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The following is a report on Public Affairs Programming for the Second Quarter of 2018 during which time the top issues of community interest and concern in Sarasota, Florida and the surrounding area were found to be:

Health
Economy
Public Safety
Community Relations
Education

In order to meet these issues, WHPT-FM airs two public affairs programs on Sunday mornings.

"West Coast Forum" airs Sunday mornings at 6:00 a.m. "Spectrum" airs Sunday mornings at 6:30 a.m.

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

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Health

Sunday, April 15, 2018 – West Coast Forum 6:00 a.m.

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Host: Jeff Slater. Guest: Dr. Peter Toth, Chief of Cardiovascular Surgery, Sarasota Memorial Health Care System.

There's new research showing a connection between high triglycerides and diabetes that can contribute to heart disease even if a patient is on a statin medication. Mr. Slater and Dr. Toth discussed this research and how Sarasota Memorial Hospital is using the information. 800,000 people die each year in the United States from cardiovascular disease. Why there is a rise in heart disease, is it race related or an economic issue, can it be hereditary, and how this new information can save lives were all discussed during the program.

Sunday, April 15, 2018 – Spectrum 6:30 a.m.

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Host: Tiffany Greene. Guest: Lauren Gay, a patient who suffers from depression.

Ms. Greene and Ms. Gay discussed the challenge of fighting depression and some of the steps a person can take to manage the symptoms. Ms. Gay explained how she began to experience nature in a whole new dimension and, in turn, became an adventure expert as a way of overcoming the effects of her depression. This led to her creating her own travel blogging site called "Outdoorsy Diva".

Sunday, May 13, 2018 – West Coast Forum 6:00 a.m.

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Host: Jeff Slater. Guest: Lucinda Baier, President and Chief Executive Officer of Brookdale Senior Living, Sarasota.

Today is Mother's Day, and many moms will spend the day caring for their own mothers. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, there are 40.4 million unpaid caregivers of adults in the United States. The majority of those caregivers are female (75%) – mostly daughters serving as their mother's mother. Ms. Baier talked about how to care for our senior moms. She elaborated on "at home care", why going to the doctor appointments with our senior moms is important, what questions we need to ask the doctor, how to make a senior's home safer, how to make our own home safer if the parent needs to move in with us, when we will know that it's time to have the talk that our parent can no longer live in their home and how we should approach the topic with our parents, when is it time to take away their driver's license, and how to shop for the appropriate senior living facility, assisted living center, or nursing home for our parents. Mr. Slater and Ms. Baier also discussed how often seniors are targeted by scam artists over the phone and by door to door thieves. Ms. Baier gave some great tips to help our senior parents from becoming victims of rip-offs. Sadly, some people have lost everything they owned.

Sunday, May 13, 2018 – Spectrum 6:30 a.m.

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Host: Tiffany Greene. Guest: Maureen Guthke, Assistant Director of Tobacco Free Florida AHEC Cessation Program at the University of South Florida Area Health Education Center.

Smoking remains the leading cause of preventable disease and death in the United States. This year, the World Health Organization is focusing on tobacco and heart disease, and Thursday, May 31st, has been designated as “World No Tobacco Day”. Ms. Greene and Ms. Guthke discussed Florida’s statewide comprehensive tobacco education and use prevention program which has helped over 188,000 Floridians successfully break the addiction. In addition to offering Floridians free support and quit aides like the nicotine patches, gum, or lozenges, the Tobacco Free Florida program has served as a referral resource for health care service providers across the state working to reduce tobacco dependence in their patient population.

Sunday, June 10, 2018 – West Coast Forum 6:00 a.m.

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Host: Jeff Slater. Guest: John Poss, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of GB Sciences, Inc. (a supplier of some of the medical marijuana distributed in Florida).

This week, a judge in Florida ruled that Floridians should have access to smokable medical marijuana. Mr. Slater talked with Mr. Poss whose Las Vegas-based company employs doctors and botanists to provide some of the product for Florida. Mr. Poss told Mr. Slater how this is a game changer for patients in Florida and what other treatments are available via medical marijuana. He gave a recap of the the court case that ruled smoking medical marijuana should be allowed in Florida and why it will be appealed. He also said many things will have to be figured out by the State of Florida when it comes to regulation and distribution. Mr. Poss also explained that there is also an issue and a possible lawsuit coming with farmers who want to use their land to grow medical marijuana. He reminded everyone that until the federal government recognizes medical marijuana, no supplier can say or make guarantees as to what medical pot will treat or cure and no research can be advertised or posted on any product or website.

