

# **WCFB**

# **Quarterly Report**

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2018

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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 fourth quarter 2018, the following issues were addressed:

### **Crime**

- Anti-Trafficking Community Event

### **Culture**

- Local History Explored with Genome Exhibit
- Czechoslovakian Independence Day Celebration
- Book Created to Fund the Orlando United Assistance Center
- Festival of Trees Benefits Orlando Museum of Art
- 29th Annual Seniors First Turkey Trot 5k
- Fusion Fest to Celebrate the Cultures of Orange County
- Holiday Events at Morse Museum
- Cops and Kids Event on December 9<sup>th</sup>
- Girl Scout Opportunities Described

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- Organization Helps People Get Jobs
- Organization Provides Opportunities for Job Skills Training

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- *Organization Provides Resources for Soldiers*
- Orange County Clerk's Office Advocates for Putting an End to Domestic Violence

- *Amendments on Florida Ballot Explained*
- *Basket Brigade, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>*
- *Four Our Kids Golf Tournament*
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- *Salvation Army Holiday Programs*
- *Catering for Good and Other Food Bank Special Programs*
- *Support for LGBTQ Youth*
- *Foster Care Program Seeks Community Support*
- *Foster Care Program Changes Name to Embrace Families*

**ISSUE:**

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*Crime*

**Time:** WCFB:  
5:30  
a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Anti-Trafficking Community Event*

**Organization:** Paving the Way

**Guest(s):** Jan Edwards, President and CEO

**Contact:** 386-527-2452; [www.stoptraffickingtoday.com](http://www.stoptraffickingtoday.com)

**Date:** 10/28/18

**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:**

Edwards explained what human trafficking is, what the community can do to prevent trafficking, and invited all to a community event on November 7th. Paving the Way offers education on this issue for parents and other community members.

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*Culture*

**Time:** WCFB:  
6:00  
a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Local History Explored with Genome Exhibit*

**Organization:** Orange County Regional History Center

**Guest(s):** Pamela Schwartz, Chief Curator

**Contact:** 407-836-8500; thehistorycenter.org

**Date:** 10/7/18

**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:** Schwartz invited listeners to view the Orlando County Regional History Center's new Smithsonian exhibit. The exhibit, *Genome: Unlocking Life's Code*, begins on October 13th. The Smithsonian portion of the exhibit teaches about genetics but the History Center has enhanced this with local information about the *Windover Bog* archaeological site, the development of citrus, and family histories of well-known Central Floridians.



**Time:** WCFB:  
5:30  
a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Czechoslovakian Independence Day Celebration*

**Organization:** Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Garden

**Guest(s):** Rachel Frisby, Curator

**Contact:** 407-647-6294; rfrisby@polasek.org

**Date:** 10/14/18

**Duration:** 20:00

**Issues:** The Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Garden features the work of Czech-born artist Albin Polasek. In honor of Polasek, the museum is featuring a special Czechoslovakian Independence Day celebration. The event includes a tour of the historic Polasek home, the current gallery exhibition featuring Prague-based artist Jan Kaláb, hands-on art activities, and special presentations.

**Time:** WCFB:  
5:30  
a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Book Created to Fund the Orlando United Assistance Center*

**Organization:** Heart of Florida United Way  
Orlando United Assistance Center

**Guest(s):** Keith Newhouse, Author  
Joel Morales, Orlando United Assistance Center

**Contact:** (407) 500 - 4673; [www.orlandounitedassistancecenter.org](http://www.orlandounitedassistancecenter.org)

**Date:** 10/21/18

**Duration:** 15:00

**Issues:** Morales has written a new book, *My Tio's Pulse*, for which the profits will be donated to the Orlando United Assistance Center. He explained that when he learned that parents had no tools to use when explaining the Pulse tragedy to children, he created this book as a catalyst for discussion. Newhouse described the services at the Orlando United Assistance Center that will benefit from the book's proceeds.

**Time:** WCFB:  
6:00  
a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Festival of Trees Benefits Orlando Museum of Art*

**Organization:** Council of 101, Orlando Museum of Art

**Guest(s):** Linda Cegelis, Council of 101

**Contact:** Omart.org

**Date:** 11/4/18

**Duration:** 20:00

**Issues:**

Cegelis explained why the Council of 101 works on behalf of the Orlando Museum of Art (OMART) and described the activities planned for the *Festival of Trees*. She explained that the Council raises funds to support OMART's exhibits, expansion projects, and children's programs. The annual *Festival of Trees* takes place from November 10<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup> and will feature decorated Christmas trees, wreaths, gingerbread houses, visits with Santa Claus, music, and lectures. Cegelis shared the calendar of events.

