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- 02/28/21 **"Progress & Patience"** – a report on continued efforts to distribute the coronavirus vaccine in the United States. To increase immunity to the virus in the American public, officials must overcome low supply levels of the vaccine, as well as distrust for the inoculation process. Includes interviews with Jeff Zients, coronavirus coordinator for the Biden administration; Dr. Travis Gayles, chief public health officer for Montgomery County, Maryland; Sean Kirk, Executive Vice President of Manufacturing and Technical Operations for Emergent BioSolutions; Albert Bourla, CEO of Pfizer; Jason Kelly, CEO of Ginkgo BioWorks; and Becky Taylor, a public school teacher who is helping people find vaccine appointments. (C: Bill Whitaker - P: Marc Lieberman)
- "Incoming"** – a report on the ballistic missile strike carried out by Iran against American troops in January 2020. The missiles were a response to an American drone strike that killed Iranian general Qasem Soleimani and threatened to start a war between the two countries. Includes interviews with Major Alan Johnson, General Frank McKenzie, Lieutenant Colonel Tim Garland, Lieutenant Colonel Staci Coleman, Master Sergeant John Haines, and Sergeant Kimo Keltz, who were all at the Al Asad Air Base during the missile strike. (C: David Martin - P: Mary Walsh)
- "Colson Whitehead"** – a profile of Pulitzer Prize-winning author Colson Whitehead. Whitehead's books weave fantasy and historic underpinnings to tell vivid stories that comment on race and society. Includes an interview with Julie Barer, his wife. (C: John Dickerson – P: Sarah Koch)

48 HOURS

02/06/21 PREEMPTION

- 02/13/21 **48 HOURS: "What Does The Other Woman Know? The Disappearance of Jennifer Dulos"** – a report on the disappearance of a Connecticut woman and the possible involvement of her estranged husband and his girlfriend. On May 24th 2019, Jennifer Dulos dropped her children off at their New Canaan, CT school, but could not be located afterwards. That evening she was declared a missing person. Police quickly located her SUV at a park near her home. Inside, they found blood that looked as if someone had tried to clean it up. Investigations eventually focused on Jennifer's estranged husband, Fotis Dulos, with whom she was in a bitter divorce and custody battle with. Police obtained data from his cell phone, then located security camera footage for the various locations he visited the day of Jennifer's disappearance. The footage showed Fotis driving around with his girlfriend, Michelle Troconis, dumping trash bags around Hartford, CT. The bags were recovered and contained items including zip ties, ponchos and women's clothing, all covered in blood and traces of Jennifer's DNA. On June 1st, Fotis and Michelle were arrested, but without a body, police could only charge them for tampering with or fabricating physical evidence and first-degree hindering prosecution. After being released on bail, Michelle cooperated with police investigations and eventually admitted that Fotis had not been with her the morning of Jennifer's disappearance, as he had previously stated. On January 7th, 2020, Michelle and Fotis were arrested for conspiracy to commit murder. Police eventually identified a pickup truck belonging to one of Fotis' workmen that was spotted travelling from his home to New Canaan the morning of May 24th. A search of the truck turned up a bloodstain on the seat, which matched Jennifer's DNA. When Fotis did not turn up for a court date later that month, emergency responders were dispatched to his home where they found him unconscious from a suicide attempt. He died two days later. The state of Connecticut is moving forward with Michelle's trial. The broadcast also includes footage from a 2019 visit to Fotis' home around Christmas, with him and his family, just 10 days before he was arrested for murder, and an interview with his attorney, Norm Pattis, on the day his client died. **On-screen text graphic:** The children are being raised by Jennifer's mother in New York City. Interviewed: Carrie Luft, Jennifer's friend; Sergeant Kenneth Ventresca, Connecticut State Police; Chief Leon Krolikowski, New Canaan Police; Rena Dulos Kyrimi, Fotis' sister; Claudia Troconis, Michelle's sister; Detective John Kimball, Connecticut State Police; Richard Colangelo Jr., Connecticut chief state's attorney; Thomas Patten, New Canaan police officer; Dave Altimari, reporter, Hartford Courant; Daniella Troconis, Michelle's sister; Klelia Kyrimi, Fotis' niece; Angelika Kyrimi, Fotis' niece; Carlos Troconis, Michelle's father; Jon Schoenhorn, Michelle's attorney. (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Liza Finley, Elena DiFiore)

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48 HOURS: "Reuschel vs. Reuschel" (9:00 - 10:00p) - a report on the trial of Mike Reuschel for the attempted murder of his wife, Sue Reuschel. On February 3rd, 2018, police in Gainesville, Florida responded to a home invasion at the home of Mike and Sue Reuschel. According to Mike, an intruder entered the home and stabbed Sue, though Detective David Visconti did not find evidence consistent with that account. After waking up from emergency surgery, Sue revealed there was no intruder and claimed Mike was the assailant; he was arrested for attempted murder. Mike's daughter, Caroline, asserted Sue fabricated her story and recalled Sue being a heavy drinker, who exerted control over Mike's behavior and was jealous of her. Surprisingly, Sue took an active role in planning Caroline's wedding and paid for an expensive wedding dress. At her wedding, Caroline noticed a scar on Mike's face, and he revealed that Sue had been physically abusive for years. Sue was arrested for domestic battery in November 2017, a fact that only came out during Mike's trial. According to Sue, Mike revealed that Caroline's wedding went over budget by \$150,000, which led to an argument that became physical. Afterwards, Sue agreed to move to a condo they owned and get counseling for anger and drinking problems. In February 2018, Sue returned to Gainesville to attempt a reconciliation. At dinner, a text from Caroline led to a fight. Mike and Sue drove home separately, with Sue sending Mike angry texts the whole way, including ones asking for a divorce. Sue stated that she was in the guest room when Mike came in, got on top on her and stabbed her in the stomach, cut her fingers, and slashed her wrists. He then laid in the bed next to her until she agreed to the story about an intruder. In Mike's version of the events, he entered the guest room to find Sue holding a knife and in an ensuing struggle, the knife entered her stomach without him realizing; they then laid in bed and discussed future vacation plans. Mike further claimed Sue cut her own wrists and came up with the intruder story for fear she would be arrested. Defense expert Michael Berkland testified the blood splatter around the bed was consistent with Mike's statements. Prosecutors contested Berkland's testimony and his credibility; they pointed to his fear of losing half of his fortune in a divorce as motive. After four hours of deliberation, the jury returned with a guilty verdict on all counts. Mike received additional charges after a jailhouse informant claimed he tried to hire a hitman to kill Sue. After family and colleagues testified at his hearing, Mike was sentenced to 30 years in prison. **On-screen text graphic:** The murder-for-hire charges against Mike Reuschel were dropped. Interviewed: Caroline Reuschel, Mike's daughter; Detective David Visconti, Gainesville Police Department; Didi Hoffman, Mike's first wife; David Byron, trial co-prosecutor; Sean Brewer, trial co-prosecutor; Michael Berkland, bloodstain pattern analyst; Mike Reuschel (by phone). (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Sarah Prior, Paul La Rosa, Dena Goldstein) (OAD: 04/04/20)

