

# **WDBO AM/FM Quarterly Report**

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2012

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*Retrospect* is a public service program that airs on WDBO Saturday nights from 11:00 p.m. until midnight and Sunday mornings from 6:00 – 6:30 a.m. On this program, members of the Central Florida community discuss issues of concern to the region's citizenship. For the fourth quarter 2012, the following issues were addressed:

### **Culture**

- Festival of Trees 2012 Begins November 10<sup>th</sup>
- New Study Focuses on Americans' Religious Preferences
- Florida International Piano Competition
- Exhibits and Events at the Maitland Art and History Museums
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Turkey Trot 5K
- History of Holidays in Florida / New Exhibits
- Priest Discusses Changes in Church Policies
- Museum Features Holiday Events and Exhibits

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- Vocational and Educational Support for Adults with Developmental Disabilities

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- Educational Support for At-risk Students
- *Love Pantries in Schools Stock Food for Students*
- *Volunteer Tutors Needed for Adult Learners*

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- Increase in Number of Outdoor Enthusiasts

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- Dancing with the Red Ribbon HIV/AIDS Awareness
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**Public Safety**

- Tow to Go Program Keeps Unsafe Drivers Off Roads

**Social Issues**

- Grieving Children Have Support
- Salvation Army's Local Services
- Programs to Help Parents and Their Children
- Food Support for Low-income Families
- Parents and Youth Guided in Anti-Bullying
- Donations Needed for Low-income Families
- Housing and Other Support Available for Gay Youth
- Support Available for Foster Children
- Support for Veterans Seeking Benefits

**ISSUE:**

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***Culture***

**Time:**

WDBO:

11:00

p.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Festival of Trees 2012 Begins November 10<sup>th</sup>*

**Organization:** Council of 101  
Orlando Museum of Art

**Guest(s):** Linda Cegelis, Public Relations and Marketing Manager

**Phone:** (407) 896-4231, extension 239

**Date:** 10/13/12

**Duration:** 15:00

**Issues:** Every year the *Council of 101*, a group of volunteers for the Orlando Museum of Art (OMART), transforms the museum into a holiday wonderland called the Festival of Trees. Cegelis said that the theme for the 26<sup>th</sup> annual Festival of Trees is '*Once Upon a Time...A Fairy Tale Festival.*' Using this theme, volunteer designers have created magnificent Christmas trees and gingerbread houses that will be sold to raise funds for the OMART programs and exhibits. In addition, Cegelis said that there will be boutiques, special music, and even a *Glass Slipper Ball*.

**Time:**

WDBO:

11:15

p.m.

**Segment Topic:** *New Study Focuses on Americans' Religious Preferences*

**Organization:** University of Central Florida

**Guest(s):** Todd Brenneman, Visiting Instructor of Religious Studies

**Phone:**

**Date:** 10/13/12

**Duration:** 15:00

**Issues:**

A new study indicates that people are not as vocal or specific about affiliating with a particular religion. Brenneman explains that people still believe in God and are still involved in religious practices but are more often unaffiliated with a particular church. They consider themselves spiritual and in some cases still religious but do not self-identify as Christian or Protestant. Moreover, some churches have seen big declines in numbers. Brennanmen says that the survey results don't provide a clear reason for these changes but there are indications that to many, the politics of American religion is disturbing.

**Time:**

WDBO:

11:00

p.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Florida International Piano Competition*

**Organization:** Florida International Piano Competition

**Guest(s):** Ellen Hamilton, Founder and CEO

**Phone:** (407) 645-2525

**Date:** 11/3/12

**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:** Hamilton explained that the purpose of the *Florida International Piano Competition* is to bring the most highly skilled pianists from around the world to central Florida. These pianists are most often aged 18-32, come from schools like Julliard and the Moscow Conservatory, and each plans to have a career as a professional musician. The competition allows them to refine their own abilities, expose their talents to worldwide audiences, and collect large prizes. Three finalists will compete at the Bob Carr with the Philharmonic.

**Time:**

WDBO:

11:30

p.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Exhibits and Events at the Maitland Art and History Museums*

**Organization:** Art and History Museums Maitland

**Guest(s):** Andrea Bailey Cox, Executive Director and CEO

**Phone:** Artandhistory.org

**Date:** 11/3/12

**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:** Cox said that the Art and History Museums Maitland have added a lot of programming over the past six months and have a lot in store for the holidays. She invited listeners to free Family Days at the museum, which feature free admission and an activity for the kids. The historic Waterford Residence will be decorated in Victorian era Christmas decoration and feature a 'Waterford mouse' game.