**Time:** WCFB:  
6:00  
a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *29th Annual Seniors First Turkey Trot 5k*

**Organization:** Seniors First, Inc.

**Guest(s):** Wayne Gardner,  
Senior Director of Stepping Stone Medical Equipment Bank

**Contact:** 407-649-4100; seniorsfirstinc.org; turkeytrotorlando.com

**Date:** 11/11/18

**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:** Gardner invited listeners to the *29th Annual Seniors First Turkey Trot 5K* on Thanksgiving morning. Funds raised go to *Meals on Wheels* and other programs to support senior citizens so they can live comfortably in their own homes. Gardner shared stories about seniors the organization has helped and encouraged listeners to volunteer as *Meals on Wheels* drivers. Finally, he described the activities planned for the *Turkey Trot*.

**Time:** WCFB:  
5:50  
a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Fusion Fest to Celebrate the Cultures of Orange County*

**Organization:** Orange County Office of Arts and Cultural Affairs

**Guest(s):** Terry Olsen, Organizer and “Chief Arts Instigator”

**Contact:** 407-836-5540; Terry.Olson@ocfl.net  
Lindy.Shepherd@ocfl.net

**Date:** 11/18/18

**Duration:** 10:00

**Issues:** Olsen spoke about the plans for the Orange County Office of Arts and Cultural Affairs' first annual *Fusion Fest*. The event will showcase and celebrate the diversity of cultures that are represented by the residents of Orange County. There will be food, music, dancing, fashion and more for participants to enjoy.

**Time:** WCFB:  
5:30  
a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Holiday Events at Morse Museum*

**Organization:** Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art

**Guest(s):** Catherine Hinman

**Contact:** 407-645-5311; [Morsemuseum.org](http://Morsemuseum.org)

**Date:** 11/18/18

**Duration:** 20:00

**Issues:** Hinman described the various holiday events at which visitors can enjoy the Museum's artwork free of charge. First, she explained the history of the museum and of Louis Comfort Tiffany's work. Next she spoke about the various ways to enjoy Tiffany's work over the holiday season: Friday nights are free at the museum and often feature musical performances. During the annual *Winter Park Tree Lighting* event, special Tiffany windows will be on display.

**Time:** WCFB:  
6:00  
a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Cops and Kids Event on December 9th*

**Organization:** Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 93

**Guest(s):** Noel Berry, Former orange county deputy  
Chaplain for the Frat orl of police lodge 93

**Contact:** [www.foplodge93.com](http://www.foplodge93.com)

**Date:** 12/2/18

**Duration:** 10:00

**Issues:** Berry invited listeners to help with the annual *Cops and Kids* event organized by the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 93. Specifically, she invited listeners to participate in a fundraiser at *Boardwalk Bowling* on December 9<sup>th</sup>. The money raised will be used to take children from economically-challenged homes on a holiday shopping spree. Berry said the children will be escorted by police officers as they shop for toys and presents for their families.

**Time:** WCFB:  
5:00  
a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Girl Scout Opportunities Described*

**Organization:** Girl Scouts of Citrus Council

**Guest(s):** Nelson Camargo, Director of Marketing.  
Vanita Kotadia, Media Girls

**Contact:** 407-228-1633; citrus-gs.org

**Date:** 12/16/19

**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:** Carmargo and Kotadia invited listeners to support Girl Scouts by becoming members, volunteering with a troop, or purchasing Girl Scout cookies. Carmargo shared a little history of Girl Scouting and cookie sales because the cookies will soon go on sale. Kotadia described things she has done and learned as a Girl Scout and invited other girls to try. In particular, she explained that she is a member of the Citrus Council's *Media Girls* and has learned a lot about how to share stories and information. Carmargo invited adults to volunteer as troop leaders or to support Girl Scouts in other volunteer capacities.



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***Economy***

**Time:** WCFB:  
5:30  
a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Literacy Effort for Adults*

**Organization:** Adult Literacy League

**Guest(s):** Joyce Whiddon, Executive Director

**Contact:** [Adultliteracyleague.org](http://Adultliteracyleague.org)

**Date:** 11/4/18

**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:** Whiddon, the long-time Executive Director of the Adult Literacy League, described the programs the organization offers to educate and advocate for family literacy. Whiddon also shared the insights she has gained in her 24 years at the organization. Whiddon will retire at the end of the year.

