

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 third quarter 2018, the following issues were addressed:

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- Veterans' Town Hall Meeting on September 27th

ISSUE:

Crime

Time: WCFB:
5:30
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Group Supports Families of Fallen Police Officers*

Organization: Central Florida Concerns of Police Survivors (COPS)

Guest(s): Nadine Erickson, Board Member and Treasurer

Contact: Centralfloridacops.org

Date: 8/26/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Erickson said that the mission of Central Florida Concerns of Police Survivors (COPS) is to provide resources for the families and co-workers who are left behind to deal with the tragic loss of an officer who died in the line of duty. In the immediate aftermath, COPS lends support. In the long term, COPS provides opportunities like retreats that allow families to connect with others who understand what they are going through.

Time: WCFB:
6:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month*

Organization: Harbor House of Central Florida

Guest(s): Michele Sperzel, CEO
Raquel, Domestic violence Survivor

Contact: Harborhousefl.com

Date: 9/30/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues: October is *Domestic Violence Awareness Month*. The two guests focused attention on the issue of domestic violence and the services provided by Harbor House of Central Florida. Sperzel explained that Harbor House is a certified domestic violence center serving Orange County. Harbor House offers a shelter for women escaping a domestic violence situation, a 24-7 confidential crisis hotline, and have offices throughout the county where women can go to plan and even speak with a lawyer about injunctions. Raquel is a domestic violence survivor whose abuser murdered her daughter. She encouraged victims to get the help they need by calling Harbor House. Raquel will share her story at the annual Harbor House fundraiser, the *Purple Door Luncheon*.

ISSUE:

Culture

Time: WCFB:
5:30
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Two Museums Offer Lessons in Central Florida History*

Organization: Orange County Regional History Center

Guest(s): Mike Perkins, Manager

Contact: 407-836-8500; Thehistorycenter.org

Date: 7/15/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Perkins explained that United Arts has provided a grant to the Orange County Regional History Center and the Wells Built Museum to offer visitors joint tickets. He explained that with this ticket, visitors would be able to learn about the central Florida history represented at both locations.

Time: WCFB:
5:35
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Summer Evenings with Andre*

Organization: Art & History Museums Maitland

Guest(s): Danielle Thomas, Director of Operations
Mark Harmon, Executive Director

Contact: 407-539-2181; Artandhistory.org

Date: 7/22/18

Duration: 25:00

Issues: Thomas and Harmon invited listeners to *Summer Evenings with Andre*, a series of dramatic readings at the Maitland Art Center. They explained that artist Andre Smith, founder of the Maitland Art Center, also wrote several plays back in the 1920's. Three of these plays have been found and will be read over three Saturdays. There will be a question and answer session after each reading.

Time: WCFB:
5:10
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Council Supports Arts Initiatives in Seminole County*

Organization: Seminole Cultural Arts Council

Guest(s): Donna Bundy, Executive Director

Contact: Seminoleculturalarts.org

Date: 7/22/18

Duration: 20:00

Issues: Bundy described the various ways the Seminole Cultural Arts Council works to support Seminole County artists and art programs. There were three programs she focused on: distributing grants, soliciting art for partner Florida Hospital, and the *Casselberry Traffic Signal Box Art Wrap*. Bundy also discussed the impact of the arts on Seminole County's economy.

Time: WCFB:
5:30
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Organization Funds and Advocates for Arts Programs*

Organization: United Arts of Central Florida

Guest(s): Flora Maria Garcia, President and CEO

Contact: Unitedarts.cc

Date: 8/5/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues:

United Arts raises funds and advocates on behalf of arts programs in central Florida. Garcia explained that since its inception in 1989, United Arts has contributed \$147 million dollars to arts and cultural non-profits in Orange, Seminole, Lake, and Osceola counties. This makes them the largest such funder for arts and culture in the region. The organization also advocates on behalf of the arts and provides technical assistance to cultural organizations and artists.

Time: WCFB:
5:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: ***Chef's Night: Wine, Cheese, & Chocolate: A Perfect Pairing***

Organization: Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida

Guest(s): Maureen Mikel, Second Harvest
Lisa Wilk, Founder of Orlando Uncorked

Contact: Feedhopenow.org

Date: 8/12/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues:

The two guests discussed the mission of Second Harvest Food Bank and invited guests to the *Chef's Night: Wine, Cheese, & Chocolate: A Perfect Pairing*. Second Harvest Food Bank's mission is to feed the community and find ways to help people improve their lives. For example, funds through *Chef's Night* will benefit the *Darden Foundation Community Kitchen's Culinary Training Program*. The kitchen, located at Second Harvest, provides culinary and life skills training for at-risk and economically disadvantaged adults so they can succeed in the food industry. The event will feature four courses - all of which will include a combination of wine, cheese, and chocolate.

