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Real Chicagoans is a weekly half hour show that shares inspiring stories of people from all across the city to suburbs, and Northwest Indiana. Focuses on Education, Charitable Enterprises, Community Involvement.

AIR TIMES

48.1: Saturdays, 9:30a & Sundays, 11a

October 2 & 3

S1; Ep. 107

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October 9 & 10

S1; Ep. 104

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October 16 & 17

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December 25-26**S1; Ep. 113**

South Shore's Riley-Scruggs family has been honored by a national organization for their volunteer work in the community. Brandon Pope chats with mom and son to learn more about their commitment to helping city residents in need. Plus, Zelda's Kitchen Witches are blessing victims of domestic violence with household items for their new homes. Then, a shoutout from pediatric surgeon Dr. Thom Lobe about his children's book for big brothers and sisters expecting a new sibling.

Chicago Food to Go

Chicago Food To Go profiles and features restaurants all over Chicagoland. The locations include Chicago suburbs and neighborhoods of Bucktown, Downers Grove, Elk Grove Village, Evanston, Fulton Market, Lincoln Park, North Park, Oak Park, Portage Park, River Grove, South Loop, Streeterville, Waukegan, West Loop, and West Town. Focuses on Community Development, Economic Opportunity, Entrepreneurship.

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October 2-3**S2 EP 20**

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October 9-10**S2 EP 21**

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October 23-24**S2 EP 22**

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October 30-31**S2 EP 22**

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November 6-7**S2 EP 23**

Chicago Food To Go profiles and features restaurants all over Chicagoland. The locations include Chicago suburbs and neighborhoods of Chatham, Kildeer, Lakeview, Lincoln Park, Norwood Park, Old Irving Park, The Loop, and West Town.

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December 11-12**S2 EP 25**

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December 18-19**S2 EP 26**

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26 N. Halsted

26 N. Halsted is an issues responsive show series hosted by George Blaise that explores a variety of topics, which reflect the issues and concerns of the Chicagoland area. This show provides an opportunity for community groups, organizations and concerned citizens to discuss, explain and voice opinions that are not otherwise heard. [Shows are 30-minute discussions on the topic.]

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My Start Stories

My Start Stories is an inspiring video series on Start TV featuring real women from all walks of life who work to change the world in their own way. **(See attached synopsis.)**

AIR TIMES & STATIONS

WMEU 48.2: The :30 and :60 second pieces rotate and air 6 times a day Monday-Saturday and 5 times on Sunday.

SPORTS EDITION**AIR TIMES**

48.1: Sundays, 9:30a

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SPORTS

10/02/2021 Sat H. S. Football Game of The Week Marist vs. Loyola Academy 01:30:00 PM 04:30:00 PM
 10/09/2021 Sat H. S. Football Game of The Week Simeon vs. Morgan Park 01:00:00 PM 04:00:00 PM
 10/14/2021 Thu CPS Boys Soccer Championship 07:00:00 PM 09:00:00 PM
 10/15/2021 Fri H. S. Football Game of The Week Lincoln Way East vs. Lockport 06:30:00 PM 09:30:00 PM
 10/22/2021 Fri H. S. Football Game of The Week Loyola Academy vs. Mount Carmel 07:30:00 PM 10:30:00 PM
 10/23/2021 Sat H. S. Football Game of The Week Hinsdale Central vs. Glenbard West 01:00:00 PM 04:00:00 PM
 10/23/2021 Sat IHSA Playoff Pairings Show 08:00:00 PM 09:00:00 PM
 11/26/2021 Fri IHSA Playoff Football 1A- Lena-Winslow vs. Carrollton 10:00:00 AM 01:00:00 PM
 11/26/2021 Fri IHSA Playoff Football 2A- Wilmington vs. Nashville 01:00:00 PM 04:00:00 PM
 11/26/2021 Fri IHSA Playoff Football 3A- Byron vs. Tolono Unity 04:00:00 PM 07:00:00 PM
 11/26/2021 Fri IHSA Playoff Football 4A- Joliet Catholic vs. Sacred Heart-Griffin 07:00:00 PM 10:00:00 PM
 11/27/2021 Sat IHSA Playoff Football 5A- Fenwick vs. Kankakee 10:00:00 AM 01:00:00 PM
 11/27/2021 Sat IHSA Playoff Football 6A- Cary-Grove vs. East St. Louis 01:00:00 PM 04:00:00 PM
 11/27/2021 Sat IHSA Playoff Football 7A- Wheaton North vs. St. Rita 04:00:00 PM 07:00:00 PM
 11/27/2021 Sat IHSA Playoff Football 8A- Lockport vs. Maine South 07:00:00 PM 10:00:00 PM