**Time:** WCFB:  
6:20  
a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Program Helps Women Access Jobs*

**Organization:** Dress for Success

**Guest(s):** Renita Hunt

**Contact:** Renita - 404-403-4540

**Date:** 11/4/18

**Duration:** 10:00

**Issues:** Hunt explained the mission of the non-profit Dress for Success and invited listeners to the upcoming *Cupcake Challenge*. Dress for Success helps women get jobs and build careers by giving them a suit of clothes for interviews and a support network as they seek career opportunities. *Cupcake Challenge* is the organization's fundraiser at which participants can eat cupcakes and watch a baking challenge. Funds raised support Dress for Success efforts.

**Time:** WCFB:  
6:10  
a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Organization Helps People Get Jobs*

**Organization:** Christian Help

**Guest(s):** Vickie Martin, Executive Director

**Contact:** (407) 834-4022; christianhelp.org

**Date:** 12/2/18

**Duration:** 20:00

**Issues:** Vickie Martin, Executive Director of Christian Help, explained the organization's mission and described the special holiday programs they offer to their clients. The organization offers solutions to social issues by helping people find employment or better employment. Part of what they do is help jobseekers overcome whatever barriers are impeding their job search. For example, some job seekers need food assistance or employment coaching. During Christmas, these 'wrap around services' includes offering toys for jobseekers' children and supplying special holiday foods.

**Time:** WCFB:  
6:00  
a.m.

**Segment Topic:** ***Organization Provides Opportunities for Job Skills Training***

**Organization:** Second Harvest Food Bank

**Guest(s):** Greg Higgerson, Vice President of Development

**Contact:** (407) 295-1066; feedhopenow.org

**Date:** 12/16/18

**Duration:** 25:00

**Issues:** Higgerson described the ways that Second Harvest Food Bank of central Florida works to 'fight hunger and feed hope.' The organization collects food, which is distributed by 550 partner feeding organizations. In addition to distributing food though, the organization goes about their mission in other ways too. For example, Higgerson described the Culinary Training Program through which people get valuable job skills. They have also established some entrepreneurial programs through which the organization generates funds for their mission. He described two of these programs: *Meals for Good* and *Catering for Good*.

**Time:** WCFB:  
5:00  
a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Goodwill Industries Engages in eCommerce*

**Organization:** Goodwill Industries of Central Florida

**Guest(s):** Adrienne Gonzalez, eCommerce Manager of Goodwill

**Contact:** (407) 857-0659; Goodwillcfl.org

**Date:** 12/23/18

**Duration:** 20:00

**Issues:** Gonzalez described the mission of Goodwill Industries of Central Florida and explained how Goodwill's three eCommerce websites support that mission. She explained that many unique items are donated to Goodwill such as luxury fashion items and rare books. A staff sorts out these items and lists them on the appropriate eCommerce site. The funds raised are used to support efforts to connect people with jobs. Gonzalez also pointed out that there are many veterans on her staff who need to work in a quiet place because of conditions like PTSD and her program allows them to do so.

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***Environment***

**Time:** WCFB:  
5:00  
a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Organization Raises Funds for Animal Rescue Efforts*

**Organization:** Franklin's Friends

**Guest(s):** Monisha Seth

**Contact:** 407-461-1768; [www.franklinsfriends.dojiggy.com](http://www.franklinsfriends.dojiggy.com)

**Date:** 10/11/18

**Duration:** 20:00

**Issues:** Seth invited listeners to support animal welfare programs by attending the Franklin's Friends *Howl-o-ween* event. She explained that Franklin's Friends is an organization that raises funds then distributes them as grants to organizations that rescue animals. The *Howl-o-ween* event features a special walk for pets and their owners.



**Time:** WCFB:  
5:00  
a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Recycle Right Information Campaign*

**Organization:** Orange County

**Guest(s):** David Gregory, Solid Waste Division Manager

**Contact:** 407-468-5851; David.gregory@ocfl.net

**Date:** 10/28/18

**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:** Gregory described the objective of Orange County's *Recycle Right* campaign. He explained that when people put the wrong items in their recycle bins, it impacts whether or not other items can be recycled. For example, plastic grocery bags should not go in the bin because they get caught in the recycling equipment. So Gregory listed out the items that can be recycled and encouraged residents to do so.