Time: WCFB:
6:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *16th Global Peace Film Festival*

Organization: Global Peace Film Festival

Guest(s): Nina Streich

Contact: Peacefilmfest.org

Date: 9/9/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues: The *Global Peace Film Festival* is celebrating its 16th year of showcasing films that inspire people to take action that makes the world a better place. Streich invited listeners to the various film events, many of which feature the actual filmmakers in question/answer sessions. This year's festival features 31 films from around the world, a *K-12 Student Peace Art Exhibit*, a Nelson Mandela photo exhibit and the *FusionFest Short Film Contest*. The theme this year is *A Life in Motion*.

ISSUE:

Economy

Time: WCFB:
5:10
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Clerk Of Courts Has Checks Available*

Organization: Orange Clerk of Courts

Guest(s): Dain Weister, Public Information Officer

Contact: Myorangeclerk.com

Date: 7/15/18

Duration: 10:00

Issues: Weister alerted listeners that there are unclaimed checks at the Orange County Clerk of Courts. This is money from checks that were issued but never cashed. So he said that listeners could go on myorangeclerk.com to see if their name is on the list and if so, to claim the check.

Time: WCFB:
5:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Support and Opportunities for Combat Veterans*

Organization: Combat Veterans to Careers

Guest(s): David Booth, President / CEO

David.booth@combatveteranstocareers.org

Contact: 352-775-4008; combatveteranstocareers.org

Date: 8/19/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Combat Veterans to Careers is a nonprofit with a mission to provide support and opportunities that enhance the quality of life for combat veterans and their families. Booth explained that the organization focuses on four areas of concern: Education, employment, affordable housing, and wellness.

ISSUE:

Education

Time: WCFB:
5:30
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: 7/8/18

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.

Time: WCFB:
6:15
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Program for Incarcerated Persons to Receive Job Skills*

Organization: Orange County Corrections

Guest(s): Tracy Zampaglione, Public Information Officer

Contact:

Date: 7/15/18

Duration: 15:00

Issues: Zambaglione described Orange County Corrections' *Inmate Construction Program*. The program is a joint effort of Orange County Corrections, Valencia College, and Goodwill Industries. The goal is to provide inmates with the knowledge and skills needed to find employment once they've served their sentence. So in the construction program, they are trained by Valencia Instructors to receive marketable skills and certifications. Goodwill helps with the process of connecting former the inmates with job opportunities.

Time: WCFB:
5:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Free Back to School Physicals*

Organization: Shepherd's Hope

Guest(s): Marni Stahlman, President/CEO

Contact: Shepherdshope.org

Date: 7/22/18

Duration: 10:00

Issues: Shepherd's Hope, in a partnership with Nemours Children's Health System, is offering free school physicals for children whose families cannot otherwise afford to take them to a doctor. In addition the children will receive the immunizations and signed forms necessary to enter Florida's public school system.

Time: WCFB:
6:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Back to School Drive*

Organization: A Gift for Teaching

Guest(s): Denise Naranjo, Marketing and Communications
Coordinator

Marisa Worley, Director of Development

Contact: 407-318-3123; agifforteaching.org

Date: 7/29/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues: For twenty years, A Gift for Teaching (AGFT) has provided access to free school supplies so that every child has the tools they need to learn. Naranjo and Worley asked listeners to help out with donations during their *Back-to-School Drive*, August 1st – September 16th. Although any donation is appreciated, there is a huge demand for pencils, paper, crayons, colored markers and dry erase markers. The donated supplies are distributed to Orange County students through AGFT's *Free Store*, *Pencil Boy Express Mobile Free Store*, and *Pencil Boy Online*.

Time: WCFB:
5:30
a.m.

Segment Topic: *BookWorks Reading Program*

Organization: Goodwill Industries of Central Florida

Guest(s): Abby Clark, Fund Development Manager

Contact: 407-857-0659; goodwillcfl.org

Date: 8/12/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues:

Clark described Goodwill Industries' *BookWorks* book distribution program and its various job placement programs. Through the *BookWorks* program, Goodwill encourages literacy by channeling donated books to children in the community. Clark also explained how Goodwill provides job training and job placement assistance at the many Goodwill Job Connection Centers. There people can receive assistance with resume preparation, interview skills, computer training, and career counseling.

Time: WCFB:
6:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Early Education and VPK*

Organization: Early Learning Coalition of Orange County (ELCOC)

Guest(s): Karen Willis, CEO

Contact: Elcoc.org

Date: 9/23/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Willis explained that the Early Learning Coalition provides services primarily to teachers and owners/directors of early childhood programs in order for them to improve the experience children have in their care. The goal is to have as many children ready for school as possible. Willis explained why there is a focus on early education, discussed tips for making parent-teacher conferences productive, and spoke about the first class of VPK kids who are now graduating from high school.

Time: WCFB:
5:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Walk for Education on September 29th*

Organization: UNCF Central and North Florida

Guest(s): Gwen Hewitt, Area Development Director

Contact: Uncf.org

Date: 9/23/28

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Hewitt said the *UNCF Walk for Education* is a way to raise awareness about UNCF and to raise money for scholarships. She said the goal is to reduce the amount of debt students incur as they move through college and to provide low-income students access to college. This is UNCF's 75th year and it has grown into the foremost college scholarship provider in the United States with the exception of the federal government. Listeners can help raise funds by participating in the *Walk for Education*, at Valencia College's West Campus on September 29th.