Throughout the year, there are cultural events and many opportunities to learn about the history of the area. Cox invited listeners to enjoy these opportunities. In fact, they are about to launch the new season of history and art exhibits that focus on the Maitland area.



**Time:**

WDBO:

11:30

p.m.

**Segment Topic:** *23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Turkey Trot 5K*

**Organization:** Seniors First

**Guest(s):** Jan Ingrando, Director of Community relations and Marketing  
Wayne Gardner, Senior Director Stepping Stone medical  
Equipment Bank

**Phone:**

**Date:** 11/10/12

**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:** Seniors First raises funds for its programs with the annual Turkey Trot 5K. The two guests invited listeners to participate in the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual Turkey Trot around Lake Eola on Thanksgiving Day. The funds raised are used to help seniors safely stay in their homes, living independently. This is done by assisting them with free medical equipment, providing Meals on Wheels, weatherizing their houses to reduce utility costs, helping with dressing and grooming, and more. Each year, these programs help over 6,500 seniors to maintain their independence.

The Turkey Trot will feature awards for the fastest runners, best turkey call, best costumes, and more!

**Time:**

WDBO:  
11:00  
p.m.

**Segment Topic:** *History of Holidays in Florida / New Exhibits*  
**Organization:** Orange County Regional History Center  
**Guest(s):** Mike Perkins  
**Phone:** (407) 836-8591  
**Date:** 12/15/12  
**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:**

Perkins recounted the history of Christmas celebrations in central Florida and described some of the exhibits at the Orlando Regional History Center. He said that early settlers didn't make a big day out of Christmas because they would be very isolated, with no stores and few neighbors. At best, they might have had a special meal. Once the trains and catalogs started moving into the area, there was some present giving. Around the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, people from the North started to bring Christmas traditions to Florida.

There are many new exhibits to enjoy at the History Center. Perkins said that the Peanuts Naturally exhibit is one not to miss. The exhibit shows how artist Charles Schulz drew attention to environmental challenges. Perkins said that something else people should see is the soon to open exhibit that will focus on four seasons at Universal Studios. In this year-long exhibit, visitors will learn how Universal puts on Mardi Gras, the summer concert series, the Macy's parade, and Christmas celebration. The information comes directly from the Universal archives and Art Department.

**Time:**

WDBO:

11:45

p.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Priest Discusses Changes in Church Policies*

**Organization:** Catholic Diocese

**Guest(s):** William "Doc" Holiday, Priest

**Phone:**

**Date:** 12/15/12

**Duration:** 15:00

**Issues:**

In the past few years, Anglican priests and their flocks have been converting to Catholicism. Holiday was an Anglican priest and this week became the area's newest Catholic priest. He spoke about issues surrounding the current conversion trend, why he did it, and about being a married priest.

**Time:**

WDBO:  
11:30  
p.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Museum Features Holiday Events and Exhibits*  
**Organization:** The Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art  
**Guest(s):** Catherine Hinmann  
**Phone:** (407) 645-5311; morsemuseum.org  
**Date:** 12/21/12  
**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:** The Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art features the most complete collection of works by Louis Comfort Tiffany as well as other master artists. Hinmann described the various collections on a walking tour through the museum, ending at the new wing of the museum. She focused on holiday opportunities, such as viewing Tiffany's stained glass window and visiting the chapel he designed for the World's Fair. There are also special music performances and free admission days throughout the holiday season.

**ISSUE:**

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***Economy***

**Time:**

WDBO:

6:00

a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Ombudsman Volunteers Needed for Senior Program*

**Organization:** Florida Elder Affairs  
Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

**Guest(s):** Bryan Morgan, Deputy State Ombudsman for Public  
Relations and Recruitment

**Phone:** 850-510-3920; elderaffairs.org

**Date:** 10/14/12

**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:** Seniors who live at long-term care facilities in Florida have support from the state's *Long-Term Care Ombudsman* program. Morgan explained that when a senior has an issue or concern about the personal health, safety, welfare, or rights, they can turn to the ombudsman to intercede on their behalf. The ombudsmen are volunteers who visit nursing homes and assisted living facilities to identify, investigate and resolve the concerns of residents and their loved ones, and performing annual assessments of every facility in Florida. Morgan says that volunteers are needed.