RELIGIOUS PROGRAMMING

10/03/2021 Sun Catholic Mass 06:30:00 AM 07:00:00 AM
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SPECIALS

Happy Holidays America

12/25/2021 Sat Happy Holidays America 11:00:00 AM 12:00:00 PM

Top 12 Greatest Christmas Movies of All Time, The

12/25/2021 Sat Top 12 Greatest Christmas Movies of

All Time 08:00:00 PM 09:00:00 PM

MY START STORIES – OCTOBER 2021

10-1-21

Kimberly Moore- President, KDM Engineering

Growing up, Kimberly Moore was always good at math and science, but didn't know about engineering until she got to college. Now, as president of an engineering consulting firm that specializes in utilities, Moore is passionate about bringing women and minorities into the industry and letting them know there are options available to them in the field.

10-2-21

Rebeca Nieves Huffman- Executive Director of City Year Chicago

When Rebeca Nieves Huffman served as executive director of City Year Chicago, she worked to reduce the high school drop out rate by deploying a corps of tutors, mentors and role models in high need partner schools. Nieves Huffman is the first in her family to graduate from college and believes education leads to opportunity and choice. In January of 2020, Nieves Huffman started her own consultancy firm, Juneteenth Strategic Partners.

10-3-21

Kathryn Frazier- Founder & Owner, Biz 3 Publicity

Kathryn Frazier's dream was to always work in music. That dream became a reality when she opened her own PR company in 1996. Frazier's clients include rappers, bands, authors and filmmakers. She recently became a certified personal and executive life coach after realizing so many of her clients were not happy and were struggling with mental illness and addiction.

10-4-21

Sandy Goldberg- Clinical Nutritionist

After losing 183 pounds, Sandy Goldberg wanted to help others have a similar experience. She went back to school and studied nutrition, got her degree and opened her own practice. Goldberg is a regular on NBC5 in Chicago and has even started a foundation, A Silver Lining, which provides women with respectful and equal access to cost-free breast health testing.

10-5-21

Phyllis Lockett- Founder & CEO, Leap Innovations

Phyllis Lockett is committed to championing personalized learning through her company Leap Innovations. As the daughter of two public school teachers and a product of Chicago Public Schools herself, the company now partners with more than 120 public schools in Chicago.

10-6-21

Juanita Silva- Chicago Fire Marshal

Juanita Silva works in fire investigations, working to find the cause of a blaze. After working her way up the ranks, Silva is now the only female fire marshal in her fire department.

10-7-21

Ponni Arunkumar- Chief Medical Examiner, Cook County, IL

Dr. Ponni Arunkumar knew at a young age that she wanted to be a forensic pathologist. After becoming a board-certified anatomic and clinical pathologist with specialization in forensic

pathology, she joined the Cook County medical examiner's office in 2004. Arunkumar was appointed the Chief Medical Examiner in July 2016.

10-8-21

Tai Duncan- Attorney, Coach, Consultant
As an attorney, basketball coach and consultant, Tai Duncan epitomizes the notion of giving it your all.

10-9-21

Jamie Zelermyer- President NYWIFT

Jamie is the Program Manager of Made In New York: Pilot Competition. Zelermyer works with the mayor's office to improve gender diversity in television.