Economy

Sunday, April 1, 2018 – West Coast Forum 6:00 a.m.

30:00

Host: Jeff Slater. Guest: Loren Volchev, Travel Advisor.

Spring Break is over, and now families are preparing for their summer vacations. We were joined this morning by a travel expert who spoke about saving money when planning a vacation. Mr. Slater and Ms. Volchev discussed how to navigate all of the different travel sites and how to use that information to save money. Bundling the airfare with your hotel, what day of the week is the best time to buy an airline ticket, should you buy travel insurance, how safe is Air B&B, what are the liabilities of staying at an Air B&B, what

questions should we ask the homeowner if we decide to stay at an Air B&B, and should you buy the extra insurance if you're renting a car were all covered during the program.

Sunday, April 8, 2018 – West Coast Forum 6:00 a.m.

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Host: Jeff Slater. Guest: Mark J. Kohler, CPA., J.D., a Senior Partner in the law firm, Kyler, Kohler, Ostermiller & Sorensen, as well as a Senior Partner in the accounting firm of Kohler & Eyre, CPAs.

Tax Day is coming up, and some people still don't have their paperwork in order. Mr. Slater and Mr. Kohler discussed how to maximize your returns, whether it's best to use the standard or itemized deduction, what the difference is between a tax credit and deductions, what some of the most overlooked deductions are, what self-employed filers need to do that is different from individual filers, how buying or selling a house or rental can help or hurt your return, what tax credits are available for college students, what if you have several 1099's, will people still have to pay the ObamaCare penalty if they didn't have health care insurance in 2017, what the death tax is, and how next year's taxes will change under President Trump's tax plan were all discussed.

Sunday, April 29, 2018 – West Coast Forum 6:00 a.m.

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Host: Jeff Slater. Guest: Thomas A. Stewart, Executive Director of the National Center for the Middle Market, the leading source for knowledge, leadership, and research on mid-sized companies based at the Fisher College of Business at The Ohio State University, and previously the Editor and Managing Director of the [Harvard Business Review](#).

Are Florida's middle market companies prepared for a loss? According to new statistics, they aren't. Mr. Slater and Mr. Stewart discussed the businesses in the middle market of Florida. 23% percent of the companies in Florida still haven't fully recovered from the operational disruption caused by Hurricane Irma and the weeks without power that cost owners money in lost sales and lost product. Employees of those companies also suffered a financial loss, and even some County governments suffered financial losses. Most companies in Florida are not currently prepared for another financial loss that another major storm might cause. Mr. Stewart explained that companies are also not prepared for a financial loss due to a cyber attack or data theft. He also explained how the "trade war" talk we've been hearing about in the news will affect both businesses and consumers in Florida.

Sunday, May 6, 2018 – West Coast Forum 6:00 a.m.

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Host: Jeff Slater. Guest: Amy Hennessey, Senior Advisor for Medicare & Medicaid and the Florida Kid Care program.

Studies have shown that during the summer months, children often get more injuries than when they're in school. Children in low income families often have no insurance or access to affordable care. Mr. Slater and Ms. Hennessey talked about how families can sign up for free health care for their children with the children's health insurance program "Florida KidCare". It is a Medicaid for Children program eligible for children aged from birth through 18 years. Kids are able to get the coverage they need to tackle seasonal

allergies, immunizations, regular checkups, eye exams, dental visits, mental health services, prescriptions, and other care that helps keep kids healthy and safe. Ms. Hennessey explained the way parents can find out if they're kids are eligible, what's covered, and how to enroll. During the program, Mr. Slater mentioned the website address (insurekidsnow.org) several times as well as the toll-free phone number (1.888.540.KIDS) so our listeners could obtain all the information that was talked about during the program.

Sunday, June 17, 2018 – Spectrum 6:30 a.m.

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Host: Tiffany Greene. Guests: Dee Wilkins, Senior Editor of IMMPACT Christian Business and Professional Magazine; and Candy Lowe, Owner of Candy Lowe Tea Time, Tea & Conversations. Ms. Lowe was also the organizer of Tampa's recent Black Business Bus Tour.