**11/15/2012**

**FRIDAY-JOBS-SJ1**

**Does 4 more years in office mean 4 more years of high unemployment? WDBO's Samantha Jordan asks some job seekers...**

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**This woman says she turned off her TV when President Obama was re-elected..with the fear of remaining unemployed..**

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**Other are more optimstic about the presidents plans to create jobs....Daysia Highsick says the economy has improved and has faith that he can turn the country around....**

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The presidents meets with congressional leaders today to discuss the economy and how to avoid the 'fiscal cliff.'

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11-16-12

Good news for those out of work...as Florida's unemployment rate drops to its lowest point in almost four years.

Economic officials tell us more than 12,000 private sector jobs were created in October...dropping the unemployment rate to 8.5 percent...the lowest since December 2008.

And here in Central Florida the outlook is even brighter....as the rate remains at 7.9 percent.

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Fiscal cliff

11/26/12

Thanksgiving didn't seem to change much politically in Washington on the fiscal cliff....



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**11-30-12**

The so called fiscal cliff is now less than a month away...and there's little sign of compromise. WDBO's Jonathan Bayton has more.

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UCF economist Sean Snaith tells me going over the cliff could mean a step backwards in unemployment.

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**So what do Orlando residents think...**

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**The fiscal cliff refers to the looming budget cuts and tax increases expected in early 2013.**

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**12-10-12**

**Could the fiscal feud in Washington...soon be hitting charities the hardest? WDBO's Jonathan Bayton tells us that could happen...if tax breaks in return for donations..are taken away.**

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**The federal government could raise several hundred billion dollars by limiting tax deductions and closing loopholes. But the lack of those incentives could be disastrous for some local charities.**

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**Andrae Bailey is the director of Orlando's Community Food and Outreach...He tells me the effects would be felt almost immediately.**

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**Bailey will be meeting with other non-profit leaders this week...discussing their plans to fight this proposal.**

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**12-11-12**

**If we go off the cliff..how will it affect you?  
WDBO's Jonathan Bayton sat down with a  
longtime Orlando CPA..to find out.**

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**Jennifer Ryan paints a bleak picture of the coming  
year.**

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**The 13 year veteran accountant tells me her  
wealthiest clients will soon be hit the  
hardest...especially if the Bush Era tax cuts are  
allowed to expire.**

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**Many white house and congressional officials would like to see a deal reached before Christmas.**

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**12-21-12**

**Florida's unemployment rate is now the lowest it's been since November 2008. WDBO's Jonathan Bayton talked with the Governor Rick Scott..about the improvements.**

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**Florida's November unemployment rate stands at 8.1 percent..and is now tied for the largest year to year drop in 20 years.**

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**Governor Scott tells me the outlook is even brighter for Central Florida...where unemployment is two points lower today...than one year ago.**

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**The strongest area counties...Orange, Seminole, and Sumter...all with jobless rates that fall below that 7.8 mark.**

**Time:**

WDBO:

11:00

p.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Vocational and Educational Support for Adults with Developmental Disabilities*

**Organization:** The Arc Volusia

**Guest(s):** David James, CEO

**Phone:** 386-274-4736

**Date:** 10/21/12

**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:**

The Arc of Volusia serves people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. James explained that the Arc provides education, employment training, and support for independent living. Furthermore, The Arc employs people with disabilities to do light manufacturing tasks. People can learn more by participating in the *Buddy Walk on Make a Difference Day*, which is October 27<sup>th</sup>.

**ISSUE:**

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***Education***



**Time:**

WDBO:

6:00

a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Educational Scholarships for Women*

**Organization:** Women's Executive Council

**Guest(s):** Deanna Snyder, President

**Phone:** wecorlando.com

**Date:** 10/28/12

**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:**

Snyder explained that the goal of the Women's Executive Council is to raise money for scholarships, which they award to women who want to make a change in their lives. This year they gave out ten \$1,500 scholarships to women from different backgrounds who are majoring in a diversity of college programs. Some of the scholarship money comes from fundraisers and some comes from partnerships that the Women's Executive Council forms with companies like Wells Fargo.