ISSUE:

Environment

Time: WCFB:
6:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Nature Conservancy's Central Florida Projects*

Organization: The Nature Conservancy

Guest(s): Temperance Morgan, Executive Director for Florida

Contact: pmorgan@tnc.org

Date: 7/1/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Morgan described the Nature Conservancy's mission and described some of the central Florida projects managed by the organization. She said that the Nature Conservancy works to protect critical lands and waters, focuses on the need for healthy food and clean water, tackles issues related to climate change, encourages efforts to build healthier cities, and works to connect people with nature. So she described some of the specific projects they are currently consulting on including ones with Florida counties looking for ways to mitigate the impact of climate change, and with the City of Orlando as officials look for ways to be a healthy and energy efficient city.

Time: WCFB:
5:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Scientists Work to Conserve Ocean Coral*

Organization: Coral Nursery at the Florida Aquarium Center for Conservation

Guest(s): Keri O'Neil, Coral Nursery Manager

Contact: flaquarium.org

Date: 7/1/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues: O'Neil described the work she and other scientists are doing to preserve endangered pillar coral colonies. She explained that in addition to warming water and other threats, the pillar is under attack from what is being called a 'white plague-like syndrome.' Because the coral provides vital habitat for marine species as well as storm protection for Florida's coasts, many groups such as the Florida Aquarium Center for Conservation are devising coral conservation strategies. O'Neil explained that one her group's primary effort is to collect coral then protect and study them in nurseries.

Time: WCFB:
5:30
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Indigo Snakes Reintroduced to Nature Preserve*

Organization: Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission
Orianne Center for Indigo Conservation
Nature Conservancy

Guest(s): Michelle Hoffman, Department Director, Central Florida
Zoo's Orianne Center for Indigo Conservation
David Printiss, North Florida Program Manager for The
Nature Conservancy,
Brooke Talley, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation
Commission

Contact: Myfwc.com

Date: 7/29/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues: The Nature Conservancy, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service are just three of the groups working together on a project to reintroduce indigo snakes at *Apalachicola Bluffs and Ravines Preserve*. The three guests explained how the work will unfold and how it will benefit other animals in the area.

Time: WCFB:
5:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Electronics and Textile Recycle Day*

Organization: City of Orlando

Guest(s): Jodie Buyas, Coordinator, Keep Orlando Beautiful

Contact: 407-246-2752

Date: 8/5/18

Duration: 10:00

Issues: On Saturday, August 11th, the City of Orlando will offer an *Electronics and Textile Recycle Day* as part of Mayor Dyer's Green Works program. Buyas explained that participants need to simply drive over to *Festival Park* and assistants will unload the recyclables. This program will keep the electronics and textiles out of the landfill.

Time: WCFB:
6:15
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Don't Pitch It, Fix It.*

Organization: Orange County Government, Environmental Protection
Division

Guest(s): Lauren Staly, Pollution Prevention Coordinator

Contact: 321-689-5466

Date: 9/2/16

Duration: 15:00

Issues: Orange County Government's *Don't Pitch It, Fix It* events give residents the opportunity to have broken items repaired by skilled volunteers. Staley invited listeners to the next event on September 15th at which they can get a wide variety of items repaired, thereby keeping them out of the landfill. She explained that this event is part of Orange County's *Pollution Prevention Program*.

ISSUE:

Health

Time: WCFB:
5:30
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Focus on Childhood Cancer*

Organization: Caleb Solomon Williams B.E.L.A.C. Foundation

Guest(s): Amperell Williams, president

Contact: (407) 405-7790; calebsolomonwilliamsfoundation.org

Date: 7/1/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Williams described the mission of the BELAC Foundation and invited listeners to participate in the *Annual Childhood Cancer 5K Fun Run Walk* on July 28th. BELAC is an organization that raises awareness about both childhood cancers and the support families need as their children battle cancer. BELAC also raises funds through events such like the *Fun Run Walk* so they can help families with medical and transportation costs associated with their children's illnesses. Williams invited listeners to help by participating in the event.

Time: WCFB:
5:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Hepatitis*

Organization: Florida Department of Health in Orange County

Guest(s): Alvina Chu, Epidemiologist

Contact:

Date: 7/29/18

Duration: 10:00

Issues: Chu explained what Hepatitis is, how it impacts the body, and prevention methods. She explained that is an inflammation of the liver cause by a virus and can lead to cirrhosis or liver cancer. Vaccines are available for some strains of the virus at the Orange County Health Department.

Time: WCFB:
5:30
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Organization Funds Research into Type 1 Diabetes*

Organization: JDRF

Guest(s): Diane Meiller-Cook, Board President

Contact: 407-774-2166; centralflorida.jdrf.org

/18Date: 8/19

Duration: 30:00

Issues: JDRF Central Florida Chapter's Board President, Diane Meiller-Cook described the organization's mission. She explained that JDRF funds research into type 1 diabetes, in hopes of finding new treatments, therapies, and a cure. She described some of the recent successes in these areas including news drugs and devices to control glucose. Meiller-Cook also shared the story of her sons and the steps they need to take to manage their diabetes.