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48 HOURS: "The Deliveryman Murders" (10:00 - 11:00p) – a report on the connection between two similar murders committed on opposite sides of the country. On July 11th, 2020, attorney Marc Angelucci was killed at the front door of his Cedarpines Park, CA home by a gunman posing as a FedEx delivery person. Police were unable to discern a motive. On July 19th, a similar attack occurred at the New Jersey home of federal judge Esther Salas, which resulted in her husband Mark Anderl's hospitalization and the death of their son, Daniel Anderl. While federal and state agencies investigated the attack, New York State police found the body of attorney Roy Den Hollander dead from an apparent suicide in a rural part of Sullivan County. A search of his car turned up a FedEx envelope address to Judge Salas as well as an address for Marc. Additionally, the gun Den Hollander used to kill himself matched the caliber used in the two shootings. Investigators concluded that he was responsible for both. Den Hollander had devoted his career to lawsuits aimed at what he perceived as "female privilege" and FBI agents concluded he saw Marc, who focused on male gender discrimination cases, as a professional threat. They also uncovered a manifesto where Den Hollander blamed Judge Salas for slowing down one of his lawsuits. Agents contacted other names they found among Den Hollander's documents, but believed he acted alone. **On-screen text graphic:** Legislation inspired by Daniel's Law has been introduced in the U.S. Congress. Interviewed: Cassie Jaye, Marc's friend; Hermela Aregawi, reporter, CBS Los Angeles; Kat Haley, Daniel's friend; Sarah Peterson, Daniel's friend; David Oakley, Mark Anderl's law partner; Joe Augustine, Daniel's high school coach; Matthew Zeigler, Daniel's friend; Joe Denahan, FBI Incident Commander; Captain Brian Webster, New York State Police; Joe Serio, Den Hollander's former coworker. (See also: 60 MINUTES - "Attack On The Judiciary", OAD: 02/21/21) (C: Tracy Smith - P: Chuck Stevenson, Gail Abbott Zimmerman)

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02/27/21 **48 HOURS: "The Puzzle: Solving the Madeleine McCann Case"** – an update on the search for Madeleine McCann, who went missing from a family vacation in Portugal in 2007. On the evening of May 3rd, 2007, Kate McCann discovered her daughter Madeleine had disappeared from the family's hotel room in Praia Da Luz, Portugal. The case quickly gained international attention, but little progress was made. Various leads led nowhere and suspects, including the McCanns themselves, were cleared. In 2010, the British government asked Jim Gamble, head of the U.K.'s Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre to review the case. He noted deficiencies in the Portuguese authorities' tactics. Scotland Yard became involved in the investigations, but still no further progress was made. In 2017, German authorities received a tip that Christian Brueckner had drunkenly confessed to knowing what happened to Madeleine. Investigations revealed that he had a history of committing various crimes, some of which involved sexual abuse and child pornography. Cell phone data also placed him at the hotel the night of Madeleine's disappearance. Due to German law, authorities were not allowed to reveal all of the evidence they had against Brueckner, but remain certain he was responsible. **On-screen text graphic:** If anyone has information about the disappearance of Madeleine McCann, please go to www.findmadeleine.com. Interviewed: Hans Christian Wolters, German prosecutor; Jim Gamble, former head, Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre; Jane Hill, BBC news anchor; Jon Corner, friend of the McCanns (2007 footage); Susan Healey, Kate McCann's mother (2007 footage); Mark Hoffman, German crime and intelligence analyst. (See also: 48 HOURS MYSTERY SPECIAL INVESTIGATION: "Where's Maddie?", OAD: 11/17/07; Updated rebroadcast: 08/09/08) (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Chris Young Ritzen, Josh Gelman, Anthony Venditti)

CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS

In January 2021, the House of Representatives voted to impeach former President Donald J. Trump for his role in inciting the deadly January 6th siege of the U.S. Capitol. Mr. Trump is the only U.S. President to be impeached twice. In February 2021, Mr. Trump was tried in the Senate, making him the first to have such proceedings while out of office. In addition to the coverage on the regularly scheduled news programs, CBS News provided the following live coverage:

02/09/21 **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: THE SECOND IMPEACHMENT TRIAL OF DONALD J. TRUMP** (12:57 – 05:12p) – initial chyron ID: *Senate Impeachment Trial Of Fmr. President Donald Trump To Begin Shortly* – live coverage of day one of the second impeachment trial of Donald J. Trump., who is the only president in American history to be impeached twice, and the first to be put on trial after leaving office. The House of Representatives impeached Mr. Trump on January 13, on a charge of inciting an insurrection for his role in the deadly January 6 siege by his supporters on the U.S. Capitol. Coverage includes: (1) correspondents' commentary, including reports and analysis from Nikole Killion on Capitol Hill, John Dickerson, Nancy Cordes, and Major Garrett; (2) Senate Majority Leader Senator Chuck Schumer's (D-NY) call for organizing resolutions, including roll call vote, and a break for commentary from Norah O'Donnell, Nancy Cordes, Major Garrett, and legal analysis by Jeffrey Rosen; (3) House Managers debate on the constitutionality of the impeachment trial by Lead House Manager Representative Jamie Raskin (D-MD), House Manager Representative Joe Neguse (D-CO), and House Manager Representative David Cicilline (D-RI); (4) commentary and analysis by Norah O'Donnell, Nancy Cordes, Major Garrett, and John Dickerson, in addition to reports from Capitol Hill by Kris Van Cleave, and Nikole Killion; (5) Trump defense team debate on the constitutionality of the impeachment trial from Lead Counsel Bruce L. Castor, Jr., and David Schoen; (6) remarks from Lead House Manager Representative Raskin, ahead of the Senate's vote on the constitutionality of the trial; (7) Senate roll call vote on the constitutionality of the impeachment trial, including commentary by Norah O'Donnell, Nancy Cordes, Major Garrett, and legal analysis from Jeffrey Rosen; (8) Senate's vote that the impeachment trial is constitutional and will proceed, with the Senate impeachment trial adjourning until tomorrow; and (9) final correspondents' remarks, including a report from Capitol Hill. Origination: Capitol Hill. Correspondents/Analyst: Norah O'Donnell (anchor, CBS News Washington); Nikole Killion (Capitol Hill); John Dickerson (CBS News New York); Nancy Cordes (CBS News Washington); Major Garrett (CBS News Washington); Jeffrey Rosen (CBS News Constitutional law expert and analyst); Kris Van Cleave (Capitol Hill).

