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The following is a report on Public Affairs Programming for the Second Quarter of 2017 during which time the top issues of community interest and concern in New Port Richey, Florida and the surrounding area were found to be:

Health
Education
Public Safety
Economy
Community Relations

In order to meet these issues, WDUV-FM airs a series of public affairs programs on Sunday mornings as well as weekday news updates.

"Radio Health Journal" airs Sunday mornings at 6:30 a.m. "Spectrum" airs Sunday mornings at 7:00 a.m. "Sunday Morning" airs Sunday mornings at 7:30 a.m.

WDUV-FM also helps meet community issues through daily programming. As traffic and transportation are often major issues for residents of Tampa Bay, WDUV-FM airs traffic reports four times hourly on weekdays from 6:00 to 9:00 a.m. and twice hourly from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

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#### **Health**

Sunday, April 2, 2017 – Radio Health Journal 6:30 a.m. 30:00

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Collin O'Mara, President and Chief Executive Officer, National Wildlife Federation; and Diane Katz, Senior Research Fellow, Heritage Foundation.

The President's proposed 31% budget cut for the Environmental Protection Agency and the appointment of a prominent EPA critic as the agency's head have raised fears that the nation's air and water quality will be ignored. EPA critics say the agency needs cutting, as it's been activist in pursuing "worthless" strategies to reduce unproven global warming. Mr. Pence, Mr. O'Mara, and Ms. Katz discussed the pro's and con's of the EPA cuts.

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Host: Nancy Benson. Guest: Jennifer Wright, author of <u>Get Well Soon: History's Worst Plagues and the Heroes Who Fought Them.</u>

Plagues can wipe out entire populations and create fear and great mystery in how they spread. Ms. Wright spoke about a variety of the most notorious plaques, some of the known causes, some of the myths, and the ramifications they had on the population.

Sunday, April 2, 2017 - Spectrum 7:00 a.m.

30:00

Host: Dayle Greene. Guest: Dr. Jacentha Buggs, Bible-Based Fellowship Foundation, Tampa.

Mr. Greene and Dr. Buggs discussed the various healthcare screenings available at an upcoming Health and Wellness Fair the Foundation is sponsoring. Dr. Buggs also gave the listeners tips on a proper nutritional diet as well as simple exercise regimens.

Sunday, April 9, 2017 – Radio Health Journal 6:30 a.m. 30:00

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. David Ahern, Director, Program in Behavioral Informatics and E-Health, Brigham & Women's Hospital, Assistant Professor of Psychology, Harvard Medical School, and co-author of <u>Oncology Informatics</u>: <u>Using Health Information Technology to Improve Processes and Outcomes in Cancer</u>; and Dr. Bradford Hesse, Chief of Health Communication Informatics, National Cancer Institute and co-author of <u>Oncology Informatics</u>: <u>Using Health Information Technology to Improve Processes and Outcomes in Cancer</u>.

Clinical trials drive medical advancement, but cancer clinical trials seldom meet their goals in recruiting patients. Mr. Pence, Dr. Ahern, and Dr. Hesse discussed the causes, consequences, and actions being taken to meet the needs.

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Host: Nancy Benson. Guest: Benjamin Reiss, Professor of English, Emory University, and author of Wild Nights: How Taming Sleep Created Our Restless World.

Sleep use to be natural, governed by darkness, light, and fatigue. Now, it's highly processed and scheduled. Mr. Reiss discussed his research on the ways this has led to a poorer night's sleep.

Sunday, April 9, 2017 – Sunday Morning 7:30 a.m.

Host: Mimi Lawson. Guest: Eric Stonestreet, two-time Emmy® award winner and star of television's hit comedy "Modern Family".

Mr. Stonestreet was interviewed today because he is "the face" of the Ready. Raise. Rise. campaign. It is a program dedicated to raising awareness and educating the public about an area of cancer research called immune-oncology. Anyone who's been touched by cancer knows it's a battle that involves a community of family, friends, doctors, nurses, scientists, and advocates. That's why Eric Stonestreet is challenging Americans to come together in the fight against cancer and to support the cancer community.