Time: WCFB:
6:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Volunteers Needed for Horseback Riding Therapy Program*

Organization: Freedom Ride, Inc.

Guest(s): Jessica Uhl, Volunteer Coordinator

Contact: 407-293-0411

Date: 8/26/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Uhl asked for people to volunteer at Freedom Ride. Freedom Ride is a nonprofit organization that offers therapeutic horse riding and related activities to the special needs community here in central Florida. Volunteers help with everything from basic barn and horse care to assisting during therapeutic horseback riding sessions.

Time: WCFB:
5:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Programs to Support Persons with Autism*

Organization: Autism Speaks

Guest(s): Didi Concepcion, Volunteer and Mother of an Autistic Child

Contact: (407) 478-6330; autismspeaks.org

Date: 8/26/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Concepcion described the mission of Autism Speaks and invited listeners participate in the annual *Autism Speaks Walk*. She said that the organization's mission is to help individuals with autism and their families by promoting solutions to challenges across the autism spectrum and across the autistic person's lifespan. Autism Speaks increases awareness and acceptance of autistic persons and their families and encourages research into the condition. Concepcion is organizing the annual *Autism Speaks Walk* and invited listeners to a special kickoff event on September 4th.

Time: WCFB:
6:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Celebration of Hope Walk/Run 2018*

Organization: Bethune Cookman –
Odessa Chambliss Center for Health Equity

Guest(s): Diana Lee, MD
Director Odessa Chambliss Center for Health Equity

Contact: 321-481-2838; leed@cookman.edu

Date: 9/2/18

Duration: 15:00

Issues: Lee invited listeners to participate in the *Celebration of Hope Walk/Run 2018*. The purpose of the event is to raise awareness about all cancers and to focus on the hope that exists for people diagnosed with cancer. She explained how this *Run/Walk* on September 8th is just one of many community outreach efforts done by the Odessa Chambliss Center for Health Equity. The Center also works to raise awareness about the lack of equitable access to health care experienced by many in our community.

Time: WCFB:
5:30
a.m.

Segment Topic: *15th Annual Caribbean Health Summit*

Organization: Center for Multicultural Wellness and Prevention Inc.

Guest(s): Keith Gooden,

Contact: 407-953-503; Cmwp.org

Date: 9/2/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Gooden invited listeners to the *15th Annual Caribbean Health Summit* at the Central Florida Fairgrounds on September 8th. This free event community hosted by the Center for Multicultural Wellness and Prevention will feature a variety of health screenings and health information on a wide variety of conditions. The focus is on increasing awareness, prevention, and access to health care services

Time: WCFB:
5:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: ***September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in Florida***

Organization: Caleb Solomon Williams Foundation – BELAC Foundation

Guest(s): Amperell Williams

Contact: Calebsolomonwilliamsfoundation.org

Date: 9/2/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Williams encouraged listeners to participate in *Childhood Cancer Awareness Month* events. Her own child, Caleb, died after a battle with cancer. She now honors his memory by supporting the families of other children who have cancer and promotes childhood cancer awareness. For that reason, she encouraged listeners to attend some of the events this month and to show support by wearing gold.

Time: WCFB:
5:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *6th Annual Pink on Parade*

Organization: Florida Hospital Foundation

Guest(s): Kate Matsia, Marketing Manager

Contact: (407) 303-2779

Date: 9/9/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Matsia invited listeners to participate in Florida Hospital Foundation's *6th Annual Pink on Parade Breast Cancer 5k*. The event takes place on October 14th and is an opportunity to honor women who are breast cancer patients or who have lost their lives to breast cancer. Participants are asked to join a team, create a 'giving page' that explains why the participant is doing this, and then encouraging others to support the cause.

Time: WCFB:
5:20
a.m.

Segment Topic: *6th Annual Central Florida Dreamplex Gala*

Organization: Central Florida Dreamplex

Guest(s): Sarah Closterman, volunteer

Contact: 414-788-3342; www.cfldreamplex.com/gala

Date: 9/16/18

Duration: 10:00

Issues: Dreamplex offers persons with disabilities the opportunity to exercise and/or participate in team sports in a facility that has the specialized equipment they require. Closterman invited listeners to attend the *6th Annual Central Florida Dreamplex Gala* where they will enjoy wonderful food and entertainment, while raising funds for Dreamplex's inclusive programs.

Time: WCFB:
5:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Creepy Crawl 5K and Vampire Mile*

Organization: Hemophilia Foundation of Greater Florida

Guest(s): Leah Nash, Development Manager
Samantha Nazario Chairwoman for the Walk

Contact: 407-629-0000; hemophiliaflorida.org

Date: 9/30/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues: The guests described the needs of the bleeding disorders community and described the *Creepy Crawl 5K*. The event is a walk through Baldwin Park on October 27th to raise funds for Hemophilia Foundation programs. Funds raised will be used for services such as sending kids to Camp Spirit, scholarships for secondary education, emergency financial assistance for transportation and rent, and medical alerts. Nazario invited listeners to form teams for the *Creepy Crawl*.