**Time:** WCFB:  
6:00  
a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Respect Our Reef Campaign*

**Organization:** The Nature Conservancy

**Guest(s):** Chris Bergh, South Florida Program Manager

**Contact:** Tnc.org

**Date:** 11/18/18

**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:** The Nature Conservancy's new *Respect Our Reef* Campaign encourages anglers and divers to do what they can to protect Florida's coral reefs. Bergh explained that the reefs, which help minimize the impact of hurricanes and have a \$6 billion impact on the Florida economy, are in trouble. Therefore, TNC wants those most connected to the reefs, the anglers and divers, to spread the word through *#RespectOurReef*. The campaign focus is on reducing reef damage from things like touching, anchors, and sunscreen.

**Time:** WCFB:  
5:30  
a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Algal Blooms Hit Florida Coast*

**Organization:** University of Central Florida  
UCF Coastal

**Guest(s):** Dr. Kristy Lewis, Marine Ecologist

**Contact:** Kristy.Lewis@ucf.edu

**Date:** 11/25/18

**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:** Dr. Lewis explained that UCF Coastal is a faculty cluster initiative that focuses on achieving a sustainable coastal system. The idea is to look at coastal issues from an integrative, holistic perspective and generate research. Algal blooms popping up on the Florida coast is an example of something the group studies. Dr. Lewis explain how and where the blooms are generated and how they might be studied.

**Time:** WCFB:  
6:00  
a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Manatee Awareness Month*

**Organization:** Save the Manatee Club

**Guest(s):** Patrick Rose, Aquatic Biologist and Executive Director

**Contact:** (407) 539-0990; savethemanatee.org

**Date:** 11/25/18

**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:** November is *Manatee Awareness Month*, a time of year when manatee gravitate to Florida's warm water areas. Rose said that the Save the Manatee Club is involved in education, research, and supporting underwater and overwater research webcams. Rose also said that research has been going on at Blue Springs since 1980 and has provided a wealth of information about the lifespan of the manatee and the factors that impact their numbers. One thing the studies show, according to Rose, is that manatee have had a difficult year due to red tide and water craft injuries.

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*Health*

**Time:** WCFB:  
5:30  
a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Famous Faces Masquerade Ball: Night on Broadway*

**Organization:** Shepherd's Hope, Inc.

**Guest(s):** Marni Stahlman, President and & CEO

**Contact:** Shepherdshope.org

**Date:** 10/7/18

**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:** Stahlman invited listeners to support Shepherd's Hope by attending the *Faces Famous Masquerade Ball: Night on Broadway*. Shepherds Hope provides free medical care for uninsured or underinsured people in central Florida. The Famous Faces event will allow the organization to fund the care they provide.

**Time:** WCFB:  
6:00  
a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Nutrition Information*

**Organization:**

**Guest(s):** Dr. Susan Mitchell, Nutrition Expert

**Contact:** Foodfitfabulous.com

**Date:** 10/14/18

**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:** Nutrition Expert Dr. Susan Mitchell explained current nutrition news and research. Among other things, she discussed eating eggs, drinking wine, sulfites on grapes, and teenagers' eating habits.

**Time:** WCFB:  
5:30  
a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Programs to support Alzheimer's Patient Caregivers*

**Organization:** Alzheimer's & Dementia Resource Center

**Guest(s):** Amy O'Rourke, Board President

**Contact:** 407-436-7755; adrccares.org

**Date:** 11/11/18

**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:** O'Rourke shared the various ways the Alzheimer's and Dementia Resource Center (ARDC) supports caregivers. She said that those who care for loved ones with Alzheimer's or dementia suffer great stress and fatigue; in response, ARDC offers peer support groups, counseling sessions, educational programs and wellness events. O'Rourke also provided insights into the daily challenges the caregivers face.



**Time:** WCFB:  
5:00  
a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Epilepsy Awareness Month*  
**Organization:** Epilepsy Association of Central Florida  
**Guest(s):** Chuck Carmen, Executive Director  
**Contact:** 407-422-1416; Epilepsyassociation.com  
**Date:** 11/11/18  
**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:** Carmen discussed *Epilepsy Awareness Month*, research, treatments and the support services provided by the Epilepsy Association of Central Florida. He described research that has revealed new information about the human brain as well as the genetic component of epilepsy. Then Carmen described the ways the Epilepsy Association connects patients with medical care and educates the community about the disease.