Mr. Stonestreet has firsthand experience with being part of a cancer support system. He was there for his mother when she battled cancer twice during her lifetime. His efforts in the fight against cancer focus on educating himself and others in the latest advancements in cancer research. A recent survey of 2,500 adults revealed that while the majority of Americans (88%) say cancer research is important to them, few (25%) are knowledgeable about a rapidly evolving area – immuno-oncology – which works with the body's own immune system to find and fight cancer with the ultimate goal of improving survival and quality of life for people with various forms of cancer. Mr. Stonestreet is committed to raising awareness of immuno-oncology research, while also bringing together a community to take action against this devastating disease.

## Sunday, April 16, 2017 – Radio Health Journal 6:30 a.m. 30:00

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Derek Scholes, Director of Science Policy, American Society of Human Genetics; Dr. Arthur Caplan, Director, Division of Medical Ethics, New York University; and Dr. Jon Robison, Co-Founder of Salveo Partners, an employee well-being consulting firm.

Workers are currently protected from having to take genetic tests for employers. However, a bill under consideration in the U.S. House — HR1313 — would allow corporate wellness plans to ask workers for a test, and penalize them through markedly higher health insurance premiums if they refuse. The bill provides no protection against how or to whom the information is distributed.

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Host: Nancy Benson. Guests: Dr. Carol Ewing Garber, Professor of Movement Sciences, Teachers College, Columbia University; and Dr. Vijay Vad, Sports Medicine specialist, Hospital for Special Surgery, New York, Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College, and author of <u>The New Rules of Running</u>.

Studies are showing that people who train hard and long at running have death rates similar to couch potatoes, while those who exercise moderately or even lightly are likely to live much longer. Ms. Benson, Dr. Garber, and Dr. Vad discussed how much exercise is enough and how to make the most of light exercise.

## Sunday, April 23, 2017 – Radio Health Journal 6:30 a.m. 30:00

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. David Khan, Professor of Medicine, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center; Dr. Alan Frient, Otolaryngologist, North Shore Ear, Nose and Throat Associates, Highland Park Illinois; and Dr. Jodi Zuckerman, Otolaryngologist, North Shore Ear, Nose and Throat Associates, Highland Park, Illinois.

Millions of Americans believe they are allergic to penicillin. However, most of them are wrong. Mr. Pence, Dr. Khan, Dr. Frient, and Dr. Zuckerman discussed how these misdiagnoses happen and what results when so many of us avoid the most effective, yet cheapest antibiotic.

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Host: Nancy Benson. Guest: Dr. Brian Durie, Chairman, International Myeloma Foundation.

Scientists are tapping the entire adult population of Iceland for a clinical test for treatment for multiple myeloma, a blood cancer. Dr. Durie discussed the disease and how an entire country is pitching in to fight it.

## Sunday, April 30, 2017 – Radio Health Journal 6:30 a.m. 30:00

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Matthew Zachary, cancer survivor, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Stupid Cancer; Dr. Lisa Diller, Chief Medical Officer, Dana Farber Boston Children's Cancer and Blood Disorder Center and Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School; Dr. Les Robison, Chair of Epidemiology and Cancer Control, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and Associate Director, St. Jude Comprehensive Cancer Center; and Keenan Green, cancer survivor.

Doctors can cure cancer in children better than ever, but decades later, many survivors suffer from serious, chronic disease as a result of powerful cancer treatments. Often those survivors don't get screening and treatment for late effects. Mr. Pence, Dr. Diller, Dr. Robison, along with cancer survivors Mr. Zachary and Mr. Green discussed how treatments influence life decades later, how survivors can get treatment they need, and new ways of treatment that can lessen late effects.

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Host: Nancy Benson. Guest: Dr. Jessica Zitter, author of <u>Extreme Measures: Finding a Better Path to the End of Life</u>.

Doctors often take extreme measures to save patients who are dying and who might wish to die in peace. Ms. Benson and Dr. Zitter discussed how doctors are learning to resist their impulses to over-treat.

#### Sunday, May 7, 2017 - Radio Health Journal 6:30 a.m.

30:00

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Thomas Inge, Chief of Pediatric Surgery, Children's Hospital Colorado, and Professor of Surgery, University of Colorado Denver; Dr. Fatima Cody Stanford, Obesity Medicine Physician, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School; and Dr. Meg Zeller, Professor of Pediatrics, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center.