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- 02/10/21 **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: THE SECOND IMPEACHMENT TRIAL OF DONALD J. TRUMP**
(11:57a – 5:38p) – initial chyron ID: *Day Two Of Impeachment Trial To Begin Shortly* – live coverage of day two of the second impeachment trial of Donald J. Trump. House Impeachment Managers will present their case that former President Trump incited an insurrection. Coverage includes: (1) breaking news that the District Attorney of Fulton County, Georgia has opened a criminal investigation into Mr. Trump's attempts to influence the election; (2) Nikole Killion's report from Capitol Hill, and commentary and analysis by Nancy Cordes and Major Garrett; (3) opening arguments from Lead House Manager Representative Jamie Raskin (D-MD), House Manager Representative Joe Neguse (D-CO), House Manager Representative Joaquin Castro (D-TX), and House Manager Representative Eric Swalwell (D-CA); (4) during a break in the Senate impeachment trial, commentary and analysis from Norah O'Donnell, Nancy Cordes, Major Garrett, Ed O'Keefe, Jeffrey Rosen, and Nikole Killion's report from Capitol Hill; (5) continuation of House Managers' opening arguments -- Representative Madeleine Dean (D-PA), Representative Ted Lieu (D-CA), and Delegate Stacey Plasket; (6) during the break in the Senate impeachment trial commentary by Norah O'Donnell, Major Garrett, Nancy Cordes, and Ed O'Keefe, legal analysis by Jeffrey Rosen, and Nikole Killion's report from Capitol Hill; (7) continuation of House Managers' opening arguments -- Delegate Stacey Plasket (D-VI), and Representative Eric Swalwell (D-CA); and (8) with the Senate impeachment trial called into recess for the day, commentary and analysis by Jeffrey Rosen, Ed O'Keefe, Nikole Killion's report from Capitol Hill, and final remarks. Origination: Capitol Hill. Correspondents/Analyst: Norah O'Donnell (anchor, CBS News Washington); Nikole Killion (Capitol Hill); Nancy Cordes (CBS News Washington); Major Garrett (CBS News Washington); Ed O'Keefe (CBS News Washington); Jeffrey Rosen (CBS News Constitutional law expert and analyst).
- 02/11/21 **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: THE SECOND IMPEACHMENT TRIAL OF DONALD J. TRUMP**
(11:57a – 4:37p) – initial chyron ID: *Third Day Of Impeachment Trial To Begin Shortly* – live coverage of day three of the second impeachment trial of Donald J. Trump. Coverage includes: (1) Nikole Killion's report from Capitol Hill, and analysis from Major Garrett and Nancy Cordes; (2) outline of today's schedule by Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY); (3) opening arguments from Lead House Manager Representative Jamie Raskin (D-MD), and House Manager Representative Diana Degette (D-CO); (4) correspondents' commentary during a brief pause in the trial; (5) continuation of House Managers' opening arguments -- Lead House Manager Representative Jamie Raskin (D-MD), House Manager Representative Ted Lieu (D-CA), and House Manager Representative David Cicilline (D-RI); (6) during a 15-minute recess in the trial, commentary by Norah O'Donnell, Major Garrett, Nancy Cordes, reporting and analysis by Jeff Pegues at Capitol Hill, Jeffrey Rosen, and Nikole Killion on Capitol Hill; (7) continuation of the presentation of opening arguments from House Managers -- Representative Joaquin Castro (D-TX), Representative Joe Neguse (D-CO), Lead House Manager Representative Jamie Raskin (D-MD), and House Manager Representative Ted Lieu (D-CA); (8) unanimous consent raised by Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY) and the adjourning of the Senate impeachment trial for the day; and (9) commentary by Major Garrett and Nancy Cordes, with reporting and analysis from Jeffrey Rosen, Nikole Killion on Capitol Hill, Ed O'Keefe, and final remarks. Origination: Capitol Hill. Correspondents/Analyst: Norah O'Donnell (anchor, CBS News Washington); Nikole Killion (Capitol Hill); Nancy Cordes (CBS News Washington); Major Garrett (CBS News Washington); Jeff Pegues (Capitol Hill); Ed O'Keefe (CBS News Washington); Jeffrey Rosen (CBS News Constitutional law expert and analyst).

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- 02/12/21 **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: THE SECOND IMPEACHMENT TRIAL OF DONALD J. TRUMP**
(11:58a – 4:33p) – initial chyron ID: *Fourth Day Of Impeachment Trial To Begin Shortly* – live coverage of day four of the second impeachment trial of Donald J. Trump. Coverage includes: (1) commentary by Norah O'Donnell, Ed O'Keefe, Nancy Cordes, and Major Garrett, with a report from Nikole Killion on Capitol Hill; (2) beginning of the Senate impeachment trial, with Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY) recognized; (3) opening arguments from former President Trump's defense team -- Michael Van Der Veen, and David Schoen; (4) commentary and analysis by Norah O'Donnell, Major Garrett, Nancy Cordes, Jeffrey Rosen, and Nikole Killion's report from Capitol Hill, during a 15-minute recess; (5) continuation of opening arguments by Mr. Trump's defense attorney Bruce L. Castor, Jr.; (5) commentary and analysis by Norah O'Donnell, Major Garrett, Nancy Cordes, Jeffrey Rosen, Nikole Killion's report from Capitol Hill, and an interview via telephone with Senator Chris Coons (D-DE), during a 15-minute recess; (6) Senators' questions directed at House Managers and Mr. Trump's defense team, including questions from Senators Chuck Schumer (D-NY), Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Ted Cruz (R-TX), Roger Marshall (R-KS), Kevin Cramer (R-ND), Raphael Warnock (D-GA), Susan Collins (R-ME), Lisa Murkowski (R-AK), Jacky Rosen (D-NV), Bill Hagerty (R-TN), Tim Scott (R-SC), Ed Markey (D-MA), Tammy Duckworth (D-IL), and Mitt Romney (R-UT); (7) day four of the Senate impeachment trial was interrupted in progress for correspondents' final remarks. Origination: Capitol Hill. Correspondents/analysts: Norah O'Donnell (anchor, CBS News Washington); Nikole Killion (Capitol Hill); Nancy Cordes (CBS News Washington); Major Garrett (CBS News Washington); Ed O'Keefe (CBS News Washington); and Jeffrey Rosen (constitutional law expert).
- 02/13/21 **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: THE SECOND IMPEACHMENT TRIAL OF DONALD J. TRUMP** (10:00 – 11:20a) – initial chyron ID: *Fifth Day Of Impeachment Trial To Begin Shortly* – live coverage of day five of the second impeachment trial of Donald J. Trump. It is expected that the House Managers and Mr. Trump's defense team will present closing arguments. Coverage includes: (1) commentary and analysis by Major Garrett, Nancy Cordes, and Ed O'Keefe, a report from Nikole Killion at Capitol Hill, and breaking news that Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) will vote to acquit former President Donald Trump; (2) Senate impeachment trial begins, with Lead House Manager Representative Jamie Raskin (D-MD) and Mr. Trump's defense attorney Michael Van Der Veen, debating whether or not to allow witnesses and more evidence, resulting in a Senate roll call vote; (3) commentary and analysis by Major Garrett, Nancy Cordes, Ed O'Keefe, and David Becker. Includes a brief break in commentary for a reading of the votes, resuming with a report from Nikole Killion on Capitol Hill, and an interview via telephone with Representative Adam Schiff (D-CA); (4) results of the Senate vote, allowing witnesses and more evidence, thereby extending the trial; (5) Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer's (D-NY) request for the absence of a quorum; (6) correspondents' final remarks. Origination: Capitol Hill. Correspondents/Contributor: Major Garrett (anchor, CBS News Washington); Nancy Cordes (CBS News Washington); Ed O'Keefe (CBS News Washington); Nikole Killion (Capitol Hill); and David Becker (CBS News election law expert and political contributor).
- 02/13/21 **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: THE SECOND IMPEACHMENT TRIAL OF DONALD J. TRUMP** (3:50 – 3:52p) – chyron ID: *Fmr. President Trump Acquitted Of Incitement Of Insurrection* – the United States Senate has just found former President Donald Trump not guilty at his second impeachment trial. The vote was 57 – 43 to convict. Coverage includes correspondents' commentary and analysis, as well as live footage from inside the Senate chambers. Origination: CBS News Washington. Correspondents: Norah O'Donnell (anchor, CBS News Washington); and Major Garrett (CBS News Washington).