**Time:** WCFB:  
5:30  
a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Organization Helps Children Deal with Grief*

**Organization:** New Hope for Kids

**Guest(s):** Dave Joswick, Executive Director

**Contact:** 407-331-3059; Newhopeforkids.org

**Date:** 12/2/18

**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:** Joswick described the mission of New Hope for Kids and invited listeners to participate in the *Holiday Bicycle Ride* on December 8<sup>th</sup>. He explained that New Hope has two programs: a grant wishing program for children with life-threatening illnesses and a grief program to serve children who have experienced a death in the family. Through the grief program, children can express their feelings of loss so they can work through them in a healthy manner. The annual *Holiday Bicycle Ride* is a way to raise awareness about New Hope's Mission.

**Time:** WCFB:  
5:30  
a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Base Camp Supports Kids with Cancer*

**Organization:** Base camp

**Guest(s):** Terri Jones, President and Co-founder  
Dennis Rivera, Volunteer

**Contact:** (407) 673-5060; Basecamp.org

**Date:** 12/9/19

**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:** The two guests described the ways that Base Camp supports over 1,500 children a year who are battling cancer. Jones said that Base Camp volunteers try to bring these children, "...nourishment, encouragement, and strength to finish the climb." They do this by offering special dinners, birthday cakes, movies, and other diversions from the struggles they are having in the hospital. Rivera explained what it was like when his own son was struggling with cancer treatment and why he is now trying to start a boating program for Base Camp kids.

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***Public Safety***

**Time:** WCFB:  
5:00  
a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Organization Rescues Pets Displaced by Hurricanes*

**Organization:** Pet Alliance of Greater Orlando

**Guest(s):** Karen Frease, Special Events Manager

**Contact:** 407-352-7722

**Date:** 10/21

**Duration:** 10:00

**Issues:** Frease described the services offered by the Pet Alliance of Greater Florida, which includes rescuing animals displaced by hurricanes. The organization provides care for cats and dogs until they are adopted into permanent homes. While in Pet Alliance care the animals are fed, housed, played with, and provided with medical attention. Frease explained that Pet Alliance also helps in disaster situations, so the organization has been rescuing animals displaced by hurricanes in Puerto Rico and the panhandle. These animals are cared for here in Orlando and put up for adoption. The organization then assists people in choosing the right pet to join their families.

**Time:** WCFB:  
5:20  
a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Winter Park Expo Featuring Senior Resources*

**Organization:** 50plusFYI

**Guest(s):** Linda Cavanaugh,

**Contact:** linda.cavanaugh@50plusfyi.org

**Date:** 11/4/18

**Duration:** 10:00

**Issues:** 50plusFYI, working with the City of Winter Park, is hosting the *50plusFYI Expo* featuring resources for seniors and their care givers. There will be vendors, service agencies, and others available to answer questions and offer information about ways to keep seniors comfortable, safe, and healthy. The event takes place at the Winter Park Community Center on November 8th.

**Time:** WCFB:  
5:00  
a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Holidays and Domestic Violence*

**Organization:** Harbor House of Central Florida

**Guest(s):** Michele Sperzl, Executive Director

**Contact:** (407) 886-2244; [www.harborhousefl.com](http://www.harborhousefl.com)

**Date:** 12/2/18

**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:** Sperzl described Harbor House's programs and services as well as the way holidays impact the community's level of domestic violence. She made the point that domestic violence is always happening but that during holidays it may seem more prevalent merely because families have gathered together and have opportunity to witness the abuse. Additionally, there is often abuse following a holiday gathering because the abuser finds fault with something that occurred during it. Sperzl described what one can do to help a victim, how Harbor House helps the victims, and ways that individuals and community groups can learn more.

**Time:** WCFB:  
6:00  
a.m.

**Segment Topic:** ***Pet Alliance Offers Aid to Animals***

**Organization:** Pet Alliance of Greater Orlando

**Guest(s):** Caryn Freas, Special Events Manager

**Contact:** (407) 248-1744; Petallianceorlando.org

**Date:** 12/9/19

**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:** Freas described standard Pet Alliance programs and how the organization is working to rescue animals that have been displaced by the hurricane in the panhandle. The displaced animals are transported to central Florida where they join the surrendered pets housed at Pet Alliance facilities; all are cared for until they are placed in new homes. Pet Alliance will feed the animals, provide veterinary services, and help match prospective pet owners with the right dog or cat.