The proportion of severely obese teenagers continues to rise. Doctors increasingly understand that only weight loss surgery is likely to help them lose weight and avoid the health consequences of obesity. However, teens are often held back until they're so heavy that even bariatric surgery isn't enough to return them to normal weight.

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Host: Nancy Benson. Guest: Dr. Leslie Schover, Clinical Psychologist and Founder, Will2Love.com.

Cancer treatment has always focused on survival. Now, doctors are increasingly focusing on side effects, including the effect of treatment on sexual function and satisfaction. However, many patients are shy about bringing up their difficulties, unaware there are ways to help. Ms. Benson and Dr. Schover discussed treatments that will help restore normal function.

#### Sunday, May 14, 2017 - Radio Health Journal 6:30 a.m.

15:00

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Joshua Schiffman, Professor of Pediatrics, University of Utah, and Investigator, Huntsman Cancer Institute; and Dr. Vincent Lynch, Assistant Professor of Human Genetics and Organismal Biology, University of Chicago.

DNA mutations happen all the time in the body, but the immune system usually detects and deals with them. When the system fails, cancer results. Yet some animals, such as elephants, almost never get cancer, and scientists have learned that the elephant DNA repair system is twenty times more powerful than the human system.

## Sunday, May 21, 2017 – Radio Health Journal 6:30 a.m.

30:00

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Allan Doctor, Professor of Pediatrics and Biochemistry, Washington University School of Medicine; and Dr. Jan Frayne, Researcher, University of Bristol (United Kingdom).

Donated blood saves 4.5 million American lives each year. However, it has a short shelf life, low portability, and must be available for all blood types. Researchers have sought safe and effective blood substitutes for sixty years. Mr. Reed, Dr. Doctor, and Dr. Frayne discussed viable alternatives that may be possible in the future.

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Host: Nancy Benson. Guest: Dr. Larry Williams, Assistant Professor of Dental Medicine, Midwestern University, and West Side Branch President, Chicago Dental Society.

Ms. Benson and Dr. Williams discussed questions still unanswered about electronic cigarettes. Evidence is starting to accumulate that their effect on the oral cavity can be as significant as tobacco cigarettes.

## Sunday, May 21, 2017 – Sunday Morning 7:30 a.m.

15:00

Host: Mimi Lawson. Guests: Actress and writer, Marilu Henner; and Dr. Arjun V. Balar, Oncologist, New York University's Langone Medical Center.

Bladder cancer is the sixth most common cancer in the United States with an estimated 79,000 new cases expected to be diagnosed this year alone. However, the disease often does not receive the same attention as other common cancers. When people are diagnosed, they are often at a loss about how to talk about treatment and its impact on everyday activities and emotional needs with their doctors and loved ones. About 11% of new diagnoses are made when bladder cancer is in advanced stages, when the cancer has spread to deeper layers and nearby organs, and has become harder to treat.

As the primary caregiver for her husband, Ms. Henner knows what it's like to have tough conversations about a disease that can be both difficult to treat and uncomfortable to talk about. Just a few months into their relationship, Marilu's partner, Michael Brown, was diagnosed with bladder cancer. They worked closely with a team of doctors to identify a treatment regimen right for him. Dr. Balar talked about some of the signs of early and advanced-stage bladder cancer as well as the potential role of using new treatments on certain advanced-stage bladder cancer patients.

# <u>Sunday, May 28, 2017 – Radio Health Journal 6:30 a.m.</u> 30:00

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Josie Briggs, Director, National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health, National Institutes of Health; Dr. Roger Chou, Professor of Medicine, Oregon Health and Science University, and Director, Pacific Northwest Evidence Based Practice Center; and Dr. David Miller, Acupuncturist and Medical Doctor, East West Integrated Medicine, Chicago, and Spokesperson for the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM).

Americans consume 80% of the opioid painkillers prescribed worldwide, ultimately resulting in the deaths of more than 20,000 Americans each year from overdoses of these drugs. The crisis is making doctors look at alternative medicine therapies for a substitute for these drugs. Mr. Pence, Dr. Briggs, Dr. Chou, and Dr. Miller discussed modalities that have shown success.

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Host: Nancy Benson. Guest: Dr. Aria Fallah, Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery, University of California – Los Angeles, Geffen School of Medicine, and Mattel Children's Hospital.