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FACE THE NATION

- 03/07/21 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, FACE THE NATION senior national correspondent (1); Dr. Anthony Fauci, Chief Medical Advisor to President Biden, director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (2); Governor Phil Murphy (D-NJ) (3); Governor Jim Justice (R-WV) (4); Ben Crump, civil rights attorney, attorney for the family of George Floyd (5); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (6); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (7)
Correspondent: Margaret Brennan, moderator, FACE THE NATION (8)
- 1) a report from Atlanta on states beginning to reopen despite the slow distribution of vaccines
 - 2) Topics include: potential for a fourth wave in coronavirus infections / New York's new strain's resistance to existing treatments / forthcoming CDC guidelines for vaccinated people / need to continue vaccinations before ending mitigation procedures / vaccination timeline for elementary and high school students
 - 3) Topics include: New Jersey's population density and proximity to New York City as reasons it experienced major coronavirus waves / accuracy of reported New Jersey nursing home deaths / Justice Department's probe into the state's nursing home deaths; sexual harassment allegations against New York Governor Andrew Cuomo
 - 4) Topics include: Republican opposition to the new COVID relief bill / reaction to Senator Manchin's criticism of prior use of COVID relief funds on road repair in West Virginia; Republican criticism of masks as a violation of rights / vaccine hesitancy among West Virginians; sexual harassment allegations against Governor Cuomo
 - 5) Topics include: upcoming trial of former police officer Derek Chauvin for George Floyd's death / potential for protests and violence in Minneapolis, MN during the trial / hope that the Biden administration will honor the promise of prioritizing police reform / need to address qualified immunity in the George Floyd policing reform bill
 - 6) a report from London on the total worldwide deaths from coronavirus and international vaccination efforts
 - 7) Topics include: vaccination timeline for elementary and high school students / forthcoming CDC guidelines for vaccinated people / dissemination of coronavirus variants in the U.S. / federal government's mistake in not pushing masks earlier
 - 8) an excerpt from a focus group conversation with Americans from across the country on the last year of living with the COVID-19 pandemic, thoughts on the vaccine and their hopes for the future
- 03/14/21 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, FACE THE NATION senior national correspondent (1); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News elections and surveys director (2); Mayor Bill de Blasio (D-New York, NY) (3); Governor Asa Hutchinson (R-AR) (4); Dr. Marcella Nunez-Smith, chair, COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (6); Michael Martin, Prime Minister, Ireland (7)
- 1) a report from Atlanta on the American Rescue Plan, President Biden's COVID relief bill
 - 2) Topics include: poll results indicating record high support of President Biden's handling of the coronavirus pandemic / positive outlook for the economy due to the American Rescue Plan / persistent vaccine hesitancy in some communities despite growing willingness to be inoculated
 - 3) Topics include: effectiveness of the coronavirus vaccine on New York's new variants / vaccine rollout in New York City / insufficient distribution of vaccine doses by New York state government for New York City / Mayor de Blasio's delay in closing bars and restaurants in March 2020 / Governor Cuomo's delay in issuing shelter-in-place orders / Cuomo's responsibility for nursing home deaths; rise in anti-Asian hate crimes
 - 4) Topics include: sexual harassment allegations against New York Governor Andrew Cuomo; resistance among younger Republicans to getting vaccinated / ongoing necessity of mask mandates / benefits and drawbacks of the American Rescue Plan for the state of Arkansas; rise in unaccompanied minors crossing the southern U.S. border
 - 5) Topics include: poll results indicating vaccine hesitancy has ebbed among Black Americans / politicization of basic health practices, including the reluctance of younger Republicans getting vaccinated / Biden administration's decision to directly supply vaccine doses to community health centers / national expansion of vaccine eligibility; rise in unaccompanied minors crossing the southern U.S. border
 - 6) Topics include: concerning trends and the effectiveness of the coronavirus vaccine on New York's new variants / accuracy of President Biden's July 4th gathering comments / aggressive vaccination practices and prior infections providing more protection in the U.S. compared to Europe / importance of vaccines in controlling coronavirus spread
 - 7) Topics include: U.S. ban on travel from Europe / joint vaccine development and production between the U.S. and European Union; Northern Irish paramilitary groups' decision to temporarily withdraw support for the Good Friday peace agreement / President Biden's possible June visit to Ireland

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- 03/21/21 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, FACE THE NATION senior national correspondent (1); Mayor Eric Garcetti (D- Los Angeles, CA) (2); Senator Tammy Duckworth (D-IL) (3); Senator Rob Portman (R-OH) (4); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (5); Dr. Moncef Slaoui, former chief scientific advisor, Operation Warp Speed (6); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (7); Mireya Villarreal, CBS News correspondent (8)
- 1) a report from Atlanta on spring break crowds in Florida and coronavirus-related assaults on Asian Americans, including the Atlanta spa shootings
 - 2) Topics include: Garcetti's optimism that a fourth wave of coronavirus cases in Los Angeles won't occur / two concerning coronavirus variants / reopening businesses in Los Angeles / Biden administration's refusal to send vaccines directly to cities / use of zip codes for more equitable vaccine distribution; rise in hate crimes against Asian Americans
 - 3) Topics include: motivations of the Atlanta spa shooter / reporting of hate crimes in the Asian American community / exploitation and stereotyping of Asian women / lack of Republican support for the COVID Hate Crimes Act; President Trump's responsibility for the migrant border crisis; possibility of President Biden leaving troops in Afghanistan following the scheduled pullout
 - 4) Topics include: Portman's blame of President Biden for the migrant border crisis / need to reinforce the U.S.-Mexico border wall and support the Border Patrol / cost of the Biden administration's aid package for Central America
 - 5) a report from Tel Aviv on vaccine rollout struggles in Europe
 - 6) Topics include: President Biden blame of the Trump administration for vaccine rollout issues / vaccine supply failing to meet states' demand / vaccine hesitancy among Republicans under 65 / President Trump's refusal to publicly receive the coronavirus vaccine / need for vaccinated people to continue wearing masks / Dr. Slaoui's issues with Senator Elizabeth Warren, who was critical of him because he had worked for Moderna / preparing America for future pandemics
 - 7) Topics include: spread of New York and South Africa coronavirus variants / likelihood of additional coronavirus infection waves due to variants / vaccines providing a backstop against the spread of new variants
 - 8) a report from the U.S.-Mexico border on unaccompanied minors entering the U.S.
- 03/28/21 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, FACE THE NATION senior national correspondent (1); Dr. Anthony Fauci, Chief Medical Advisor to President Biden, director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (2); Representative Henry Cuellar (D-TX) (3); Representative-elect Julia Letlow (R-LA) (4); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (6); Anthony Capuano, CEO, Marriott International (7)
- 1) a report from Atlanta on concerns that vaccinations may lead people to behave irresponsibly and cause coronavirus infection spikes
 - 2) Topics include: infection spikes in states with previously plateaued coronavirus infection rates / contribution of increased travel and a reduction in mitigation methods to infection rates / infection risks associated with children socializing / forthcoming relaxation of lockdown restrictions / forthcoming report from the World Health Organization (WHO) endorsing waiving intellectual property rights for pharmaceutical companies who manufacture the coronavirus vaccine / concerns regarding China's influence on the WHO's report of COVID-19's origins
 - 3) Topics include: surge of migrants crossing the southern U.S. border / unaccompanied minors held in custody beyond the legal limit due to processing volume / migrants expelled to Mexico under Title 42 / burden on border communities from released migrants / Mexico's claim that President Biden made the U.S. more welcoming to migrants than President Trump
 - 4) Topics include: death of Representative-elect Luke Letlow from coronavirus; vaccine hesitancy from Republicans under 65; Biden administration's plan to extend broadband access to rural areas; pay disparity for women, especially Black women, in Louisiana; coping with grief
 - 5) a report from Tel Aviv on the rise of coronavirus cases due to variants and struggling vaccine rollouts
 - 6) Topics include: continued vaccinations serving as a backstop to a fourth coronavirus wave / methods for combatting vaccine hesitancy / what happens if you appropriate the intellectual property and give it to other companies to manufacture vaccines / need to get more resources into expanding vaccine manufacturing / concerns regarding China's influence on the WHO's report of COVID-19's origins
 - 7) Topics include: increase in spring hotel bookings / incentivizing employees to receive the coronavirus vaccine / timeline for Marriott's economic recovery / potential impact of gas prices on drive-to destinations / bringing back employees in spite of pandemic shifts to technological solutions / implementation of vaccine passports / industries pushing the Biden administration to reopen international travel by the summer