**Time:** WCFB:  
5:30  
a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Efforts to Reduce Infant Mortality*

**Organization:** Healthy Start Orange

**Guest(s):** Linda Sutherland, Executive Director

**Contact:** (407) 228-1478; [healthystartorange.org](http://healthystartorange.org)

**Date:** 12/16/18

**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:** Sutherland spoke about our community's state of care for mothers and babies. She explained that Healthy Start provides mothers with free services to address all kinds of needs in order to reduce infant mortality and racial disparities in birth outcomes. Recently, Healthy Start Orange held an annual meeting to report on the past year's work and elect new officers. Sutherland said that the rate of premature births went up slightly during the past year as did premature mortality rates, so they will be monitoring that in the coming year.

**Time:** WCFB:  
5:30  
a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Health Department Progress 2018, Goals for 2019*

**Organization:** Florida Department of Health in Seminole County

**Guest(s):** Donna Walsh, Health Officer

**Contact:** [www.seminolecohealth.com](http://www.seminolecohealth.com)

**Date:** 12/23/18

**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:** Walsh described the work done by the Seminole County Health Department in 2018 and plans for 2019. She explained that there are certain areas of concern on which the department focuses, such as managing and reducing cases of chronic disease. In terms of this, she described the diabetes prevention programs, the *Closing the Gap* grants that fund church health ambassadors, good pantries, the mobile health unit program, and the women and infant health programs. Walsh says the Department will continue to work on these efforts in 2019 but has also just conducted the 2019 *Community Needs Health Assessment* that will indicate other needed efforts in the new year.

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***Social Issues***

**Time:** WCFB:  
5:30  
a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Bar Association Offers Free Ask-a-Lawyer Event*

**Organization:** Orange County Bar Association

**Guest(s):** Richard Dellinger, President

**Contact:** 407-422-4551; ocbanet.org

**Date:** 10/7/18

**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:** Dellinger explained what the OCBA is and why they are offering free Ask-a-Lawyer events. He said that the OCBA is an organization for local attorneys and others associated with the legal profession to meet and share information. Part of their mission is to educate the public about the legal system and to enhance access to legal services, which is why they are offering *Ask-a-Lawyer*. During the events, members of the public can ask about any criminal or family law issue.

**Time:** WCFB:  
5:15  
a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Organization Provides Resources for Soldiers*

**Organization:** Soldier's Angels

**Guest(s):** Amy Palmer, President and CEO

**Contact:** 210-629-0020; Soldiersangels.org

**Date:** 10/7/18

**Duration:** 15:00

**Issues:** Soldier's Angels is an organization that provides care packages for soldiers stationed away from home and provides food assistance for veterans. Palmer asked listeners were asked to support the organization's efforts. Palmer also veterans to a food-giveaway at the Orlando Veterans Clinic.

**Time:** WCFB:  
5:45  
a.m.

**Segment Topic:** **Orange County Clerk's Office Advocates for Putting an End to Domestic Violence**

**Organization:** Office of Tiffany Moore Russell, Orange County Clerk of Courts

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

**Contact:** Myorangeclerk.com

**Date:** 10/21/18

**Duration:** 15:00

**Issues:**

The Orange County Clerk of Courts Office will be offering a special workshop in recognition of *Domestic Violence Awareness Month*. Weister explained that *Clerks Against Domestic Violence* will address topics such as how to file a restraining order, guidance from Harbor House of Central Florida, reflections of trauma presented by the Mental Health Association of Central Florida, and a self-defense class conducted by Orlando Police Department. The event takes place on October 25th.

**Time:** WCFB:  
6:00  
a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Amendments on Florida Ballot Explained*

**Organization:** Orange County Clerk of Courts

**Guest(s):** Tiffany Moore Russell, Orange County Clerk of Courts

**Contact:**

**Date:** 10/21/18

**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:** The Orange County Clerk of Courts explained the amendments on the Florida ballot. Her goal was to provide the information needed by voters so they can decide whether or not to support these proposed amendments to Florida's constitution.