Epilepsy can show itself in many ways, including as episodes of giggling and laughing. Ms. Benson and Dr. Fallah discussed the case of a nine-year-old boy with such seizures, the danger they posed, and the novel way he was treated.

#### Sunday, June 4, 2017 - Radio Health Journal 6:30 a.m.

15:00

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Richard Schwartz, Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School, and co-author of <u>The Lonely American: Drifting Apart in The 21st Century</u>; and Dr. Tim Smith, Professor of Psychiatry, Brigham Young University. Loneliness affects far more than our mental health. Studies are now showing that loneliness and social isolation also have profound effects on our physical health and increase the risk of death substantially.

#### Sunday, June 4, 2017 - Spectrum 7:00 a.m.

30:00

Host: Tiffany Greene. Guest: Phyllis McCray, organ donor recipient.

Ms. McCray shared her very personal story about how a routine doctor visit when she was 28 years old changed her life forever. Ms. Greene and Ms. McCray discussed how vital organ donation is to saving lives and encouraged the listeners to become organ donors.

# <u>Sunday, June 11, 2017 – Radio Health Journal 6:30 a.m.</u> 30:00

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Beth Apone Salamon, Director of Communications and Television, School of Continuing Studies, Rutgers University, and an only child; Lauren Sandler, an only child, mother of an only child, and author of One and Only: The Freedom of Having an Only Child and the Joy of Being One; and Dr. Susan Newman, Psychologist, contributor to Psychology Today magazine and author of Parenting an Only Child. Only children, also known as "onlies", have sometimes been labeled as the spoiled and selfish children of society. In studies from the 1980's, being an only child was likened to having a disease. Ms. Salamon and Ms. Sandler approached the concept of only children in different ways. Ms. Salamon voiced her concern that once her parents are gone, she won't have anyone to share family memories with. In contrast, Sandler loves being an only child as well as raising an only child: "We're just selfish people raising selfish children". Dr. Newman pointed out that it makes sense that many onlies thrive more than children with siblings do because the attention and time allotted by parents to their one child is more concentrated than if they were to divide these things among multiple children. Dr. Newman also elaborated on the importance of a "sibling substitute" - a friend, cousin, or family member with whom the only child can relate to and become comfortable with. By building relationships with "sibling substitutes", onlies are able to connect with people other than their parents which has proven to be beneficial in the long run. Additional studies have debunked myths about only children, concluding that the number of siblings a person has has little impact on his or her personality and life.

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Host: Nancy Benson. Guest: Dr. David Linden, Professor of Neuroscience, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, and author of <u>Touch: The Science of Hand, Heart,</u> and Mind.

If asked, most people are willing to give up their sense of touch. Yet of the five senses in the human body, touch has proven to be incredibly important. According to Dr. David Linden, touch is connected to emotion via our nervous system. The way humans feel and react to physical touch has an effect on everything from personality to digestive system functionality. Dr. Linden said "The touches we share with those we love make the sense of touch much more important than we know". Without a sense of touch, individuals are much more susceptible to health issues, as they may not feel pain or temperature when they receive serious injury. Additionally, touch is perceived as essential to newborns, and its absence is noticeable. Dr. Linden shared a story about children in an understaffed orphanage in Romania who grew up to have neuropsychiatric issues as a result of not being held and cuddled as infants. Although the sense of touch is not commonly understood as vital to our wellbeing, both the lack of physical touch from others and our own sense of feeling may prove fatal in the end.

#### Education

Sunday, April 9, 2017 – Spectrum 7:00 a.m.

30:00

Host: Dayle Greene. Guest: Casey Curry, Teacher, Blake High School in West Tampa. Ms. Curry explained to Mr. Greene and our listeners the steps she takes to motivate the students in her creative writing class. She views the key element in teaching them to excel in writing is convincing them to pull from their life experiences.

Sunday, April 23, 2017 - Spectrum 7:00 a.m.

30:00

Host: Dayle Greene. Guest: Aaron Berry, Teacher at Braulio Alonso High School in the Town & Country area of Tampa.

Mr. Berry explained to Mr. Greene and our listeners the methods he uses in his classroom to keep his students focused. He also touched on the problem his school has been experiencing with seeking and getting appropriate parental support. The situation has been getting worse instead of better which directly affects the education of the students.