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- 03/07/21 **"The Unequal Recession"** – a report on the economic difficulties many have faced due to the coronavirus pandemic. The extreme shortage of available work has left families and individuals struggling to meet basic needs like food and shelter. Includes interviews with Courtney Yoder, Nathan Majeed, Shawnahlee Archey, and Sarah Archey, who are struggling due to the coronavirus; Steve Roth, a retired firefighter helping the homeless; Matt Habash, CEO of Mid-Ohio Food Bank; Major General John Harris, who commands the Ohio National Guard; and Ann Bischoff, CEO of Star House. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Nicole Young)
- "The Long Shot"** – a report on fluvoxamine, a 40-year-old antidepressant being considered for use in coronavirus treatment. The drug is a surprising candidate to reduce the symptoms of the virus, though it could become a crucial option for treatment if clinical trials are successful. Includes interviews with Dr. David Seftel, the physician for employees and their families at Golden Gate Fields; Dr. Angela Reiersen, a child psychiatrist at Washington University in St. Louis; Dr. Eric Lenze, a psychiatrist at Washington University in St. Louis; Steve Kirsch, a Silicon Valley entrepreneur funding COVID research; and Dr. Francis Collins, director of the National Institutes of Health. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Guy Campanile)
- "Back to the Moon"** – a report on Artemis, the first NASA program led mostly by women. The program, which aims to send a woman to the moon, has faced many setbacks from cost overruns to delays. Includes interviews with Charlie Blackwell-Thompson, NASA's first female launch director; Jody Singer, NASA's first female to run Marshall Space Flight Center in Alabama; and Lori Garver, former deputy administrator of NASA under President Obama. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Rome Hartman)
- "Ender"** – Another original 60 MINUTES+ story (about the domestic threat of White supremacy) is now available on the Paramount+ streaming service with correspondent Laurie Segall. (C: Scott Pelley)
- 03/14/21 **"Variants"** – a report on the coronavirus mutations, called variants, which are being closely monitored and studied for new health threats. With the emergence of the U.K. variant and high rates of infection, scientists face a new series of quickly evolving challenges. Includes interviews with Smruthi Karthikeyan, an environmental engineer; Kristian Andersen, infectious disease researcher at Scripps Research; Dr. Francis Collins, director of the National Institutes of Health; Dr. Ghady Haidar, infectious disease specialist at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center; Paul Duprex, a virologist at the University of Pittsburgh; and Dr. David Ho, an AIDS researcher and virologist at Columbia University Irving Medical Center. (C: Dr. Jon LaPook – P: Denise Schrier Cetta)
- "The Prosecutor"** – a report about St. Louis prosecutor Kim Gardner. As an African American woman attempting to reform the police and reduce the large number of police shootings in the city, Gardner has faced enormous resistance from the police union and its allies. Includes interviews with Jeff Roorda, spokesperson for the St. Louis police union; Megan Green, who is on the city council; and Sergeant Robert Ogilvie, a former police officer. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Heather Abbott)
- "Best Band in the Land"** – a profile of Ray Johnson, the director of the St. Augustine High School marching band in New Orleans. The popular group has persevered through numerous obstacles, including Hurricane Katrina and the current coronavirus pandemic, and Johnson's own experience performing with the band uniquely qualifies him to lead the group. Includes interviews with Dr. Kenneth St. Charles, president of St. Augustine High School; Dr. Brice Miller and his son Brice Miller, who were both members of the marching band; and Kabrel Johnson and Lawrence Honore, who are part of the marching band's drumline. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Laura Dodd)
- UPDATE:** "SolarWinds" (OAD: 02/14/21)

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- 03/21/21 **“Prosecuting the Riot”** – an interview with federal prosecutor Michael Sherwin. As the leader of the investigation into the assault on the Capitol in January, Sherwin has charged hundreds for their role in the insurrection. Sherwin provides details about the individuals and groups who took part in the assault. Includes an interview with Brent Mayr, a criminal defense attorney who represents one of the defendants. (See also: “January 6th”, OAD: 01/10/21; and “The Threat”, OAD: 01/17/21) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Pat Milton, Aaron Weisz)
- “Race in the Ranks”** – a report on the difficulties faced by minorities in the U.S. military. Overseen by the first African American Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin, the military is working to address the racial disparities minorities have long struggled with in all ranks of the military. Includes interviews with Lloyd Austin, a former U.S. Army four-star general who is the current secretary of defense; General C.Q. Brown, the first African American to head the Air Force; Senior Master Sergeant Sapphira Morgan, a member of the Air Force; Chief Master Sergeant Michael Holland, a member of the Air Force; retired Admiral Mike Mullen, chairman of the Joint Chiefs during the Bush and Obama administrations. (C: David Martin – P: Mary Walsh)
- “Back to School”** – a report on efforts to understand how coronavirus spreads in schools, and how children can safely return back to classrooms. The school district of Marietta, Georgia is one of the first to work with the Centers for Disease Control to study the transmission of coronavirus in schools. Includes interviews with Grant Rivera, superintendent of Marietta City Schools; Sarah Pulley, Andy Cole, and Shonray Brooks, teachers; and Richard Rowe, a student. (C: John Dickerson – P: Andy Court)
- “Ender”** – John Dickerson discusses the one year anniversary of the coronavirus pandemic.
- 03/28/21 **“What Happened in Wuhan?”** – a report on the World Health Organization's investigation into the origins of the coronavirus in Wuhan, China. Medical experts have been limited in their inquiry because of the Chinese government's efforts to withhold information. Includes interviews with Jamie Metzl, former NSC official in the Clinton administration and member of a WHO advisory committee on genetic engineering; Peter Daszak, a member of the WHO team and an expert on how viruses can move from animals to humans; and Matt Pottinger, former deputy national security advisor. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Richard Bonin)
- “Dynamic Robots”** – a report on Boston Dynamics, a robotics company that focuses on making robots with the capacity for life-like movement and mobility. The company continues to increase the capabilities of their robots and add additional functions, making possible an expanding range of jobs the robots can perform. Includes interviews with Marc Raibert, founder and chairman of Boston Dynamics; Robert Playter, CEO of Boston Dynamics; Hannah Rossi, a technician; Kevin Blankespoor, a lead engineer; and Bill Washburn, a roboticist specializing in car mechanics. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Nichole Marks)
- “Kindred in the Bleachers”** – a profile of sports writer Dave Kindred. After a decorated career reporting on major professional athletes, Kindred has turned his focus to women's high school basketball and the Morton, Illinois Lady Potters. Includes interviews with Bob Becker, coach of the Lady Potters, Josie Becker, Jacey Wharram, and Courtney Jones, Lady Potter alums; and Katie Krupa, Caitlyn Cowley, Raquel Frakes, and Maggie Hobson, current Lady Potters. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Michael Karzis)
- UPDATE:** “Outbreak Science” (OAD: 04/26/20)

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48 HOURS

03/06/21

48 HOURS: "Fighting for Aniah" – a report of the disappearance of Aniah Blanchard, the stepdaughter of UFC fighter Walt Harris. On October 23rd, 2019, Aniah was making the short drive to her Auburn, AL home after dropping off her brother Elijah. Shortly after 11pm, her roommate Sarah O'Brien texted her and became concerned when Aniah responded with uncharacteristic language, that she was "smoking a blunt". The next morning, Sarah discovered Aniah had never returned home. She and Elijah began searching for Aniah's car and learned Aniah did not show up for her nanny job that morning. Word quickly spread of Aniah's disappearance. Two days later, police located Aniah's car 55 miles away in Montgomery, AL, as well as security camera footage of her stopping at a gas station convenience store the night of her disappearance. They zeroed in on Ibraheem Yazeed as a suspect. Yazeed appeared on the security footage and a witness stated Yazeed forced Aniah into her car and drove off. He was found the next day hiding in the woods in Florida and arrested. In November police also arrested Antwain Fisher and charged him with kidnapping; he cooperated and the charges were eventually dropped. Fisher informed police he and Yazeed drove to a wooded area in Macon County, where Yazeed dragged what appeared to be a body into the woods and confessed to shooting that person. A search of the area eventually produced Aniah's body – cause of death: a gunshot wound. In December 2019, Yazeed was charged with capital murder; the pandemic has slowed all of Yazeed's criminal cases. After learning in court that Yazeed has other serious charges against him, Aniah's mother Angela Harris began campaigning for Aniah's Law, a bill - which if enacted - allows judges to deny bond to serious violent offenders. **On-screen text graphic:** In 2020, DA Hughes was indicted on charges unrelated to the Blanchard case. Among the counts: perjury and ethics violations. He has pled not guilty to all the charges. Interviewed: Angela Harris, Aniah's mother; Walt Harris, Aniah's stepfather; Hannah Crocker, Aniah's friend; Elijah Blanchard, Aniah's brother; Sarah O'Brien, Aniah's college roommate; Corrina Thomas, Aniah's employer; Brandon Hughes, Lee County district attorney. (C: James Brown – P: Murray Weiss)

