benefit the Orlando Union Rescue Mission. She explained that the event will feature workout sessions followed by cocktails and appetizers . Shawgo explained why RDV works to support the community in this way and described the work done at Orlando Union Rescue Mission.

Time: WCFB:
5:30
a.m.

Segment Topic: **World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Event**

Organization: AARP and Orange County Government

Guest(s): Diana Noel, a Senior Legislative Representative for AARP

Contact: Mimi.Reggentin@ocfl.net

Date: 5/20/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Listeners are invited to *Taking a Stand Against Elder Abuse* on June 15th, an event where participants can learn how to keep seniors safe. Noel, a senior legislative representative for AARP, will be one of the guest speakers. In this segment, she shared some of the conditions faced by seniors and some of the statistics related to senior abuse. Noel also explained how seniors can protect themselves.

In addition to Noel's presentation, *Taking a Stand Against Elder Abuse* will feature presentations called *Understanding Changes in Our Brains that may Make Us More Vulnerable*, *Elder Abuse Case Studies*, and *How Can Families Help Prevent Abuse or Respond to Instances of Suspected Abuse?*

Time: WCFB:
5:15
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Senior Resource and Information Expo*

Organization: 50plusfyi

Guest(s): Linda Cavanaugh, Coordinator

Contact: www.50plusFYI.org

Date: 5/27/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues: The *50+Plus FYI Resource Expo* will take place on June 1st at the Renaissance Senior Center area. Cavanaugh said that the event will feature service providers, agencies, healthcare providers, and other professionals who have information and services useful to seniors. She said there will also be free health screenings. This event is sponsored by the Orange County Commission on Aging, 50+PlusFYI Resource Network, Seminole County Triad, and the Senior Resource Alliance.

Time: WCFB:
6:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Nonprofit Helps Individuals with Disabilities Achieve Independence*

Organization: Center for Independent Living in Central Florida, Inc.

Guest(s): Kevin Walker, Communications and Marketing Manager

Contact: 407-623-1070 ext.5529; cilorlando.org

Date: 6/17/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Walker described the services offered by the Center for Independent Living (CIL), as they celebrate their 50th anniversary. He said that CIL helps individuals with any kind of disability achieve independence at home and in the workplace. Walker also spoke about CIL's advocacy efforts on behalf of people with disabilities.

Time: WCFB:
5:30
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Organization Encourages Maintaining SNAP Benefits*

Organization: Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida

Guest(s): Dave Krepcho, Executive Director

Contact: Feedhopenow.org

Date: 6/24/18

Duration: 20:00

Issues: Krepcho explained how proposed Farm Bill making its way through Congress could impact SNAP benefits and how that would then impact the people of central Florida. He said that the need for food assistance here is still high and reducing SNAP benefits would make it worse. He encouraged listeners to contact their legislators.