Sunday, April 30, 2017 – Spectrum 7:00 a.m.

30:00

Host: Dayle Greene. Guest: Dr. Althea Walker, Department Manager for the Application Center and Teacher Recruitment for Hillsborough County Public Schools.

Mr. Greene and Dr. Walker gave an overview of the process applicants must go through in order to become a teacher in Hillsborough County. It is the 8th largest school district in the United States.

Sunday, May 21, 2017 – Sunday Morning 7:45 a.m.

15:00

Host: Mimi Lawson. Guests: James Rhodes, Interim Chief Executive Officer, The Hillel Academy of Tampa Bay; and Wendy Leigh, Program Coordinator, The Hillel Academy of Tampa Bay.

Ms. Lawson, Mr. Rhodes, and Ms. Leigh discussed the 41 year history of The Hillel Academy and the curriculum offered at the Jewish school. The school not only has a record of keeping up with the advances in education, they are known for excelling in changing technology.

#### Sunday, May 28, 2017 - Spectrum 7:00 a.m.

30:00

Host: Dayle Greene. Guest: Corey Thornton, Teacher and Motivational Speaker, St. Petersburg.

Mr. Thornton was named "Best Educator of the Year" for the Pinellas County School District. He inspires, motivates, and educates children through music. He talked with Mr. Greene about his message to Pinellas students about staying in school – not being drop outs – and methods they can use to deal with and overcome bullies.

#### <u>Sunday, June 11, 2017 – Spectrum 7:00 a.m.</u>

30:00

Host: Dayle Greene. Guest: Ralph Smith, Founder and Executive Director of The Computer Mentors Group of Tampa.

Part One (Note: Part Two of this interview aired on June 18, 2017.)

Mr. Greene and Mr. Smith discussed how this 20-year-old, non-profit agency is preparing middle and high school students for careers in computer science. Their mission is to give inner-city children the tools they need to become savvy, self-starting achievers in a techcentric world.

### <u>Sunday, June 18, 2017 – Spectrum 7:00 a.m.</u>

30:00

Host: Dayle Greene. Guest: Ralph Smith, Founder and Executive Director of The Computer Mentors Group of Tampa.

Part Two (Note: Part One of this interview aired on June 11, 2017.)

Mr. Smith provided information on how this agency helps inner-city children bridge the digital divide to ensure that they have a chance to do coding which will ensure that their skills in technology will allow them to compete in a global economy.

### **Public Safety**

## Sunday, April 30, 2017 - Sunday Morning 7:30 a.m.

30:00

Host: Mimi Lawson. Guests: Clara Reynolds, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Crisis Center of Tampa Bay; and Ken Gibson, Victim Advocate with the Crisis Center of Tampa Bay.

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. The Crisis Center of Tampa Bay has been participating in a series of community events throughout the month of April where they have distributed information, answered questions, and connected with people who need help.

Some statistics from the Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network (RAINN) pertaining to sexual violence:

- Every 98 seconds, an American is sexually assaulted.
- 1 out of every 6 American women has been the victim of an attempted or completed rape in her lifetime.
- Of victims under the age of 18: 34% of the victims of sexual assault and rape are under age 12, and 66% of the victims of sexual assault and rape are age 12-17.
- 33% of women who are raped contemplate suicide.

The Crisis Center of Tampa Bay is the rape crisis center for Hillsborough County and is certified by the Florida Council Against Sexual Violence.

#### Sunday, May 14, 2017 – Sunday Morning 7:30 a.m.

30:00

Host: Mimi Lawson. Guest: Tom Jamison, Fire Chief, East Lake Tarpon Special Fire Control District.

Ms. Lawson and Mr. Jamison talked about the recent outbreaks of wildfires across the State of Florida. Their discussion included statistics on the number of wildfires and the scope of the fire crisis in our state. Mr. Jamison shared how many acres have burned so far and explained the penalty options for people who get caught setting fires. It is a felony – not a misdemeanor charge. Ms. Lawson and Mr. Jamison also elaborated on the current water restriction rules due to the drought in the Tampa Bay area, preventative measures to keep fires from happening in the first place, and protocols for evacuation in the event of a major wildfire outbreak.