03/13/21

48 HOURS: "Tracking the Murders of Israel Keyes" (9:12 - 10:12p) – a report on the capture and interrogation of a confessed serial killer and the search for more of his victims. On the evening of February 1st, 2012 in Anchorage, AK, Samantha Koenig went missing from her job at a roadside coffee stand. Security footage showed what appeared to be an individual with a gun leading her away. Three weeks later, her boyfriend would receive text messages, which led to law enforcement finding a picture of Samantha and a ransom demand attached to a bulletin board at a local park. Samantha's father deposited some of the ransom money in her account. A masked man was caught on camera making a withdrawal with Samantha's ATM card, but police were unable to reach him in time. Subsequent withdrawals would occur a week later in New Mexico and Arizona; on March 13th, a Texas state trooper would spot the car seen in ATM surveillance footage. A search of it would produce Samantha's ID, ATM card, a gun and the disguise seen in the Anchorage ATM footage. The driver was Israel Keyes; he was arrested and extradited to Alaska. Keyes was willing to give law enforcement information on his crimes, but asked for the promise of the death penalty and certain "treats" - such as a cigar, candy or Starbucks coffee - over the course of the investigation. Keyes confessed to chaining Samantha up in his shed, sexually assaulting her and eventually killing her and dumping her body in a lake. Over seven months of interviews, U.S. attorneys would eventually get him to reveal his part in the deaths of Bill and Lorraine Currier of Vermont in 2011, a woman in Bend, OR in the late 1990s and an individual in Washington State in 2005 or 2006. He also revealed the existence of "kill caches" of guns and ammunition he buried around the country. Though he did not take responsibility, he is also suspected in the death of Deborah Feldman in upstate New York. Keyes committed suicide December 1st, 2012. Based on drawings of skulls found in his cell and his travels through the U.S. and Canada, FBI agents believe there are more victims yet to be discovered. **On-screen text graphic:** If you have information about the Israel Keyes case, call the FBI at 1-800-CALL-FBI. Interviewed: Michelle Tasker, Samantha's friend; Jolene Goeden, FBI special agent; Katherine Nelson, FBI special agent; Frank Russo, Anchorage assistant U.S. attorney; Ted Halla, FBI special agent; Colleen Sanders, FBI special agent; John Smith, Keyes' former associate; Dezarae Smith, Keyes' former associate; Sherri Odegaard, mother of possible Keyes victim; Eric Jonson, Keyes' former coworker. (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Chris O'Connell, Anthony Venditti) (OAD: 05/09/20)

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48 HOURS (continued)

- 03/13/21 **48 HOURS: "The Eye Drop Homicide"** (10:12 - 11:12p) – a report on two murders linked to a common chemical found in eye drops – one in South Carolina, the other 12 miles away in North Carolina. (1) On July 21st, 2018 in Lake Wylie, SC, Lana Clayton ran outside to get help for her husband Steve. Neighbor Terry Floyd entered the home and realized Steve was dead. According to Lana, Steve had been feeling ill for days and fell down the stairs due to vertigo. Steve's nephews, Kris Phagan and Nick French, became suspicious of her story; Nick noted Lana, a nurse who worked in several different VA hospitals, did not perform CPR. Additionally, Lana quickly moved to have Steve cremated and insisted he left no will. Unbeknownst to Lana, Kris and Nick requested an autopsy from the local coroner; Steve's toxicology report showed the presence of tetrahydrozoline, an ingredient in eye drops. At first, Lana told the coroner and law enforcement that Steve regularly put eye drops in his coffee to induce bowel movements. Lana soon changed her story and claimed Steve was verbally and physically abusive; she tried to use the eye drops to give him diarrhea, rather than kill him. After a failed suicide attempt, Lana was charged with murder on August 31st, 2018. Prosecutors believed she hoped to inherit all of Steve's wealth by killing him. Lana plead guilty to tampering with food and drugs and voluntary manslaughter. On January 16th, 2020, she was sentenced to 25 years in prison. (2) About three weeks after Lana was arrested, Stacy Hunsucker died in nearby Mount Holly, NC from what appeared to be a heart attack. The state insurance fraud department began investigating her husband, Josh Hunsucker, after they received a complaint from Stacy's mother, Suzie Robinson. Stacy was cremated, but because she was an organ donor a vial of her blood had been collected and stored. Toxicology tests revealed the presence of tetrahydrozoline. On December 19th, 2019, Josh was charged with murder. He remains free on bail. **On-screen text graphic:** Lana Clayton has not been awarded any money from Steve's estate. Josh Hunsucker has not yet entered a plea and awaits trial. Stacy's parents say they have complete faith in the judicial process. Interviewed: James Blackledge, passerby; Terry Floyd, friend and neighbor of Lana and Steve; Kristi O'Connor, reporter and anchor, WBTV, Charlotte, NC; Rosie Clayton-Leslie, Steve's sister; Kris Phagan, Steve's nephew; Nick French, Steve's nephew; Sabrina Gast, coroner, York County, SC; Dr. Nan Saye, Clayton family veterinarian; Demi Garvin, forensic toxicologist; Kevin Brackett, acting York and Union County prosecutor; Iliana Ivanova, Steve's ex-girlfriend; Mike Causey, commissioner, North Carolina Department of Insurance; Kailyn MacDonald, Stacy's babysitter. (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Asena Basak)
- 03/20/21 PREEMPTION
- 03/27/21 **48 HOURS: "The Kidnapping of Jonelle Matthews"** – a report on the cold case of a missing Colorado girl and the Idaho gubernatorial candidate linked to her disappearance. On the evening of December 20th, 1984, twelve-year-old Jonelle Matthews was dropped off at her Greeley home by friends. When her father, Jim Matthews, returned home less than two hours later, Jonelle was nowhere to be found. Police were unable to find any physical evidence related to Jonelle's disappearance, except for footprints left in the snow which appeared to have been raked over, in an attempt to cover them up. Despite prominent attention, including a mention from President Ronald Reagan, the case went cold. On July 23rd, 2019, a crew digging a pipeline in a remote area southeast of Greeley uncovered human remains with a gunshot wound to the head; the coroner confirmed it was Jonelle. In September 2019, police in Twin Falls, ID searched the home of Steve Pankey, a serial candidate for governor and sheriff in Idaho. A former Greeley resident, Pankey was known to Greeley police, due to a prior arrest and other multiple allegations. Over the years, Pankey has intentionally inserted himself into the investigation of Jonelle's disappearance – he even contacted the FBI in Fort Collins, CO one month after she went missing and mentioned her in a 1999 Idaho Supreme Court case. On October 12th, 2020 Pankey was arrested for kidnapping and first-degree murder. Details in his indictment included Pankey's mention of raked footprints, a fact never publicized by the police. However, Pankey's defense attorney, Anthony Viorst, claimed Pankey received that information directly from law enforcement and stated Pankey is merely obsessed with true crime. **On-screen text graphic:** Steven Pankey's trial is scheduled to begin on July 12, 2021. Interviewed: Darla Jentzsch, Jonelle's friend; Deanna Ross, Jonelle's friend; Jim and Gloria Matthews, Jonelle's father and mother; Jennifer Mogensen, Jonelle's sister; John Gates, current Greeley, CO mayor & former Greeley police officer; Kelly Werthmann, reporter and anchor, KCNC, Denver, CO; Anthony Viorst, Steve Pankey's defense attorney; Kevin Schneider, former guardian of Steve Pankey's son in Idaho; Ryan Horsley, political consultant and Steve Pankey's fellow church member in Idaho. (C: Richard Schlesinger – P: Judy Rybak)

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January 1 – March 31, 2021

Racine & Me

Host: Meghan Reistad

January 2-3 (OAD Dec. 26-27, 2020)

Topic: Splash and Dash; Racine Zoo; Animal Ambassador; “Mrs. Claus”; Community Calendar

Guests: Jason Greenwood; Beth Heidorn; Cari Greving

Jason Greenwood shares about updates for Splash and Dash after it was canceled this year because of the pandemic.