ISSUE:

Public Safety

Time: WCFB:
5:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *2018 Hurricane Season Preparation*

Organization: Seminole County Emergency Management

Guest(s): Alan Harris, Emergency Manager

Contact: seminolecountyfl.gov

Date: 7/8/18

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.

Time: WCFB:
5:20
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Free Immunizations / Baby Safe Sleep*

Organization: Florida Department of Health in Orange County

Guest(s): Kent Donohue, Public Information Officer

Contact: 407-858-1418; orange.flhealth.gov

Date: 7/15/18

Duration: 10:00

Issues: Donohue described two Orange County Health programs. First, he explained that the Florida Department of Health in Orange County is partnering with Orange County Public Schools to offer a free back to school immunization event during the week of July 23rd to July 29th. Donohue also described the *A,B,C's of Baby Safe Sleep*, a program to reduce infant mortality. The core of this program is that babies sleep alone, on their backs, and in the crib.

Time: WCFB:
5:00
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: 7/15/18

Duration: 10:00

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:
5:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Hurricane Preparedness*

Organization: Seminole County Emergency Management

Guest(s): Alan Harris, Emergency Manager

Contact: 407-665-5102

Date: 9/16/18

Duration: 10:00

Issues: As hurricane Florence heads toward the Carolinas, Harris said this is a good time to discuss preparedness. He said to develop a plan, get a kit together, and check insurance. Harris also said that flooding is very likely, given how high the water is in the local lakes and rivers.

Time: WCFB:
5:10
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Orlando Volunteers Help with Hurricane Relief*

Organization: Salvation Army Orlando Area Metro Command

Guest(s): Captain Ken Chapman

Contact: Helpsalvationarmy.org

Date: 9/16/18

Duration: 10:00

Issues: As hurricane Florence heads toward landfall, Salvation Army volunteers are preparing to assist those in need. Captain Chapman shared the Salvation Army's emergency disaster plan for the Carolinas; already, local volunteers are headed up there to establish response centers. Post-storm, these trained volunteers will assist with efforts like food distribution. Captain Chapman wants people know they can also support The Salvation Army's Hurricane Florence relief efforts, by visiting www.HelpSalvationArmy.org.

ISSUE:

Social Issues

Time: WCFB:
6:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Permanent Housing and Economic Opportunities for the Homeless*

Organization: Pathlight Home

Guest(s): Muffet Robinson

Contact: Pathlighthouse.org

Date: 7/15/18

Duration: 15:00

Issues: Robinson explained that Pathlight Home offers permanent housing and economic opportunities for homeless men and women. She explained that Pathlight Home was one of the first local organizations to adopt this 'housing first' model, which means that someone has stable housing before they seek employment. Along the way, residents get the support they need to overcome the challenges they're facing and build their lives.

Time: WCFB:
6:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Organization Works to Increase Access to Affordable Housing*

Organization: Habitat for Humanity Greater Orlando and Osceola County

Guest(s): Catherine McManus, President and CEO

Contact: HabitatOrlando.org; 407-648-4567

Date: 7/22/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Habitat for Humanity of Greater Orlando has now expanded its service area into Osceola County. McManus described how her organization will accommodate the housing needs unique to each of the two service areas. For example, more affordable apartments are needed in Osceola. Since Habitat has traditionally focused on home ownership, they are working to find the best way to handle this circumstance. But as always, Habitat is about putting people into homes. She said they work on new constructions, neighborhood revitalization, and neighborhood stabilization.

Time: WCFB:
5:10
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Clerk of Courts Now Offers Online Scheduling*

Organization: Orange County Clerk of Courts

Guest(s): Dain Weister, Director of Communications and Public
Affairs

Contact: Myorangeclerk.com

Date: 7/29/18

Duration: 10:00

Issues: Weister described a new opportunity the Orange County Clerk of Courts is offering to set appointments for passports, marriage licenses and ceremonies. The appointments are made online by going to myorangeclerk.com. Weister said this new system will save people time, allow them to plan ahead and schedule an appointment.

Time: WCFB:
6:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Support for Foster Children and Drug Abuse Prevention*

Organization: Eckerd Connects

Guest(s): Stanley Brizz, Director of Community Services

Contact: 321-253-0032 (2); www.eckerd.org

Date: 8/5/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues:

Eckerd Connects is an organization that provides community-based services for families and the community. The goal is to improve the lives of children and families. Brizz described the organization's work with foster children as well as their various school-based substance abuse prevention programs. Part of Brizz's work is with an Opioid abuse task force, so he discussed the opioid abuse epidemic and how it aligns with the mission of Eckerd Connects.