**Time:**

WDBO:

11:00

p.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Education and Therapy for Children with Motor Disabilities*

**Organization:** Conductive Educational Center of Orlando (CECO)

**Guest(s):** Rosene Johnson, Executive Director

**Phone:** 407-671-4627; cecfl.org

**Date:** 11/17/12

**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:** CECO is a center of conductive education for children with motor disabilities like cerebral palsy. Conductive education programs are designed to help these children increase their physical strength, mobility and independence. These programs are unique because they encompass education, physical therapy, speech therapy, and occupational therapy.

Johnson invited listeners to CECO's Winter Social and Silent Auction to benefit their early intervention and afterschool programs.

**Time:**

WDBO:

11:30

p.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Educational Support for At-Risk Students*

**Organization:** Apopka Family Learning Center

**Guest(s):** Ellen McLaughlin O'Connor

**Phone:** (407) 889-0100 #233; [apopkafamilylearningcenter.com](http://apopkafamilylearningcenter.com)

**Date:** 11/17/12

**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:**

The Apopka Family Learning Center (AFLC) offers educational programs and support services to low-income individuals and families. O'Connor explained that the goal is to improve their self-sufficiency and expand their prospects for success. She spoke at length about the *Kids in Motion* program, which offers after-school enrichment for children. She asked listeners to support these programs with their donations.

**Time:**

WDBO:

11:30

p.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Love Pantries in Schools Stock Food for Students*

**Organization:** Christian Service Center

**Guest(s):** Robert Stuart

Mary Lee Walker

**Phone:** (407) 425-2523; [christianservicecenter.org](http://christianservicecenter.org)

**Date:** 12/8/12

**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:**

The Christian Service Center provides food for "love pantries" in many Orange County Public Schools (OCPS.) 58% of OCPS students are on free or reduced priced lunch, and many have gone hungry after school and on the weekend. Now with the Love Pantry on campus, a teacher can provide food for the child to take home. Not only does this help the child and his family have a meal but it also removes a barrier to learning; the fed child can focus more in class. Students grades and test scores have improved.

**Time:**

WDBO:

11:30

p.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Volunteer Tutors Needed for Adult Learners*

**Organization:** Adult Literacy League

**Guest(s):** Janel Stephens, Development and Communications Director

**Phone:** (407) 422-1540

**Date:** 12/29/12

**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:**

The Adult Literacy League's mission is to build strong readers and a strong literate community. Stephens says that over the years, the organization has served thousands of adults and families with one-to-one tutoring and English as a second language classes. Currently they serve about 1,400 adults in basic education classes but there is a long waiting list, especially in Orange county. More volunteer tutors are needed.

**ISSUE:**

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***Environment***

**Time:**

WDBO:

6:00

a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Florida Water Festival*  
**Organization:** Florida Water Environmental Association  
**Guest(s):** Greg Coles, Co chair  
Casey Smith, Co-chair  
**Phone:** Fwea.org  
**Date:** 10/28/12  
**Duration:** 15:00

**Issues:**

The *Florida Water Festival* at Crane's Roost on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, is an event designed to teach participants the importance of protecting Florida's water resources. One way people will learn this is by participating in the one mile Walk for Water. Like many people around the world have to do, participants will carry water – and at the same time, learn important facts about water resources. Water quality professionals will also be on hand to showcase ideas for conserving water. Finally, there will be activities and interactive demonstrations.

**Time:**

WDBO:

11:30

p.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Environmental Education at Nehrling Gardens*

**Organization:** Nehrling Gardens

**Guest(s):** Teresa Schretzman-Myers, Vice-President of Henry Nehrling Society

**Phone:** Nehrlinggardens.org

**Date:** 11/24/12

**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:** Nehrling Gardens is an historic place in Gotha, a community settled in the late 1800s by German Americans. Famous horticulturalist Henry Nehrling established a garden there, where he experimented with tropical and subtropical plants year round. The Nehrling Society has purchased the property to preserve this history as well as the many plants that he cultivated here. Now groups can come to tour the property and learn more. Schretzman-Myers said that volunteers are needed to lead these tours and to help clean the property.



