

WTCN-TV MY 15 (West Palm Beach, FL) Quarterly Issues/Program List

For the Quarter:

April 1, 2008 – June 30, 2008

Attached hereto are descriptions of the treatment of local issues addressed by the station through programming during the report period.

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WTCN's public affairs program "Around Our Town" airs Tuesdays and Thursday at 8am.

Community

• Airdate: 4/8 & 4/10

Topic: Riviera Music Festival

Guest: Gloria Shuttlesworth, Rose Anne Brown, Troy Perry and Mami Kisner of

the City of Riviera Beach

Summary: AnEta Sewell interviews Gloria Shuttlesworth, Rose Anne Brown, Troy Perry and Mami Kisner of the City of Riviera Beach. For over seven years the city's signature event, the Riviera Beach Music Festival, has been very successful in attracting local, national and international performers for a three-day musical celebration. We have earned a reputation throughout the State of Florida and across the country for being one of the best Music Festivals in the southeast. The City of Riviera Beach has an appreciation for music as a universal language that brings hundreds of thousands of diverse people together from various backgrounds. This event began as a Jazz and Blues Festival and has grown into a Music Festival appealing to a wide range of music lovers with peak attendance of over 20,000. The Festival Takes place April 11-14, 2008. Beyond the national star power that will take the stage at this years music festival will be the opportunity to create future stars from our own shore. The City of Riviera Beach has made a commitment to continue the rich tradition of nurturing talent by creating a scholarship for High School Seniors in Riviera Beach interested in pursuing the performing arts in the secondary education.

Airdate: 4/22 &4/24

Topic: Florida Power & light: Care to Share

Guest: Sarah Marmion; Executive director

Summary: Sarah came on the show to discuss FPL's efforts to assist families who are facing financial hardships. In the state the economy is in today; FPL wants to provide some sort relief and they do so through their Care to Share Program. This program receives donations from FPL clients who have extra to spare. These monies are then offered to those who are struggling and qualify for assistance. She also touched on the recent protests that have been taking place against the building of FPL's new site.

• Airdate: 6/10 & 6/12

Topic: Haiti Initiative Guest: Mayor Masters

Summary: Mayor Masters came on the show to discuss his initiative to aid Haiti. He recently visited the country and his administration along with Mayor Frankel are collected food, clothes, money and medicine to bring on their next trip. He offered information on how the the public can get involved.

• Airdate: 5/27 & 5/29

Topic:Delta Sigma Theta: Men of Excellence

Guest: Sylvia Gibson and Charice Robinson of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc.

Summary: AnEta Sewell interviews Sylvia Gibson and Charice Robinson of Delta Sigma Theta. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority is a women's Civic organization with the goals of sisterhood and improving the lives of the community. They are sponsoring The Men of Excellence Awards where local community leaders will be honored and the Keynote Speaker will be Hill Harper of the television show CSI: NY

• Airdate: 6/3 &6/5

Topic: Talented Teen Club: Building Teen Self- Esteem

Summary: Talented Teen Club has a rich history of community involvement spanning over the last six years, within which we have been known to produce members of impeccable character and a firm belief in unselfish service to others. We have strived tirelessly to shape and mold our teenagers and young adults, by nurturing their minds and bodies with a mix of various community service events along with the mind tingling excitement of other programs designed specifically for the core members active in the club. The volunteer services have included the Palm Beach Film Festival, Sunfest, Jazz fest, Kaliedoscope, and recently the Heart Walk. The Club's mission is to build selfesteem while providing a medium for the members to display their talents. The annual Be-you-ti-ful Competition at the Kravitz Center hosted by Ebony Fashion Model Jada Collins gives the members the opportunity to display their talents whether it be in music, modeling, acting, poetry, stepping or dancing and a chance to earn scholarship money. The club has expanded to include members in all of South Florida and as far as Orlando. This year the club wants to extend it's services to youth in foster homes. There are over fifty group foster homes in the West Palm If you aare intertesed please contact talented teen www.talentedteenclub.org

• Airdate: 6/3 &6/5

Topic: Tabernacle Community Center

Summary:AnEta interviews Rev. Gerald Kisner and sponsors of the new community center that will be established in the near future. Tabernacle Baptist Church is a one hundred year church in West Palm Beach. It is located in downtown WPB and the minister and church members are involved in many community activities to help the youth, the poor and those needing housing. They have a big initiative going, to build a recreational center for the community. The guests will be talking about the importance of this project.

Health Services

• Airdate: 4/8 & 4/10 & 5/20 & 5/22

Topic: Hospice of Palm Beach County

Guest: Sue E. Deakin; Senior Director of Community Affairs

Summary: AnEta interviews Sue E. Deakin and her staff on the measures they are taking to educate the public on the healthcare services that are offered to the elderly at Hospice. The Physicians there specialize in elderly care and provides support to families that are losing a loved one. They also give the public information on how to participate.

Education

• Airdate: 4/29 & 5/1

Topic: **PBCC 75**th **Anniversary** Guest: Ana Rosaro- Thomas

SUMMARY: While PBCC is always readily available for students to begin a college education, with the current economy, PBCC is the logical choice to secure the additional education required to embark in a new career. Palm Beach Community College is the county's home grown college and it's integral to the community -offering more than 100 programs ranging from A.A. and A.S, degrees, trade and vocational careers, and continuing education. PBCC's graduates improve the daily lives of every resident in the county --from firefighter to police officers, nurses to dental assistant who are integral to the functioning of our community.

Airdate: 5/6 & 5/8

Topic: Teen Temps, Inc

Summary: Teen Temps, Inc. is a community-based, non-profit organization with a mission of providing future generations of youth with preparation and experiences through a "career opportunity system." Our focus is on delivering customized, motivating, and meaningful job placement or work experiences to underserved youth through the following key components:

- Provision of comprehensive counseling and guidance in occupation and career preparation;
- Provision of work-based and community-based learning to impart academic mastery and social skills competencies for a range of employment settings; and
- Placement in paid and unpaid apprenticeships, internships, externships and jobs leading to formal credentials for "value-added" occupational and career choices.

The innovation of Teen Temps is that it is structured to operate with youth and young adults similarly to the way a temporary employment agency operates with its employee clientele providing placement and matching of employees with employers for long term advancement through permanent placement, apprenticeships, customized training and / or postsecondary education. Teen Temps will begin with efforts to attract and retain teens in grades 9 - 12 through participation in career exploration and identification as a component of its after-school program.

Environment

• Airdate: 4/1 & 4/2 & 5/13 & 15 Topic: **Water Restrictions**

Guest: Fred Rapach; Director of South Florida Water Management District Summary: AnEta Sewell interviews Fred Rapach Director of the South Florida Water Management district. Currently South Florida is in extreme drought conditions. Lake Okeechobee is at it's record low for this time of year. These conditions have triggered water restrictions of one day a week lawn watering or other water conservation ideas. The show will explain the current conditions, water restrictions, water conservation

tips and how the South Florida Water Management District is managing the water resources of the area. This is an informative interview of how the public can help conserve water and protect our environment