Time: WCFB:
6:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Foster Parents Needed*

Organization: Community Based Care of Central Florida

Guest(s): Danielle Abbey, Communications Manager

Contact: 321-441-2060; protectandinspire.org; cbccfl.org

Date: 8/12/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Abbey spoke about foster children in central Florida. First she explained that Cars for Kids is a program through which foster kids receive free cars so they can attend school and / or get a job. Next, she described the process one goes through to become a foster parent. Finally, Abbey said that foster kids also need mentors.

Time: WCFB:
6:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Change Maker Impact Awards*
Organization: Heart of Florida United Way (HFUW)
Guest(s): Jeff Hayward, CEO
Contact: Hfuw.org
Date: 8/19/18
Duration: 30:00

Issues: Hayward spoke about the Heart of Florida United Way's *Change Maker Impact Awards* and about a volunteer networking opportunity. He explained that the *Change Maker Impact Awards* will honor individuals who have gone *above and beyond* with their volunteer work. The event will take place on September 24, 2018 and will feature a special networking event to connect individuals with nonprofits in need of volunteers, board members, and committee leaders.

Time: WCFB:
5:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Groups Raises Awareness about Child Abuse*

Organization: Community Based Care of Central Florida
Children's Advocacy Center Osceola

Guest(s): Danielle Abbey, CBCCF
Joy Chuba, CAC

Contact: Cbccfl.org; cbc-ci.org

Date: 9/2/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues:

Abbey and Chuba discussed support for the victims of childhood abuse and *CAC Rocks*. They explained that 'CAC' stands for 'Children's Advocacy Center.' It is at these centers, like the CAC in Osceola, that childhood abuse victims receive the services need. Chuba explained that CAC's coordinate all of the legal, medical, and victim advocacy support so that the child can feel safe and not have to 're-live' the abuse by telling the story multiple times. Abbey explained *CAC Rocks* is a campaign to raise awareness about childhood abuse and the purpose of CAC's.

Time: WCFB:
5:30
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Share A Meal - Part of Hunger ACTION Month*

Organization: Second Harvest Food Bank

Guest(s): Maureen Mikel, Development Manager

Contact: www.feedhopenow.org; #share a meal

Date: 9/9/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Mikel, who is with Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida, encouraged listeners to raise awareness about food insecurity by participating in the *Share a Meal Challenge*. The way it works is that a person takes a picture of his or her favorite meal, donates the cost of that meal to Second Harvest and uses social media to encourage others to do the same. The money raised will fund Second Harvest's feeding programs including food pantries, soup kitchens, women's shelters, senior centers and daycare centers.

Time: WCFB:
6:00
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Free Legal Assistance for Central Florida Residents*

Organization: Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida

Guest(s): Kimberly Sanchez,

Contact: 1-800-405-1417; *clsmf.org*

Date: 9/16/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Sanchez explained that *Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida* is the public interest law firm for the community. Lawyers at the organization, assisted by advocates, housing counselors, and others, do work in the public interest. They only do civil law work such as consumer law matters, housing law matters, family law matters, and children's rights matters. When people phone the Legal Services Help Line, a lawyer will speak directly with them and determine how to proceed.

Time: WCFB:
5:30
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Organization Rescues Dogs*

Organization: Poodle and Pooch Rescue

Guest(s): Rebecca Lynch

Contact: PPRFL.org FGB insto

Date: 9/16/18

Duration: 30:00

Issues: The Poodle and Pooch Rescue is an organization that rescues dogs from animal control and finds them a home. The dogs rescued are the older ones or the ones that suffer from neglect, abuse, or have a medical needs. Poodle and Pooch Rescue gets these dogs the medical attention they need, finds them a 'foster' family, and works to place each dog in a permanent home. Lynch asked listeners to help with this mission by either making a donation or by adopting one of the dogs.

Time: WCFB:
5:30
a.m.

Segment Topic: *Veterans' Town Hall Meeting on September 27th*

Organization: Veterans Administration

Guest(s): Annie Artis

Contact:

Date: 9/23/28

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Artis explained that the goal of the *Veterans' Town Hall Meeting* is to reach out to all veterans -- any person who has ever served -- and get them to sign up for services. She said that the directors from all areas, from the VA Hospital, to benefits administration, to the National Cemetery, will be on hand to answer questions. She said that all veterans should sign up for benefits; even if they don't need them yet, veterans should sign up in preparation for the time when they do need them.

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Political

Topic:

Organization: Orange County Democratic Black Caucus

Guest(s): Russell Drake

Contact: 321/438-2244

Date: July 8, 2018

Duration: 30 min.

Issues:

Russell Drake, President of the Orange County Democratic Black Caucus and State Vice President of the Democratic Black Caucus of Florida talked about candidates running in the primary election August 28th. Voter suppression was discussed also, if you haven't voted in the last 2 elections you may no longer be a registered voter. Check your vote status at [registration.elections.myflorida.com/check voter status](http://registration.elections.myflorida.com/check-voter-status) – The organization meets on the 4th Saturday of every month at Credo Conduit 1001 N. Orange Avenue across from the Doubletree www.orangecountydbc.org

Segment Topic: ***Health***

Organization: Planning Committee for the 2018. U.S. Conference on AIDS

Guest(s): Nicole Elinoff and Jessica Raymond

Contact: 321/281-2000

Date: July 15, 2018

Duration: 30 min.