### Sunday, May 28, 2017 - Sunday Morning 7:30 a.m.

30:00

Host: Mimi Lawson. Guest: Freddy Barton, Executive Director of Safe and Sound Hillsborough.

Ms. Lawson and Mr. Barton discussed plans for a violence prevention conference entitled Safe Summit '17 which will be held in Tampa on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mr. Barton talked about the need for this program as well as others that have "boots on the ground" to identify and resolve the core issues that lead to violence in our communities. Ms. Lawson and Mr. Barton discussed drugs, lack of after school programs, and the need for mentoring young people. The conversation included the cutting of funding by the Florida Legislature for many of the local after school programs and the need for listeners to support the antiviolence efforts in the Tampa Bay area.

## <u>Sunday, June 4, 2017 – Radio Health Journal 6:45 a.m.</u>

15:00

Host: Nancy Benson. Guest: Carissa Phelps, author of <u>Runaway Girl: Escaping Life on the Streets, One Helping Hand at a Time</u>.

More than two million youths run away from home each year. More than 100,000 of them are forced into the sex trade to survive. Ms. Phelps, who overcame such a tragedy, described how she beat the odds and what runaways need in order to have a chance of surviving the ordeal and eventually succeeding in life.

Sunday, June 11, 2017 – Sunday Morning 7:30 a.m.

30:00

Host: Mimi Lawson. Guest: Clara Reynolds, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Crisis Center of Tampa Bay.

Ms. Lawson and Ms. Reynolds discussed the recent suicides of several nationally known celebrities and the recent television show (based on a book) called "13 Reasons". Their conversation revolved around the current culture of teens and young adults regarding committing suicide. The Crisis Center has resources available in our community 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to help aid people who are contemplating taking their lives. Ms. Reynolds emphasized how we need to de-mystify the act of suicide and debunk the current culture that supports ending your life by your own hand. She appealed to the radio audience to take the sigma away from openly discussing depression, drug abuse, and contemplating suicide.

Sunday, June 18, 2017 – Radio Health Journal 6:30 a.m. 30:00

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Ben Lieberman, Founder of Distracted Operators Risk Casualties (DORCs) and Alliance Combatting Distracted Driving; Jim Grady, Chief Executive Officer of Cellebrite, Inc.; and Rashida Richardson, Legislative Counsel, American Civil Liberties Union of New York.

American highways have become increasingly safe. However in the past three years, traffic fatalities have jumped by 14%. So, what's the problem? Many say the culprit is texting and driving. According to AAA, 67% of Americans are guilty of this form of distracted driving. Ben Lieberman has proposed that law enforcement should use a "textalyzer", a kind of device that works like a breathalyzer, but instead of measuring a driver's intoxication, it measures their cell phone activity while driving. When Mr. Lieberman lost his son in a car crash, he suspected that there was more to the story than the driver falling asleep on the road. He was right. After obtaining the phone records of the driver, he discovered that the driver was texting throughout the drive and that this distraction led directly to the fatal accident. Mr. Lieberman emphasized that a drunk driver would be severely penalized for such an accident. However, the penalty for texting and driving is often as low as a \$20 fine. In addition, he noted that there are still states that don't even have laws against texting and driving. This led him to approach Cellebrite, a mobile forensics company that obtains digital data from cell phones, and together they developed a textalyzer, a device that follows the same concept as a breathalyzer. However instead of testing for alcohol, a textalyzer can generate a report showing how many times a phone was accessed while driving. Mr. Grady and Mr. Lieberman believe that the textalyzer is ready for traffic enforcement, others disagree. Ms. Richardson explained to Mr. Pence that she believes that the textalyzer infringes on the privacy and rights of others and brings up questions about racial disparity in how these laws are enforced.

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Host: Nancy Benson. Guest: Ken Geiser, Emeritus Professor of Work Environment, University of Massachusetts, Lowell, and author of <u>Chemicals without Harm: Policies for a Sustainable World</u>.