10-10-21

Brenda Robinson- Entertainment Attorney & Film Financier

Brenda Robinson transitioned from practicing law to becoming a partner at Gamechanger Films. Throughout her career, Brenda has provided counsel to musicians, actors, production companies, athletes and authors. She is an advocate for creative artists and her philanthropy work focuses on the arts and education.

10-11-21

Andrea Serrano- Managing Director, Individual Giving at Teach for America

Andrea Serrano was born in Mexico and came to the U.S. when she was 6 years old. She joined AmeriCorps, and it pushed her to work in education, helping others with similar backgrounds to find the success she's had. Currently, she serves as Managing Director of Individual Giving for Teach for America.

10-12-21

Katie Colegrove- Veterinary Pathologist

Katie Colegrove loved the ocean and marine life as a young girl, and knew early on she wanted to work with marine animals. She was recruited by the Zoological Pathology Program at the College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Illinois, housed at the Chicago Zoological Society's Brookfield Zoo.

10-13-21

Nancy Schreiber- Cinematographer

Nancy Schreiber started as a production assistant and worked her way up. Schreiber was the fourth woman ever voted into membership in the prestigious American Society of Cinematographers. Her credits include November and My America...Or Honk If You Love Buddah.

10-14-21

Marsha Warfield- Comedian & Actress

Having a smart mouth has always served Marsha Warfield well. She became one of Hollywood's best known stand-up comedians, working with Richard Pryor and later, began an acting career. Best known for her role as bailiff Roz Russell on Night Court.

10-15-21

May Lee- Broadcast Journalist

May Lee joined CNN in Tokyo as the first Korean-American correspondent in 1995. By 1997, she became the main anchor for CNN International in Hong Kong. Upon returning to the U.S. in 1999, Lee hosted her own talk show on the Oxygen Network. In 2003, she was an anchor at CNBC Asia in Singapore. While in Singapore, she started her own media production and consulting company, Lotus Media House, and in 2007, she launched The May Lee Show, a talk show aimed at Asian women. Lee is currently a correspondent for CGTN America, the news network for CCTV of China.

10-16-21

Janine Franklin- Director of Student Culture and Support , Noble Network of Charter Schools
As the new Director of Student Culture and Support at the Noble Network of Charter Schools, Janine Franklin's goals are ensuring that her students are viewed through a lens of equity and giving them a safe environment in which to thrive. She does this by using all resources to ensure those students are supported.

10-17-21

Michelle Mbekeani- Juvenile Policy Advisor, Cook County State's Attorney's Office

Michelle Mbekeani knew growing up she wanted to be an attorney and earned her law degree from the University of Chicago. Her passion has always been social justice and advocacy for those in need, especially juveniles and those with disabilities. Mbekeani founded a nonprofit, Then Just Feed One, Inc., as an undergraduate, and has done various service projects in her native country of Malawi.

10-18-21

Helen Sun- Chief Technology Officer, STATS

Helen Sun is the Chief Technology Officer at STATS, a sports data, technology, statistics, and content company. Before coming to the U.S. to pursue a Ph.D., Sun was an English teacher in Shanghai, China.

10-19-21 Yvonne Huff-Lee- Actress

Yvonne Huff Lee is an actor, producer and founding member of the Lower Depth Theatre Ensemble in LA. She has appeared in many films and TV shows including NCIS: Los Angeles, Rake, Parenthood, Bones, The Young and The Restless, Monk and Boston Legal. She is also the co-founder of the Lagralane Group a company dedicated to storytelling and offering artists a place to express themselves and to bring their stories to life.

10-20-21

Jennifer Junk- Executive Director, Recovery on Water

When it came to starting her nonprofit, Recovery on Water, former executive director Jenn Junk explained that it was hard to do, but also incredibly rewarding. She says rowing gives breast cancer survivors the opportunity to not only get active while recovering, but also to get support from people who are going through similar experiences.