Issues:

The 2018 U.S. Conference on AIDS was in Orlando Sept. 6th – 9th at the Hyatt Regency in Orlando. At that time, the 49 victims of the PULSE shooting were recognized. The conference focused on CDC research and new medical practices..... However, prior to that there is a big fundraiser for the event and (other local programs) July 25th that Monica May will moderate. The State of Florida has extremely high numbers of newly infected men and women, mostly African Americans and we rank last in terms of government financial support.

Segment Topic: *Education/ Health*

Organization: Rejoice in the Lord Ministries/BELAC Foundation

Guest(s): Pastor Rod Zak/ Amperell Williams

Contact: 407/405-7790

Date: July 22, 2019

Duration: 30 min.

Issues:

Pastor Roderick Zak with Rejoice in the Lord Ministries is hosting Need to Read a fun effort to put 3.000 books in the hands of families with children ages 0-4. They start school with a 30 million word deficit and Zak and his non profit want to end that.. Amperell Williams is with the B.E.L.A.C. Foundation – it supports childhood cancer. Sharing information and resources (gas cards and some financial assistance) information and more about the various cancers children are stricken with. They are hosting the 5th Annual Childhood Cancer 5k Fun Run and Walk Saturday July 28th 8am at Bill Frederick Park @ Turkey Lake. www.calebsolonwilliamsfoundation.org 407/405-7790

Segment Topic: *Election/Safety*

Organization: Supervisor of elections/ Orlando Police Department

Guest(s): Bill Cowles/ Officer Lundy

Contact: 407/836-2070

Date: July 29, 2018

Duration: 30 min.

Issues:

Registration for the August 28th Primary ends Monday, July 30th. For more information, call the Orange County Supervisor of Elections (407) 836-2070. For safety tips offered by the Orlando Police Department, call (407)246-2470.

Segment Topic: *Community/Health*

Organization: Apopka City Commission/National Medical Association

Guest(s): Commissioner Rod Love/ Dr. Brown

Contact: 407/281-2019

Date: August 5, 2018

Duration: 30 min.

Issues:

Orange County Commissioner Rod Love discussed the community event "Engaging Men , Advancing Women" which will be held on Wednesday, August 8th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at VFW, 519 S. Central Avenue Apopka, FL 32703. For more info, please contact (407) 836-5919. Monica also talks with Dr. Brown, President of The National Medical Association about their event "Walk a Mile with a Child". It will be held Saturday, August 11th and begins at 7:30am at Grace Bible Church, 801 Dorscher Road, Orlando, Fl. To register or for more info, please contact (407) 8210-1241 or email 2018WalkaMile@gmail.com

Segment Topic: *Culture/Education*

Organization: Central Florida Urban League

Guest(s): Glen Gilzean

Contact: 407/881-7654

Date: August 12, 2018

Duration: 30 min.

Issues:

Glen Gilzean is the President of the Central Florida Urban League and has been at the helm for the last 2 ½ years. He's catapulted their organization from a one million dollar deficit and building foreclosure – to operating debt free and owning their building here in Orlando. We talk about the programs operated that serve our community. Glen and I talk about the growth of their Young Professionals group, their board and the partnership with the NFL Hall of Fame to bring a Youth Summit to Jones H.S. August 24th. To find out more about the new and improved Central Florida Urban League visit www.cful.org or call (407) 841-7654

Segment Topic: *Education/Health*

Organization: Odessa Chambliss Health Center

Guest(s): Dr. Diana Lee and Lucille O'Neal

Contact: (386) 481-2838

Date: August 26, 2018

Duration: 30 min.

Issues:

The Odessa Chambliss Center for Health Equity, 640 Dr. Mary Mcleod Bethune Blvd. Daytona Beach, FL 32114 is open for students, faculty and community. For more information, contact Dr. Diana Lee at (386) 481-2838 or Leed@cookman.edu. Celebration of Hope is Sept. 8th at 8am at Daytona Beach City Island, 201 City Island Parkway Daytona Beach, FL 32114.about the growth of their Young Professionals group, their board

Segment Topic: *Health*

Organization: Caribbean Health Summit/Community Wellness Day

Guest(s): Dr. Francois/ Dr. Cooks

Contact: 407/648-9440 / 407/952-9233

Date: September 2, 2018

Duration: 30 min.

Issues:

Dr. Marie Jose-Francois of the Center for Multicultural Wellness and Prevention, Inc. discusses The 15th Annual Caribbean Health Summit on Saturday, September 8th from 8am to 2pm at The Central Florida Fairgrounds. For more information, contact (407) 648-9440. Guest Dr. Cooks discusses The Community Wellness Day on Saturday, September 15th from 10am to 2pm at OCPS Academic Center for Excellence, 701 W. Livingston St, Orlando, FL 32805. For more information, contact (407) 952-9233.