We live in a world filled with synthetic chemicals. Americans are exposed to upwards of 100 chemicals each day. Whether it be in our clothing, our electronics, or the toys our children play with, chemicals are ever-present – and not all are safe. According to Mr. Guiser, we are often exposed to dangerous chemicals, although usually only to a very low degree. Yet, we are still at risk when those chemicals become present in our homes, schools, and workplaces. It's a common assumption among consumers that the government regulates and prohibits all dangerous or unusable chemicals. However, Mr. Guiser told our listeners that's not the case. He explained by saying "The way our market works, products come on the market. The government does not test those products. They are maybe tested by product manufacturers, but those test results are often proprietary. We don't know what they are. We often don't even know what chemicals are in products. The government just doesn't have the capacity or the authority to really test hundreds and hundreds of chemicals." Due to our free market economy, the government is not able to place many restrictions on companies and businesses, including those that would typically call for product testing. The Environmental Protection Agency has introduced measures in the past to limit how many chemicals are leached into our air and water, but the industry is expected to police itself on the manufacturing of products. Mr. Guiser blames the presence of these unsafe products on a lack of information. No one has really done the research. There are approximately 87,000 chemicals in production in the United States. However, the EPA has only conducted research on 2,300 of them and only 138 have ever received full testing. Outside of the United States, the reality is quite different. The European Union has released a list of 2,000 chemicals which they consider to be of concern. Mr. Guiser advised that following a European approach would be highly beneficial and shared that products supplied to both Europe and the United States have become safer due to higher E.U. standards.

#### **Economy**

Sunday, April 2, 2017 – Sunday Morning 7:30 a.m.

Host: Mimi Lawson. Guest: Ted Beck, President and Chief Executive Officer, National Endowment for Financial Education.

How money savvy are teens in the U.S. compared to other countries? A recent study by the Program for International Student Assessment (PISA) on the financial proficiency of teenagers found that our nation's youth are not making the grade. In fact, the U.S. came in 9<sup>th</sup> out of 18 countries on how financially savvy teens are.

Teens don't know the basics of banking, budgeting, and managing income vs. expenses. Consequently, they are more likely to start out their young adult lives in debt due to making poor financial decisions. The long-term danger is that if teens don't learn the importance of saving money early, they won't be prepared for retirement. Social Security only covers less than half of what we have earned. The other half is our responsibility.

#### Sunday, April 16, 2017 – Spectrum 7:00 a.m.

30:00

Host: Dayle Greene. Guest: Katrina Osborne, Perlina's Adult Activity Center of Tampa. Mr. Greene and Ms. Osborne discussed the various services this non-profit group provides for the Tampa Bay community. The most important of which is helping people find employment. They also teach classes in basic skills such as proper diet and exercise.

#### Sunday, April 16, 2017 - Sunday Morning 7:30 a.m.

30:00

Host: Mimi Lawson. Guest: Phillip Neal, Artistic Director, The David A. Straz, Jr. Center for the Performing Arts in Tampa.

Ms. Lawson and Mr. Neal had a lengthy conversation regarding how the current economy is affecting the Arts. The budget cutting in schools and the elimination of Arts Education will have long-term repercussions for the students. In turn, this will affect the programs The Straz will be able to offer. Currently, there are still summer opportunities available for students of all ages at The Straz, and they hope the community will help sponsor ongoing programs because the discipline needed to study dance, music, and stage performance will prepare the students for future life skills. In closing, Ms. Lawson and Mr. Neal discussed the impressive awards the Education Department of The Straz Center has recently received.

#### Sunday, May 7, 2017 - Spectrum 7:00 a.m.

30:00

Host: Dayle Greene. Guest: Stephen Ponzillo, Director of Strategic Initiatives, Corporation to Develop Communities of Tampa, Inc.

Mr. Greene and Mr. Ponzillo discussed a variety of the programs the CDC offers the public, such as their first-time homebuyer program, job placement assistance, and crime prevention seminars.

### Sunday, May 14, 2017 - Spectrum 7:00 a.m.

30:00

Host: Dayle Greene. Guest: Robert Blount, Spokesperson for Abe Brown Ministries.

Mr. Greene and Mr. Blount discussed the various ways this agency helps clients transition from prison life back into society. The primary goal is to help them become self-sufficient by assisting in finding them jobs where they can become productive citizens rather than repeat offenders.

#### **Community Relations**

## Sunday, April 23, 2017 - Sunday Morning 7:30 a.m.

30:00

Host: Mimi Lawson. Guest: Lela Bloodsworth, Founder of "Child Friendly Divorce".