10-21-21

Melody Spann Cooper- Chairwoman & CEO, Midway Broadcasting Corp.
As Chairwoman and CEO of Midway Broadcasting, Melody Spann Cooper owns and operates WVON, the oldest African American radio station in Chicago. She began at WVON as an intern for her father's radio show and since then has held a position in all departments.

10-22-21

Avi Sic -Open Format Disc Jockey

Avi Sic turned her childhood passion for music into a full-time career as an open format DJ. Under the mentorship of Lady Gaga's Grammy-winning producer, she quickly worked her way up through the industry. She has headlined festivals, performed at concerts and top-tier clubs, entertained at high-profile media events and shared the stage with some of the world's greatest talent. Most recently, she became an official Chicago Bulls DJ.

10-23-21

Hoda Katebi- Fashion Creative, Community Organizer

Hoda Katebi is the creator of the body positive fashion blog at JooJoo Azad. She is also the author of Tehran Streetstyle, which documents and celebrates the illegal fashion in Iran. Katebi also launched #BecauseWeveRead, an international Instagram book club that works to celebrate the stories of people whose voices are systemically silenced.

10-24-21

Janice Wilson- Chicago Police Sergeant

"It's one thing to be a police officer and then to be a female as well is a different set of challenges. Sometimes we have to work 10 times harder just to kind of find our way on the job." says Janice Wilson. Wilson was recently promoted to sergeant with the Chicago Police Department

10-25-21

Dunya Djordjevic- Actor, Director, Producer & Program Director, Camp Reel Stories

A former pre-med student, Dunya Djordjevic fell in love with acting and never looked back. The actress, producer and director, who is also a cancer survivor – or cancer thriver, as she calls herself – helps run Camp Reel Stories, a camp for girls to learn all aspects of filmmaking.

10-26-21

Iliana Regan- Chef, Elizabeth Restaurant

Having started as a dish washer Iliana Regan is a self-taught chef who opened Elizabeth Restaurant in Chicago in 2012 and was awarded a Michelin Star in 2014. She is a James Beard Best Chef nominee and winner of Food and Wine Best New Chef in 2016. She has gone on to open Kitsune Restaurant, Bunny Bakery and Milkweed Inn. In September 2019, Regan's memoir *Burn the Place* was awarded a spot on the 2019 National Book Award Longlist for nonfiction.

10-27-21

April Sutton- Fitness Trainer, Professional Stunt Woman

Getting her start on the set of the 2014 blockbuster Divergent, stuntwoman April Sutton started off as a fitness enthusiast and a bodybuilder. When she decided to pursue her love of stunt work, she didn't let any setbacks get her down.

10-28-21

Karen Nowicki- Engineering Division Manager, Enova International

Karen Nowicki is currently the Manager of the Engineering Division at Enova International, a financial technology multinational that develops innovative financial products and services for individuals and businesses that might not otherwise have access to them.

10-29-21

Vallorie O'Neil-- Locomotive Engineer

Vallorie O'Neil became the first female engineer for the Burlington Northern Railroad in 1977. She later joined Metra Commuter Rail in Chicago, where she became their first female engineer and eventually the first female Senior Train Master – a supervisor position. Her decades-long career was filled with both racism and sexism and is detailed in her book *The Climb Up*.

10-30-21

Crista Samaras- CEO & Founder, Brave Enterprises

Crista Samaras is the CEO and Founder of Brave Enterprises, an organization inspiring teen girls and teaching them the skills necessary to be resilient and brave. With Samaras' help, girls can learn an important lesson about overcoming fear.

10-31-21

Siobhan Johnson- Special Agent, FBI

Siobhan Johnson is a Special Agent with the FBI, who has investigated counterterrorism matters across four continents. Special Agent Johnson is also the Chicago Division Recruitment Coordinator at the FBI, and it's her special mission to help more women realize their potential as an FBI agent.