Beth Heidorn shares her ideas for friends and family for holiday gifts that also support zoo efforts, along with upcoming events in the new year.

The Racine Zoo staff shares about an animal ambassador in this week’s “Racine & Me” segment.

A Racine woman gets creative after struggling as an actor with lost income during the pandemic.

Cari Greving shares a number of holiday events going on through the new year and beyond.

January 9-10

Topic: Caledonia Conservancy; Kiwanis Club of West Racine; Community Calendar

Guests: Kim Hoover; Paul Holley; Cari Greving

Kim Hoover shares about ideas to get outside and enjoy the winter season.

Paul Holley shares about the “Bids for Kids” virtual auction fundraiser and ways to get involved with Kiwanis Club of West Racine.

Real Racine’s Cari Greving shares about the Real Racine Visitor Center and Snow Sharks program.

January 16-17

Topic: Winterfest; Racine Theater Guild; Racine Zoo; Animal Ambassador

Guests: Darren Slotty; Joycelyn Fish, RTG; Beth Heidorn; Aszya Summers, Racine Zoo

The Racine County Alliance of Snowmobile Clubs, along with sponsors and volunteers, have been working on making this year’s Winterfest one to remember. Darren Slotty shared more about the event.

The Racine Theater Guild has had to adapt like never before during the pandemic. Joycelyn Fish joined in to share about the future of RTG.

Beth Heidorn shares about upcoming events for the whole family.

Aszya Summers Curator of Animal Care and Conservation Education at the Racine Zoo shared about this week's Animal Ambassador.

January 23-24

Topic: A Place In Time; Focus on Community; Wind Point Living Magazine; Community Calendar

Guests: David Kherdian, Author; Jason Meekma, Executive Director; Gary Smith, Publisher; Cari Greving, Real Racine

This week, we're talking about a book about Racine. "A Place In Time" is a collection of short pieces and poems that capture the sights, the sounds, and the spirit of Racine. Author David Kherdian shared about his work.

Focus on Community is a non-profit with the following mission: "To unite our community in an effort to prevent substance abuse and inspire healthy life choices." The organization is based in Racine and teaches important life skills to the youth and families of Racine County. Executive Director Jason Meekma joined to share about the non-profit.

Gary Smith, publisher of Wind Point Living magazine, shared about what makes this local magazine so special.

Real Racine's Cari Greving shared about the new 2021 Real Racine Activity Guide and updated city COVID-19 guidelines.

January 30-31

Topic: Over Our Head Players; Venmo Challenge Racine; Downtown Racine Corporation; Community Calendar

Guests: Stan Anderson; Kelly Kruse; Cari Greving

It's a theater company that was "born in a bar" 29 years ago. Over Our Head Players staff have recently announced the seven finalists selected for performance at the 2021 Snowdance® 10 Minute Comedy Festival.

We've seen so many businesses struggle during the pandemic but an effort in Racine is working to help when it's needed most. Stan Anderson shared about Venmo Challenge Racine.

Although 2020 was a difficult year, there were still some silver linings. Kelly Kruse shared an update on some of the biggest achievements for the Downtown Racine Corporation in 2020 and what we can look forward to in 2021.

Real Racine's Cari Greving shared about horse drawn sleighrides and the Real Racine online events calendar.

February 6-7

Topics: Lincoln Among the Badgers; Winter Picnic in a Snow Globe; Animal Ambassador; Community Calendar

Guests: Steven Rogstad; Madison Fales; Cari Greving

A new book is available now called “Lincoln Among the Badgers: Rediscovering Sites Associated with Abraham and Mary Lincoln in Wisconsin.” We talked with lifelong Racine resident and author Steven Rogstad about his work.

The Racine Zoo is now holding ‘Winter Picnic in a Snow Globe’ for those interested in being around animals and having a meal. The zoo has four domes for people to reserve. They will be available from January 29-February 28.

Madison Fales is a conservation education specialist at the Racine Zoo. She shared about this week’s Animal Ambassador.

Real Racine’s Cari Greving shares about the Valentine’s Day Dinner and Comedy Show and other events coming up in 2021.

February 13-14

Topics: Kenosha Awesome Cookies; Teaching Preschool in a Pandemic with Puppets; Community Calendar

Guests: Lonnie McGuire; Cari Greving

Kenosha Achievement Center’s youth program, Voyage, is offering a new opportunity for participants through Kenosha Awesome Cookies. Participants learn the highs and lows of starting a business by preparing and selling cookie baking kits.

Lonnie McGuire had to get creative and find ways to teach preschoolers virtually when pandemic restrictions went into place in March 2020. Since then, he has found a new passion in puppets and creating a set with supplies available to him at his home.

“This is the old doorbell. I plug them into here and this is my footswitch so I can turn it on,” said McGuire talking about a piece of the set he created. “This is all made out of just junk I found around.”

Real Racine’s Cari Greving shares about an upcoming cinnamon roll fundraiser at Norway Lutheran Church and the sugar bush experience at River Bend Nature Center.

February 20-21

Topics: Foster Parents Needed; Pleasant Winter Wobbler Beer Festival; Downtown Racine Corporation

Guests: Jessica Scheeler; Kelly Kruse

If you’re looking to give back and have a heart for kids, Racine County is looking for foster parents. Jessica Scheeler shares about how people can get involved.

With a new year comes a new festival in Mt. Pleasant, the Pleasant Winter Wobbler Beer Festival. It's a brewery-sponsored craft beer winter festival hosted by 1 Of Us Brewing.

Kelly Kruse shares with us a few events coming up this season and the 40th annual public art project.

February 27-28

Topics: Thoughts For Food; Bids For Kids; Racine Zoo; Animal Ambassador

Guests: Ruth Thielen; Paul Holley; Beth Heidorn; Aszya Summers

The 29th Thoughts For Food event is coming up and this year, it's gone virtual! It's a multi-venue benefit concert for the Racine County Food Bank. Ruth Thielen shared about the event.

This week, we're catching up with the Kiwanis Club of West Racine about the Bids for Kids Silent Auction. Paul Holley shared about the club's 2021 winter fundraiser.

Beth Heidorn shares about upcoming events for the whole family.

Aszya Summers, Curator of Animal Care and Conservation Education at the Racine Zoo, shared about this week's Animal Ambassador.

March 6-7

Topics: Burn Pit BBQ; Top Youth Volunteers; Four Southeast Wisconsin Girls Among First Ever Class of Eagle Scouts

Guests: Greg Fischer; Ava Pinnow

Burn Pit BBQ is a veteran-owned and operated business serving rubs and sauces made in Wisconsin. Greg Fischer shared more about what his business has to offer.

Wisconsin's Top Youth Volunteers of 2021 have been announced. Ava Pinnow is a fifth grader in Racine and she joined us to share her achievements.

Eagle Scout is the Boy Scouts of America's highest rank or achievement. It's a sign of soaring determination and drive, knowing no limits including the glass ceiling now shattered by four young women from this area.