**Time:**

WDBO:

11:15

p.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Caution to Prevent Invasive Species of Fish*

**Organization:** Save the Manatee Club

**Guest(s):** Pat Rose, Executive Director

**Phone:** 800-432-5646; savethemanatee.org

**Date:** 12/1/12

**Duration:** 15:00

**Issues:**

Rose explained that too many invasive species of fish have made their way into Florida waterways. The problem is that these fish don't have natural enemies and kill out the Florida fish and/or their food sources. He said that many of these invasive fish come from people's home aquariums. People grow tired of the fish and dump them in the rivers. Then they grow, mate, and cause problems. Bottom line, he says to just return the fish to the fish store rather than endangering our Florida fish.

**Time:**

WDBO:

11:30

p.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Scientists and Others Have New Way to Study Manatee*

**Organization:** Save the Manatee Club

**Guest(s):** Pat Rose, Executive Director

**Phone:** 800-432-5646; savethemanatee.org

**Date:** 12/1/12

**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:**

Manatees are Florida's official state marine mammal – and if you can't make it out to the waterways to see them swimming along, you can view them via webcam at savethemanatee.org. Rose says that people from around the world are taking advantage of this opportunity to watch the manatee in their habitat – scientists and laymen alike. Rose described the lifespan of the manatee and the conditions they face in Florida's waterways.

**Time:**

WDBO:

11:30

p.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Electric Car Travels Florida on One Charge*

**Organization:** University of Central Florida

**Guest(s):** David Metcalf, UCF Researcher,  
and his son Adam Metcalf

**Phone:**

**Date:** 12/15/13

**Duration:** 15:00

**Issues:**

UCF Researcher David Metcalf and his son Adam have become the first people to drive a Tesla Model S production over 400 miles on a single charge. Tesla Motors' CEO Elon Musk announced a challenge to do this on Twitter last May. Metcalf explained that others had tried but Florida's flat geography worked to his advantage, allowing him and his son to drive 423.5 miles in just under 17 hours. The two enjoyed the remotest parts of the Florida environment, traveling from Merritt Island to Lake Okeechobee, through the Florida Panter Preserve, across Alligator Alley and back north. Adam said he had never seen some of these parts of Florida but liked that he was helping to preserve nature by driving an electric car.

**Time:**

WDBO:

11:00

p.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Increase in Number of Outdoor Enthusiasts*

**Organization:** U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

**Guest(s):** Richard Aiken, Economist

**Phone:** Fws.gov

**Date:** 12/29/12

**Duration:** 15:00

**Issues:** Every five years, the Fish and Wildlife Service sponsors a national survey to determine nationwide participation in and purchases associated with hunting, fishing and other forms of wildlife-related recreation. The newest survey results were released recently, and Aiken said they show a large increase in outdoor recreation since 2006. States use this information better allocate resources and determine economic impact of outdoor recreation activities.

**ISSUE:**

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***Health***

**Time:**

WDBO:

11:00

p.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Dancing with the Red Ribbon HIV/AIDS Awareness*

**Organization:** Orange County Health Department

**Guest(s):** Tai Johnson, Area 7 Minority AIDS Coordinator

**Phone:** (407) 858-1400 x1146; [cafelatinocoalition.com](http://cafelatinocoalition.com)

**Date:** 10/6/12

**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:**

*Dancing with the Red Ribbon* is a Latino dance competition that will help raise HIV/AIDS awareness on National Latino AIDS Awareness Day. Johnson spoke about the impact of HIV/AIDS on the Latino community, sharing both the statistics and the importance of being tested. Orange County ranks third in the state for the number of HIV/AIDS cases and there are over 2,000 Hispanic cases in the tri-county area. Johnson says that knowing one's status is key and the Hope and Help Center's mobile unit will be providing confidential rapid testing at the *Red Ribbon* event.

**Time:**

WDBO:

11:30

p.m.

**Segment Topic:** ***Voters Encouraged to Consider Cancer Issues When Voting***

**Organization:** American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN)

**Guest(s):** Paul Hull, Vice President for Advocacy and Public Policy

**Phone:** Cancervotes.org; contact - Eden Clark (904) 398-5222

**Date:** 10/13/12

**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:**

Hull said that voters should keep cancer issues in mind when casting their votes in November. So the ACS CAN has an effort underway to educate Floridians as to why cancer-related issues should be a priority: there are an estimated 117,500 people in Florida who will be diagnosed with cancer in 2012, and nearly 42,100 people will die from the disease. Therefore, voters in our state should learn where candidates stand on cancer issues and how they plan to make cancer a national priority. Hull also emphasized that young voters should take this message to heart and not assume that cancer is an issue for their elders.