Segment Topic: *Education*

Organization: Valencia College New Downtown Campus Update

Guest(s): Dr. Eugene Jones and Attorney Tanika Bango

Contact: 321/281-2000

Date: September 9, 2018

Duration: 30 min.

Issues:

Dr. Eugene Jones, Executive Dean of Valencia Downtown Campus and Tanika Bango JD, Director of Community Relations gave an update on the building process, planning and involvement for the new school. Slated to open in August of 2019 the Valencia Downtown Campus will feature state of the art classrooms, dormitories and programming

Segment Topic: *Transportation*

Organization: Vision of Flight

Guest(s): Micheal McKenzie

Contact: 321/281-2000

Date: September 16, 2018

Duration: 30 min.

Issues:

Mike McKenzie, CEO of Vision of Flight talked about the history of VOF and discussed the next Fly Day for Kids, which is September 22nd. To find out more information, visit www.visionofflight.org or contact (407) 719-0912

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Segment Topic:

Organization: FAMU Law Center

Guest(s): Dean LeRoy Pernell

Contact: 321/281-2000

Date: September 30, 2018

Duration: 30 min.

Issues: Florida A&M University College of Law Interim Dean LeRoy Pernell who has devoted more than 40 years to serving students who are studying law is our guest. He was recently awarded as a National HBCU Pre-Law Hall of Fame Honoree. He was also selected to receive the CLEO EDGE Award for his outstanding contributions to the field of education. Mr. Pernell talks about what it takes to become an attorney (the skill set – communication, writing, hard work and discipline) and what it really means to serve as an advocate for those who can't speak for themselves.

Segment Topic: *Health/Education (Financial)*

Organization: Veteran's Association/U.N.C.F.

Guest(s): Annie Artis /Gwen Hewitt

Contact: 407/646-5037

Date: September 23, 2018

Duration: 30 min.

Issues:

Annie Artis, Veteran Outreach Coordinator with the Department of Veterans Affairs and Casman Mosby from Care Plus invited all veterans to hear more about getting into the system. Veterans can get healthcare, resources on housing, employment and more. Find out about medical and mental health treatment available to returning veterans. Families (wives and children) are encouraged to attend the event to find out about benefits they could be receiving as well. Thursday September 27th, 2018, 10am – 1pm at the Westside Community Center 919 Persimmon Avenue Eventbrite/theveterantownhallmeetingforsanford – Annie Artis 407/646-5037 5201 Raymond Street Orlando 32803 Gwen Hewett is the Area Development Director (407/896-6940) STAR Cares invites you to join us for the 11th Annual UNCF Walk for Education supports students with scholarships for college. In it's 75th year overall, thousands of dollars go to students directly in Orange County and Central Florida. The walk is Saturday September 29th Registration starts at 6am at Valencia College West Campus Parking Lot A& C For more info UNCF.org/OrlandoWalk

STAR Cares Community Events

JULY 2018

Date of Event	Location & Description	Attendance
July 10 th	The Villas at Hampton Park Health Fair hosted by the Central Florida Black Nurses Association	300 people
July 23 rd	Academic Center for Excellence Back 2 School Immunization Drive	1, 100 people
July 22 nd	Z.L. Riley Park Kickball Game and Voter Registration Drive	75 people
July 24 th	Rejoice in the Lord Ministries "Need to Read" Book Fair	250 people
July 26 th	Westside Community Center Teen Summit on Leadership	110 youth
July 28 th (8am – 11am)	Bill Frederick Park – 5 th Annual Childhood Cancer Walk/Run	225 people
July 28 th (4pm – 7pm)	Voter Registration Drive Lake Lorna Doone Park	55 people TOTAL 2,115

AUGUST 2018

Date of Event	Location & Description	Attendance
August 1 st	True Health on Lake Underhill Back to School Supply Drive	78 people
August 9 th	True Health on E. Lake Mary Back to School Immunization Drive	50 people
August 11 th	Grace Bible Church Health Fair hosted by National Medical Association	300 people
August 15 th	True Health Cheney	14 people

	Elementary Grand Re-Opening of Clinic	
August 24th	Jones High School Central Florida Urban League Strong Youth – Breakfast & Pep Rally	85 people Breakfast 1,500 Student @ rally
August 25th	James R. Smith Center C.F. Diaper Bank Baby Shower	100 people TOTAL 2,127

SEPTEMBER 2018

Date of Event	Location & Description	Attendance
September 6th	FAMU College of Law State Attorney rolled out new Criminal Investigation Unit	85 people
September 8th	Central Florida Fairgrounds 15th Annual Caribbean Health Fair	300 people
September 15th	Academic Center for Excellence Community Wellness Day in Parramore	50 people TOTAL 435

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STAR CARES COMMUNITY DONATIONS

July	Lunch Provided for Voter Registration Drive	\$125.00
August	Student Back Packs for a Community Center	\$250.00
August	Bicycle for student hit in accident	\$195.00