Ms. Lawson and Ms. Bloodsworth discussed options available to couples who are divorcing. Specifically, they mentioned the wellbeing of children and the process of

protecting them. Ms. Bloodsworth outlined the differences between typical dissolutions of marriage and ones that take the needs of children in consideration. Ms. Lawson and Ms. Bloodsworth also discussed the legal system itself, the options available through the court system, and how these types of approaches can significantly increase positive outcomes for both the adults and the children.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Segment

Host: Mimi Lawson. Guest: Danielle Micklitsch, Chairwoman for "Beach Goes Pops 2017".

All Children's Hospital will be the beneficiary of this year's "Beach Goes Pops" concert. Ms. Lawson and Ms. Micklistsch discussed a variety of the vital programs that will be helped from the proceeds. An in depth history of the event and the charities that have been recipients in the past were highlighted. They also discussed the traffic patterns that will be set up during the event to ease the movement to and from St. Pete Beach.

## Sunday, May 7, 2017 – Sunday Morning 7:30 a.m.

30:00

Host: Mimi Lawson. Guest: Kim Hernandez, President, Hillsborough County Family Partnership Alliance (formerly the Foster & Adoptive Parent Association of Hillsborough).

Ms. Hernandez discussed the adoption process in the State of Florida and what it's like to take in children who have been abandon, neglected or abused. Ms. Lawson and Ms. Hernandez discussed the overwhelming need for foster families in the state and how people from all backgrounds can help by providing safe, loving homes for these children. Ms. Hernandez shared some of the experiences she has had with these families and how they have changed her life. She has had many of these children in her own home, and she encouraged our listeners to positively impact needy children as well as our community by opening their homes for temporary or long term care.

## Sunday, May 14, 2017 – Radio Health Journal 6:45 a.m.

15:00

Host: Nancy Benson. Guests: Shelby Miller, student, Northern Iowa University; Carolyn Martin, Director, Volunteer Services, Western Home Communities, Cedar Falls, Iowa; and Tom Berkshire, President, Generations of Hope.

Some retirement homes are offering local college students room and board in return for interaction with elderly residents. Ms. Benson, Ms. Miller, Ms. Martin, and Mr. Berkshire discussed how the program is a win-win for everyone.

## Sunday, June 4, 2017 – Sunday Morning 7:30 a.m.

30:00

Host: Mimi Lawson. Guests: Lindsey Flynn, Senior Sea Turtle Biologist, Clearwater Marine Aquarium; and Laura Wright, Supervisor of Sea Turtle and Aquatic Biology, and Project Manager of Sea Turtle Nesting and Rehabilitation, Clearwater Marine Aquarium. Sea turtle nesting season began May 1st and runs through the end of October in Florida. Ms. Lawson, Ms. Flynn, and Ms. Wright discussed the nesting sites from Pinellas County

to Sarasota County and the health of the eco-system. Ms. Flynn and Ms. Wright discussed the various reasons why nests are disturbed and how to minimize our "footprint" on local turtles and other sea mammals. They gave an overview of the health of the population, what human behaviors affect the turtles, and how to document and report incidents of people who are interacting in a harmful way with them. Ms. Flynn and Ms. Wright also discussed fishing methods, pollution issues, and beach protocols to protect our turtles. They encouraged only visiting restaurants and shops that sell seafood caught in a sustainable way and stressed the importance of always asking how our food is caught.

## <u>Sunday, June 18, 2017 – Sunday Morning 7:30 a.m.</u> 30:00

Host: Mimi Lawson. Guests: Luke Blankenship, Director of Development for the St. Petersburg Pride Parade; and Miguel Fuller, Host of the "Miguel and Holly Show" on WPOI-FM ("HOT 101.5"), and Grand Marshall of the upcoming St. Petersburg Pride Parade.

Ms. Lawson, Mr. Blankenship, and Mr. Fuller had a very frank conversation about being Gay in the Tampa Bay area and the changes we have seen in acceptance for people with nontraditional sexual orientation. The discussion included the aftermath of the Pulse shootings and how these acts of terror have affected all of us but particularly the LBGTQ community. They also discussed the upcoming Gay Pride Parade and Festival which will take place in Downtown St. Petersburg on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. They outlined the venue, the activities, and how to navigate through the more than 200,000 people who are expected to attend the event. They explored the changes in this year's venue and projected the economic impact the event will have on the local community.