This week, Business.org released a report that ranked Tampa the top city in the United States for women entrepreneurs. In today's program, Ms. Wilkins and Ms. Lowe joined Ms. Greene to discuss the report as well as to elaborate on their own personal paths to entrepreneurship.

Public Safety

Sunday, April 1, 2018 – West Coast Forum 6:00 a.m.

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Host: Jeff Slater. Guest: Carson Sanders, Division Chief – EMS Operations, Sarasota County Fire Department.

The Florida Division of Forestry has already predicted that we are going to have a very active fire season this summer due to the dry conditions we're already seeing and the lack of spring rain. Some Florida cities and counties have already put burn bans in place. A few weeks ago, Interstate 75 in Sarasota County was closed due to a brush fire near Venice. Mr. Sanders talked with Mr. Slater about the dry conditions and how the Sarasota Fire Department is preparing for a bad fire season, how fighting a brush or forest fire is different from fighting a building fire, how the Fire Department investigates possible arson, what the penalties for arson are, how we can protect our homes from brush fires, and the safest way to burn debris were all discussed during the program.

Sunday, April 1, 2018 – Spectrum 6:30 a.m.

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Host: Tiffany Greene. Guest: Chief Brian Dugan, Police Chief for the City of Tampa.

Ms. Greene and Chief Dugan discussed his first six months on the job. Chief Dugan was the Interim Chief during the time Hurricane Irma moved through the State of Florida. At the same time, the Tampa Police Department was dealing with the string of murders in the Seminole Heights area. Shortly after the Seminole Heights serial killer was captured, Chief Dugan was named the official Chief of Police for the City of Tampa. His first six months as Chief have been eventful to say the least.

Sunday, June 3, 2018 – West Coast Forum 6:00 a.m.

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Host: Jeff Slater. Guest: Emily Vacher, Director of Trust and Safety for Facebook, and former Supervisory Special Agent for the FBI in the Undercover and Sensitive Operations Unit.

Facebook users will now start seeing amber alerts on their feeds. Mr. Slater and Ms. Vacher discussed how the amber alert program will work on Facebook, why Facebook decided to start issuing amber alerts, how this will help in finding missing children, and how other social media platforms may soon start issuing amber alerts as well. Ms. Vacher discussed some of the things all parents should do these days to keep their children safe. She also described some of the high profile cases she worked on when she was the leader of the FBI's Missing Child First Responder Team.

Sunday, June 17, 2018 – West Coast Forum 6:00 a.m.

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Host: Jeff Slater. Guest: Brad Kieserman, Vice President of Disaster Operations and Logistics for the American Red Cross.

Hurricane Season 2018 began on June 1st, and the Red Cross has joined us to help our listeners prepare for a possible emergency this year. Mr. Slater and Mr. Kieserman first discussed some of the most important steps to prepare for a hurricane and informed the listeners on some of the new products on the market now that people need to consider buying. One item he said listeners should definitely consider is a solar powered charger for cell phones and smart devices. After Hurricane Irma, the inability to charge phones was one of the top complaints made by Floridians. He listed all of the must-haves for our hurricane kits and stressed the importance of having a personal exit plan in place in case you are told you must evacuate your home. He also reviewed what people should do after the storm. Then, Mr. Kieserman gave a recap of last year's hurricanes and how the Red Cross assisted during the storms and after the storms during the recovery process. He reminded us that the United States was hit by three back to back major hurricanes last summer that occurred at the same time that the Red Cross was assisting the people in Las Vegas due to the mass shooting that occurred there. Having to cope with four major emergencies at once really stretched the Red Cross' resources very thin.

Community Relations

Sunday, April 22, 2018 – West Coast Forum 6:00 a.m.

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Host: Jeff Slater. Guest: Andy Lykens, Environmental Scientist with Tampa Bay Watch. Today is Earth Day, and many events have been planned in the area. Mr. Slater and Mr. Lykens talked about the various community projects that are scheduled to clean up trash on and near our waterways. Tampa Bay Watch has an ongoing program to replenish the sea grass in the Tampa Bay areas that are needed for wildlife and fish. The restoration of salt marshes and the annual scallop search are also priority projects for the organization. Mr. Lykens encouraged the listeners to sign their children up for the summer camps they

offer and explained how people of all ages can volunteer to save our waterways. He also cautioned the listeners on how many of our household items can end up in our waterways without us even knowing that we're polluting the water. Sea turtle nesting season will be beginning soon. Mr. Lykens stressed that more turtles are laying their eggs on Sarasota County beaches than ever before, and beach goers need to avoid all the nests that they have clearly marketed. He also asked the listeners to call them if they should spot a turtle making a nest in an area that is not marked. Mr. Lykens reminded everyone that there are laws in place to protect sea turtles, and people who disobey those laws will be prosecuted.