**Time:**

WDBO:

11:30

p.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Free to Breathe Orlando 5K Run/Walk*

**Organization:** Florida Lung Cancer Partnership

**Guest(s):** Joan Tashbar, Lung Cancer Survivor

**Phone:** Freetobreathe.org

**Date:** 10/21/12

**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:**

Joan Tashbar survived stage 3 lung cancer after undergoing a series of chemotherapy and radiation treatments. She described that experience for listeners and explained how that motivated her to volunteer with the Florida Lung Cancer Partnership. Specifically, she has organized the *Free to Breathe Orlando 5K Run/Walk* to raise money for lung cancer research, education and awareness. The event takes place at Moss Park on November 10<sup>th</sup>.



**Time:**

WDBO:

11:00

p.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Horse Therapy Helps Children and Adults with Disabilities*

**Organization:** Freedom Ride

**Guest(s):** Marianne Gray, Executive Director

Courtney V ande Streek, Volunteer Coordinator

**Phone:** (407) 293- 0411

**Date:** 10/27/12

**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:**

Freedom Ride is a non-profit organization that offers therapeutic horseback riding for children and adults with disabilities. The movement of the horse is similar to a human's, so it relaxes taut muscles thereby increasing the rider's range of motion. Experiencing the ride also increases muscle control and the rider's confidence. The two guests spoke about their successes with this therapy and encouraged listeners to support their cause. Many more volunteers are needed to help the riders and care for the horses.

**Time:**

WDBO:

6:00

a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Volusia County World Aids Day Activities*  
**Organization:** Positive Champions Speaker's Bureau of Daytona Beach  
**Guest(s):** Jeff Allen, Chairman  
**Phone:** Volusiahealth.com  
**Date:** 11/25/12  
**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:** There are many Volusia County events planned in honor of *World Aids Day 2012*. Allen, who heads the Positive Champions Speaker's Bureau of Daytona Beach, described each of these events. Two of the key scheduled activities are an interfaith candlelight vigil and a church gathering. There will also be a theater presentation, headed by Allen, in which characters describe living with HIV. The message is to be understanding with each other and to keep ourselves well.

**Time:**

WDBO:

11:00

p.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Orange County World Aids Day Activities*

**Organization:** Orange County Health Department

**Guest(s):** Tai Johnson, Minority Aids Coordinator

**Phone:** Orchd.com

**Date:** 11/24/12

**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:**

Johnson said that the Orange County and Seminole County Health Departments would recognize *World Aids Day 2012* with various activities and free screenings. There will rapid HIV testing, entertainment, an art exhibit, and a quilt display at the Orange County Regional History Center. Then the First United Church of Christ, the Holy Angels Catholic Community and ministers from other local churches will come together for the *Annual Prayer Vigil for World AIDS Day* on Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. Finally, Johnson encouraged everyone to honor this year's *World Aids Day* theme, "*Getting to Zero: Zero New HIV Infections, Zero Discrimination, Zero AIDS Related Deaths*"

**Time:**

WDBO:

6:00

a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Housing for Families with Sick Children*  
**Organization:** Ronald McDonald Houses of Central Florida  
**Guest(s):** Laura Heidrich, Development Director  
**Phone:** (407) 581-0434  
**Date:** 12/2/12  
**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:**

The Ronald McDonald Houses of Central Florida (RMHCF) provide a home-away-from-home for the families of children being treated at local hospitals. There are two houses locally: one by Florida Hospital for Children and one by Arnold Palmer Medical Center. Heidrich explained that the families who stay are often there for quite awhile and find support not just from the RMHCF volunteers but also from each other. She read many of the touching thank you letters that RMHCF has received over the years, all of which make it clear that these families are very grateful.

Heidrich asked listeners to help with the RMHCF mission as donors and/or volunteers.

Time:

WDBO:  
11:00  
p.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Education for Blood Disorder*  
**Organization:** Hemophilia Foundation of Greater Florida  
**Guest(s):** Fran Haynes, Executive Director  
**Phone:** (800) 293-6527; Hemophiliaflorida.org  
**Date:** 12/1/12  
**Duration:** 15:00

**Issues:** The Hemophilia Foundation of Greater Florida offers support to people with bleeding disorders, thereby improving their independence and quality of life. Haynes explained what it is like to live with a bleeding disorder and what progress is being made with treatments and medication. She also invited listeners to learn more and help out by participating in Foundation's annual fundraiser, the *Holiday Walk*.