March 13-14

Topics: Venmo Challenge Racine; Resources for Victims of Domestic Violence; Artists Gallery; Community Calendar

Guests: Stan Anderson; Pamala Handrow; Nick Omdahl; Cari Greving

The pandemic has brought many challenges for restaurants but an effort in Racine is making a difference! Stan Anderson joins us once again with an update from Venmo Challenge Racine.

Bethany Apartments and the Women's Resource Center are both Racine nonprofits that provide services to victims of domestic violence. Pamala Handrow, executive director of both nonprofits, shared more about the efforts.

Member artists at Artists Gallery not only exhibit their works, they staff the gallery, answer questions, sell and manage activities. Director Nick Omdahl shared more about their efforts.

Real Racine's Cari Greving shares about upcoming events across Racine County.

March 20-21

Topics: Sleep in Heavenly Peace; Racine County Food Bank; Downtown Racine Corporation; Community Calendar

Guests: Michael Prudhom; Dan Taivalkoski; Kelly Kruse; Cari Greving

It is an organization with the motto, "No kid sleeps on the floor in our town!" Sleep in Heavenly Peace builds and delivers beds to children who do not have one of their own. Michael Prudhom, chapter president, shared about the organization's efforts.

The Racine County Food Bank was formed in early 1983 and, since then, has distributed more than one million pounds of food each year. Executive Director Dan Taivalkoski shared about the food bank.

Kelly Kruse shares about upcoming events for both spring and summer in downtown Racine, a wine walk, public art project and live music.

Real Racine's Cari Greving shares about upcoming events across Racine County.

March 27-28

Topics: Changing A Destiny; Community Calendar; Racine Zoo; Animal Ambassador

Guests: Kathy Kohl; Cari Greving; Beth Heidorn; Madison Fales

The non-profit "Changing A Destiny" is getting ready to host a 5K run/walk on Saturday May 1. Executive Director Kathy Kohl shared more about the non-profit and the event.

Real Racine's Cari Greving shared about upcoming events across Racine County.

Beth Heidorn shared about upcoming spring events for the whole family.

Madison Fales from the Racine Zoo shared about this week's Animal Ambassador, Myrtle the tortoise.

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Que Pasa Wisconsin

Host: Miguel Ramirez or Alexis Dominguez

February 6-7

TOPIC: Immigration Help; COVID Survivor Help; Health Information

GUESTS: Eloisa De Leon; Tony Rivera; Maria Zuniga

First Segment: After the inauguration of President Joe Biden, the immigration issue is once again in the headlines. What is the future for millions of immigrants in the United States? An immigration lawyer explains.

Second Segment: He was affected by COVID-19 and was in intensive care for 3 months for complications and a stroke due to lack of oxygen. He can still speak a little, but he is struggling and needs therapies.

Third Segment: A lawsuit expert says that people who take doses to prevent COVID-19 will not be able to sue drug companies or the federal government if it causes irreversible reactions in the future. The COVID-19 pandemic has been the cause of the death of millions of people worldwide. It is a collective suffering for the loss of so many lives and a global economic crisis, but it is also impacting the mental health of an endless number of individuals, including young people.

February 13-14

TOPIC: IRS 2021; Mexican Fiesta; Teen Dating Violence

GUESTS: Nelson Solei; Teresa Mercado

First Segment: COVID-19 is bringing changes to those filing their taxes. We break down the new things people need to know about when it comes to stimulus checks and filing when they've been affected by COVID.

Second Segment: Mexican Fiesta brings the sound, culture, and taste of México to Milwaukee's lakefront and they are moving forward with plans to keep the event going either virtually or in-person with safety precautions.

Third Segment: PKG Violence in teenage couples is alarming society due to the seriousness with which it occurs, so authorities are looking for ways to combat the problem.

February 20-21

TOPIC: Smoke Detector; Meditation; Spanish Music Artist

GUESTS: Carlos Velasquez; Mauricio Carillo; Del Valle

First Segment: Many homes in the community have been destroyed by fires. We spoke about the Milwaukee Fire Department's campaign to get smoke detectors installed for free.

Second Segment: Without a doubt, the health of our community is one of the priorities of this program, and we talk about improving emotional health and increasing happiness. We talk about meditation, especially in this time of extreme stress.

Third Segment: Spanish artist speaks about his career in music and his new music video.

February 27-28

TOPIC: COVID-19 Vaccine Information; Milwaukee Ballet Cuban Dancers; Appleton Library Programs for Latino Artists

GUESTS: Doctor Jorge Ramallo, Sixteenth Street Community Health; Annia Hidalgo and Randy Crespo, Francisco Cabrera

First Segment: Why are Latinos falling behind on COVID-19 vaccinations? We're answering community questions about the vaccine and sharing vital information on who has access and where to go.

Second Segment: Milwaukee Ballet is back! Two Cuban dancers share what it's been like as performers amid the pandemic and what are some of the safety precautions they've taken to keep audience and dancers safe.

Third Segment: New and free programs are being offered through the Appleton Library specifically for the Latino community, who own or are thinking of owning businesses.

March 6-7

TOPIC: Cesar Chavez History and Celebration; Local Radio Station Launches Record Label

GUESTS: Gladys Manzanet; Eduardo Macias – Al Mil Records; Aragon El Brilante – A Mil Records

First Segment: History of Cesar Chavez PKG.

Second Segment: This is the third year that the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts organization is holding a Cesar Chavez celebration, which will be virtual this year. Prior to the event, a contest is being held in which young students will be able to pay tribute to Cesar Chavez through art.

Third Segment: A new record company is helping talented young people in the community to break into the music industry. In this segment we talk to the founder of Al Mil Records and one of the local artists who presents his latest music video produced by Maced Marchi Films.

March 13-14

TOPIC: Register of Deeds; Mental Health; Little Libraries

GUESTS: Israel Ramon; Maria Perez; Barbara Cerda

First Segment: Introducing the community to Issy Ramon who serves the County of Milwaukee as the elected Register of Deeds. He serves as the first Latino and speaks on changing the way the office is run after it was raided by the FBI under the previous administration.

Second Segment: We talk about improving emotional health and mental health, especially during isolation, job loss and instability that comes with a pandemic. A psychologist speaks on the signs of depression and the many different forms it can take on.

Third Segment: We speak to a Milwaukee woman who calls herself Barby the Book Fairy. She collects books and places them in community/neighborhood libraries in the south side of MKE.

March 20-21

TOPIC: COVID-19; Immigration and Kids; Lent Season; News of the Week

GUESTS: Carmen Lerma; Rita Saavadera

First Segment: Blue Cross Blue Shield local organization launches a campaign to motivate the Hispanic community to receive COVID-19 vaccines.

Second Segment: More than 4,000 unaccompanied migrant children are in the custody of the border patrol, the latest increase in the number of children detained in border facilities. We shared recipes for Lent season when many can't eat meat.

Third Segment: PKG on news of the week.

March 27-28

TOPIC: Women's History Month; ACLU of Wisconsin; Employ Milwaukee Earn & Learn Program

GUESTS: Dolores Huerta; Marcos Guevara; Jose Galvan

First Segment: Dolores Huerta discusses women's rights and her involvement with activism and fighting for women's rights. She is currently fighting for equal pay.

Second Segment: ACLU spoke about the Wisconsin bill looking to ban transgender women from playing in sports with the gender they identify as. They gave resources to anyone looking to get involved or anyone who has a case.

Third Segment: We gave information about Earn and Learn, a summer program the city has to help give kids an opportunity to gain work experience and get paid during the summer. The program is aimed at making sure kids stay safe during the summer while giving them something productive to do.

NOTE: Because WDJT has restricted employees at the station to a few essential ones necessary for the production of news during the COVID-19 public health crisis, it has suspended the production of QUE PASA beginning March 21-22, 2020 and ending January 30-31, 2021.