**Time:** WCFB:  
5:20  
a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Basket Brigade, Nov. 17th*

**Organization:** Basket Brigade

**Guest(s):** Joetta Raylots, Organizer

**Contact:**

**Date:** 10/21/18

**Duration:** 10:00

**Issues:** Raylots invited listeners to participate in the annual *Thanksgiving Basket Brigade* on November 17th. Volunteers put together baskets full of Thanksgiving food, decorate them, and bring them to the drop-off location. In turn, other volunteers will deliver the baskets to people in need. This is the 20th year of the event, which results in holiday meals for thousands of people in the central Florida community.



**Time:** WCFB:  
5:10  
a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Four Our Kids Golf Tournament*

**Organization:** Community Based Care of Care of Central Florida

**Guest(s):** Glen Casel, CEO

**Contact:** [www.foreourkids.com](http://www.foreourkids.com)

**Date:** 10/21/18

**Duration:** 10:00

**Issues:**

Casel invited listeners to support children in foster care by participating in *Four Our Kids Golf Tournament* on October 26th. The money raised will fund the critical services offered by Community Based Care of Central Florida. Casel explained that this event also offers the opportunity to drive home the message of child abuse prevention.

**Time:** WCFB:  
6:00  
a.m.

**Segment Topic:** ***Salvation Army Holiday Programs***

**Organization:** Salvation Army of Orange and Osceola

**Guest(s):** Captain Ken Chapman, Area Commander

**Contact:** Salv orl.org call main

**Date:** 10/28/18

**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:** Captain Chapman described the services provided by the Salvation Army of Orange and Osceola then spoke about the organization's various holiday programs. Captain Chapman described the Thanksgiving Day *Helpings from the Heart*, the red kettles that will soon be out at the stores, and the Angel Tree program that distributes toys to hundreds of needy children.

**Time:** WCFB:  
5:00  
a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Catering for Good and Other Food Bank Special Programs*

**Organization:** Second Harvest Food Bank

**Guest(s):** Greg Higerson, Vice President of Development  
Nancy Brumble, Food Service Director

**Contact:** Feedhopenow.org

**Date:** 11/4/18

**Duration:** 20:00

**Issues:** Second Harvest Food Bank of central Florida collects and distributes donated food to 550 partner feeding agencies within six counties. Second Harvest also offers a culinary training program through which participants acquire the skills and experience they need to find work in the restaurant industry. The two guests explained that money for this training program is generated through programs like Catering for Good. Listeners can help having their holiday meals catered, by purchasing Second Harvest holiday cards, holding a virtual food drive, and contributing items listed on the critical needs list.

**Time:** WCFB:  
5:05  
a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Support for LGBTQ Youth*

**Organization:** Zebra Coalition

**Guest(s):** Heather Wilkie, Executive Director

**Contact:** 407-399-0774; zebrayouth.org

**Date:** 11/25/18

**Duration:** 25:00

**Issues:** Wilkie described the various services the Zebra Coalition offers to support LGBTQ youth. At the organization's Drop in Center, youth receive counseling, case management, and housing support. Each year Zebra Coalition serves over 400 youth who would probably not find help anywhere else. They need help with issues like finding housing, maintaining relationships with family members, and dealing with social issues like bullying. She explained how listeners could help the Zebra Coalition.

**Time:** WCFB:  
5:10  
a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Foster Care Program Seeks Community Support*

**Organization:** Children's Home Society of Florida

**Guest(s):** Don DuChateau, Chief Development Officer

**Contact:** Chsfl.org

**Date:** 12/9/19

**Duration:** 20:00

**Issues:** Don DuChateau explained the mission of the Children's Home Society (CHS) and described ways that listeners can support that mission on behalf of children. He explained that CHS works to end the need for foster care by keeping families safe and together. CHS serves 50,000 abused and neglected children statewide – 10,000 of whom are in the Greater Orlando area. DuChateau says CHS wants to end abuse by offering solutions that build stronger families and help children thrive. He also explained that donations of time and 'treasure' can help CHS with this important work.

**Time:** WCFB:  
6:00  
a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Foster Care Program Changes Name to Embrace Families*

**Organization:** Community Based Care of Central Florida

**Guest(s):** Glen Casel, CEO

**Contact:** (321) 441-2060; Cbccfl.org

**Date:** 12/23/18

**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:** Casel described the work done by Community Based Care of Central Florida (CBC) and explained why the organization's name is being changed to *Embrace Families*. CBC works with foster children and families to ensure that the children are cared for in the best possible manner until they are returned to their biological families or until they are adopted. He explained that the CHS's name is being changed so it better reflects the mission to support children and families.