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**11/19/2012**

**Major changes are underway at Orlando Health  
wdbos dave wahl tells us the changes include  
workforce reductions**

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**up to 400 jobs are being eliminated in two  
phases..the first took place last friday. officials say  
reductions are across the board at all**

departments in all eight of orlando health's hospital including orlando regional medical center and arnold palmer hospital for children. the medical corpotation officials tell wdbo the... changes come about because of health care reform mandates and changes in reimbursement structures for medicare and medicaid ...and orlando health wants to be proactive

officials say orlando health remains financially strong and those seeking medical treatment will not see any impact in care.

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12/21/12

CAN AN APPLE A DAY REALLY KEEP THE DENTIST AWAY? WHAT ABOUT CARROTS-- CAN YOU SEE BETTER IF YOU EAT THEM? YOU HEAR HEALTH CLAIMS LIKE THIS ALL THE TIME... BUT WDBO'S MONICA RIX FOUND SOME WACKY CLAIMS RECENTLY... THAT DOCTORS SAY... \*CAN ACTUALLY WORK.

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:37 ...by a doctor.

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**BELIEVE IT OR NOT -- A SWISS CHOCOLATE MAKER IS CLAIMING IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO CREATE A "TURBO-CHARGED CHOCOLATE" THAT WOULD ACT LIKE AN ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION DRUG-- LIKE VIAGRA-- WHEN EATEN.**

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**THAT'S WHY DR. ZAMIP PATEL-- AN ANDROLOGIST AT FLORIDA HOSPITAL-- TELLS ME MEN SHOULDN'T TRADE IN THEIR LITTLE BLUE PILLS JUST YET.**

**AND WHAT ABOUT BEER? RESEARCHERS CLAIM IT COULD STAVE OFF THE COMMON COLD... EVEN KIDNEY STONES.**

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**:09 ...a lot of water with it.**

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**BOTTOM LINE-- IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM... DR. PATEL SAYS YOU \*CAN FIND REMEDIES AT HOME... BUT IT'S BEST TO GET CHECKED OUT BY A DOCTOR.**

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**MENTAL-HEALTH-SJ1**

**12/20/12**

**Orange County commissioners discussed a proposal to spend \$1 million to help screen children for mental health issues in response to the Connecticut school shootings....WDBO's Samantha Jordan tells us what resources are available for families now....**

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**Former Orange County school psychologist Dr. Jim Spratt tells me it's not the school's job to diagnose their children, but to report their behavior to the parents if something seems off.....**

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**He says the first thing parents should do is see a physician to make sure the child's behavior isn't caused by a physical problem...**

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**For parents that can't afford mental health screenings, Dr. Spratt suggests taking them to the emergency room as an option. And if there are any concerns about the safety of your family, remove any lethal weapons from the house immediately.**

**ISSUE:**

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***Public Safety***

Time:

WDBO:  
11:00  
p.m.

Segment Topic:

***Tow to Go Program Keeps Unsafe Drivers Off Roads***

Organization:

AAA / Bud light

Guest(s):

Joanna Newton, Manager Tow to Go

Phone:

(813) 289-5859

Date:

12/29/12

Duration:

15:00

Issues:

Newton and described the AAA Tow to Go Program. Through this program, AAA tow trucks will take both inebriated drivers and their cars home, free of charge. Newton explained that the goal of this program, offered on holidays and Super Bowl weekend, is to protect all people on the roads by keeping intoxicated drivers out of their cars. People who need this service on New Year's Eve or Super Bowl weekend just need to dial (855) 2-TOW-2-GO.