Sunday, April 29, 2018 – Spectrum 6:30 a.m.

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Host: Tiffany Greene. Guests: Dr. Hazel Harvey and Dr. Maurice Harvey (mother and son), authors of *A Home Remembered: The Story of the North Boulevard Homes 1937-2017*.

The book documents the 70-year history of the project. Dr. Hazel Harvey is a member of the Tampa Housing Authority Board. Dr. Maurice Harvey is the President of the Carver City/Lincoln Gardens Civic Association.

Ms. Greene and the Drs. Harvey discussed Tampa's first project, North Boulevard Homes. It was once a thriving, community-based area that provided temporary housing for African Americans and military personnel. The World War II era complex is slated to make way for the Tampa Housing Authority's ambitious West River development project which will combine affordable housing with market-rate apartments, offices, and retail. Demolition is scheduled to begin early next year. Federal grants have been paying the moving costs for the current residents. Just a handful of families are left in the 820-unit complex. Playgrounds and basketball courts stand empty. What was once a bustling community is now a ghost town. Dr. Hazel Harvey, who moved into North Boulevard when she was still a child, has mixed feelings about the demolition of her former home but hopes residents use the chance to better their lives. "I want young people in public housing to realize what we did, that public housing should not be your final home. You should get yourself educated, get yourself a trade, and then move out."

Sunday, May 27, 2018 – West Coast Forum 6:00 a.m.

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Host: Jeff Slater. Guest: Nancy Weil, Grief Counselor with Veterans' Funeral Care.

It's Memorial Day weekend, and today we have a special program on dealing with grief during the holiday. While many people only think about a family's loss during Memorial Day, loved ones deal with the loss on a daily basis. Mr. Slater and Ms. Weil discussed the level of grief that "Gold Star" families are dealing with year around. How each person deals with grief in a different way was discussed as well as why it can be healthy to grieve, why it may take some people longer than others to get over a loss, and why some people actually never get over it. Mr. Slater and Ms. Weil also discussed how we, as friends and family, can help those who are currently dealing with a loss. Ms. Weil reminded everyone that Memorial Day is not just a day to mourn those who died in the line of duty, it's also a day of loss for families who have lost a veteran to suicide.

Sunday, May 27, 2018 – Spectrum 6:30 a.m.

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Host: Tiffany Greene. Guest: Andrew Warren, Hillsborough County State Attorney, 13th Judicial Court.

Ms. Greene and Mr. Warren discussed the current state of the criminal justice system. Mr. Warren elaborated on his efforts regarding juvenile justice reform. He is actively working to keep youth from being charged as adults for misdemeanors and low-level offenses. He firmly believes that treating kids who commit minor offenses like adult criminals only furthers "the revolving door" and makes our neighborhoods less safe. He advocates increasing civil citations for juveniles and utilizing other community programs that operate outside the traditional criminal justice system. He also proposes increasing the use of specialized juvenile courts and supporting school discipline initiatives rather than furthering the school to prison pipeline.

Sunday, June 10, 2018 – Spectrum 6:30 a.m.

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Host: Tiffany Greene. Guests: Jada and Kayla Kennedy and Myles and Morgan Bennett. The purpose of this week's show was to get a perspective of what's on the minds of today's young people. Ms. Greene moderated a round table discussion with two pairs of siblings. Twin sisters Jada and Kayla Kennedy are recent graduates of Sickles High School in Tampa. Myles and Morgan Bennett are recent college graduates of the University of South Florida and Lynn University respectively. The program is a composite of how they see the world and what they think of the current climate in our country ... an interesting perspective from some of the voices of the future.

Education

Sunday, April 8, 2018 – Spectrum 6:30 a.m.

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Host: Tiffany Greene. Guests: Wendell Duggins, President of the Tampa Chapter of the Florida A&M University Alumni Association; and Rosalyn McIntosh and Debra Duggins, who are the Co-Chairs for the FAMU Endowed Scholarship Gala.

Ms. Greene and Mr. Duggins discussed the FAMU Alumni Association's community efforts to send deserving students to college. Ms. McIntosh and Ms. Duggins elaborated on the upcoming FAMU Endowed Scholarship Gala which will be held on Saturday, April 21st, at the Hilton Tampa Airport-Westshore.

Sunday, May 6, 2018 – Spectrum 6:30 a.m.

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Host: Tiffany Green. Guest: Dr. Linda Perdue, a Tampa teacher and a Representative for the Florida Education Association (teacher's union).

Ms. Greene and Dr. Perdue discussed the current educational climate. The topics ranged from lack of funding to teacher protests to school safety. Dr. Perdue presented a hopeful outlook for both teachers and students.

Sunday, May 20, 2018 – West Coast Forum 6:00 a.m.

15:00

Host: Jeff Slater. Guest: Sarah Combs, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of the University Area Community Development Corporation (UACDC).

The area surrounding the University of South Florida in Tampa has one of the lowest literacy rates in the county, and many residents say their families don't have access to or can't afford reading material. Consequently, the UACDC recently installed "dream boxes" in neighborhoods in the University area. The "dream boxes" are boxes which have been put on posts in different neighborhoods that hold donated books. Both children and adults can come to one of the boxes and take a book for free. They can even keep the book if they want it. Ms. Combs elaborated on the "dream box" initiative. Where do the free books come from? How many books have been donated so far? What kind of reading material are they looking for? Who goes through the books to make sure nothing X-rated or graphic gets placed in the "dream boxes"? Books of all kinds are needed for all ages – children, teens, and adults. For instance, adults have requested cook books, home repair and auto repair books, and books on gardening in Florida. Ms. Combs said the initiative has been so successful that communities in both Pinellas and Pasco Counties have contacted the UACDC regarding an effort to start "dream boxes" in their communities.

2nd Segment

15:00

Host: Amy Cardy. Guests: Jim Rudolph and Mac Norton, Board Members of the Tampa Bay Veterans Alliance. The Alliance is a 501(c3) non-profit organization developed to provide the citizens of the Tampa Bay area communities an opportunity to show their appreciation to the veterans of the United States military services.

Mr. Rudolph and Mr. Norton discussed the work of the Alliance which honors veterans who have served to preserve America's freedom from WWII to the present. During the program, we learned that there are 400,000 Veterans living in the Tampa Bay area. Therefore, The Tampa Bay Veterans Alliance has formed a foundation to give tribute to their history. The organization has become responsible for creating, funding, and developing tributes to these men and women living all over our area. Their efforts include a wide Spectrum 6:30 a.m. 6:30 a.m. of activities from statues recognizing specific services of the armed forces at Crest Lake Park, financially helping surviving spouses, and scholarships for advanced education and technical schools for veterans' children. Their official website address and telephone number were given out several times during the interview. The listeners were encouraged to volunteer their time and resources to the non-profit organization bene-fitting our veterans and their families.

Sunday, May 20, 2018 – Spectrum 6:30 a.m.

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Host: Dayle Greene. Guest: Rechi Butler, the Founder of the Get It Straight Foundation, Tampa.

Mr. Greene and Mr. Butler discussed at length the foundation's approach to mentoring young men on modeling positive behavior instead of juvenile delinquency. Mr. Butler believes in straight talk, no pampering. He devotes a great deal of time to community

service, is the recipient of the Tampa Bay Lightning's "Hero Award", and is currently assisting both the Derrick Brooks Charities and the Abe Brown Ministries. Mr. Butler also employs 20 people in the property management and maintenance company he owns.

Sunday, June 24, 2018 – Spectrum 6:30 a.m.

30:00

Host: Tiffany Greene. Guests: Maria Taylor, Analyst and Host for ESPN and the SEC Network; and Corinne Milien, Executive Director of the Winning Edge Leadership Academy.

Ms. Greene and Ms. Taylor discussed the importance of mentoring black college student athletes. Ms. Milien discussed the "2018 Game Changing Retreat" held in Miami June 21-24. The purpose of the event had four primarily goals: 1) To increase the understanding and application of skills necessary to secure positions in sports, 2) To increase the understanding and awareness of competencies necessary for success in sports; 3) To introduce student athletes to industry professionals creating positive relationships; and 4) To raise awareness of the existing talent pool of current and former student athletes who have a passion and interest to work in sports. The mentors for the event were industry professionals who shared their insight and provided guidance to the next generation of leaders in sports.