**11/19/12 pm**

**A teen fighting with another was shot today at the Beacon Hill Apartments along Dorscher Road in Orange County... The sheriff's office says it happened in the parking lot around one this afternoon...**

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**The shooting suspect fled, but returned a few hours later and was arrested without incident. Police have not found the gun, and are still seeking a motive for the shooting. The victim is at Arnold Palmer Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.**

**11/20/12 pm**

**This is the 6th anniversary of an unsolved double homicide in Kissimmee. The victims were confronted in the parking lot of the Willows Apartments on West Carroll Street by three to four hispanic males. Shot dead were Alejandro Rivera and Hector Santiago. Kissimmee police are**

**asking for the public's  
help - anonymous  
calls can be made to  
Crimeline.**

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**12-5-12**

**Polk County Deputies  
are searching for  
anyone connected  
with the theft of a Baby  
Jesus and  
Donkey..from the town  
of Frostproof's nativity  
scene. Sheriff Grady  
Judd tells WDBO...he  
thinks very little of  
these thieves.**

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Jesus - worthless  
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scene")**

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**The Sheriff says they  
have no suspects...but  
deputies are actively**

**searching the area.**

**SHOTGUN-ORANGE-  
COUNTY-SJ  
12/14/12**

**ON the heels of the  
tragedy in Newtown  
Connecticut, Orange  
County Sheriff's Office  
reports they arrested a  
man with a shotgun  
near East River High  
School this  
afternoon...WDBO's  
Samantha Jordan has  
the details... A tip  
from a fire department  
in the vicinity led to  
the suspect...  
Captain Angelo  
Nieves....**

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**The Sheriff says that charges were filed with the state attorney's office for breach of peace. However, it's still too early to determine whether this could be a possible copycat situation**

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**MCDONALDS  
STABBING W3 AJ  
12/21/12**

**NEW THIS MORNING...  
POLICE HAVE A  
SUSPECT IN  
CUSTODY AFTER A  
FATAL STABBING AT  
AN ORLANDO  
MCDONALDS... IT  
HAPPENED ALONG  
COLONIAL DRIVE,  
NEAR JOHN YOUNG  
PARKWAY... JUST  
AFTER 7 LAST NIGHT.**

**THE VICTIM DIED ON**

**THE WAY TO THE  
HOSPITAL... WDBO'S  
ANGELA JACOBS IS  
FOLLOWING THIS  
STORY... ANGELA,  
THE VICTIM WAS  
DISABLED...**

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STABBING W3**

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happened)**

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**HE \*WAS\* IN A  
WHEELCHAIR... JUST  
TRYING TO PAY FOR  
HIS FOOD WHEN  
WITNESSES SAY THE  
MAN BEHIND HIM...  
TRIED TO STEAL HIS  
MONEY.**

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the air)**

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**POLICE AREN'T YET**



**RELEASING THE  
NAMES OF THE  
SUSPECT - OR THE  
VICTIM...**

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**HE WAS IN A  
WHEELCHAIR...JUST  
TRYING TO PAY FOR  
HIS FOOD WHEN  
WITNESSES SAY THE  
MAN BEHIND HIM...  
TRIED TO STEAL HIS  
MONEY.**

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**WE'RE TOLD... AN  
ARGUMENT BROKE  
BETWEEN THE TWO  
MEN... JUST BEFORE  
THE MAN IN THE  
WHEELCHAIR WAS  
STABBED SEVERAL  
TIMES IN THE  
STOMACH... THE  
SUSPECT FLED  
ACROSS THE**

**STREET... AND WAS  
ARRESTED AFTER  
BEING TRACKED  
DOWN BY A CANINE  
UNIT...**

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crime scene sot 3.wav]**

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**THERE ARE SEVERAL  
WITNESSES.. SO  
POLICE ARE STILL  
TALKING TO THEM  
AND SORTING  
THROUGH  
EVIDENCE... TO TRY  
AND FIGURE OUT...  
WHAT HAPPENED  
HERE...**

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**12/31/12 pm  
As 2012 comes to an  
end, the state attorney  
general releases the  
Hate Crimes Report for  
2011.**

**Pam Bondi's office says there were 139 hate crimes in Florida... The leading motivation for the crimes proved to be race (43%), religion (21%) and sexual orientation (20%)... Other reasons cited were national origin and mental disability.**

**ISSUE:**

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***Social Issues***

**Time:**

WDBO:

11:30

p.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Grieving Children Have Support*

**Organization:** New Hope for Children

**Guest(s):** Dave Joswick, Executive Director

**Phone:** (407) 599-0909; dave@Newhopeforkids.org

**Date:** 10/6/12

**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:**

New Hope for Kids is an organization that provides children and teens with support as they progress through the stages of grieving. These are children who have lost a parent or caregiver, and need to express themselves in a way that is age-appropriate. Facilitators are taught to listen, and the children even support each other. Parents are also given tools for helping their kids.

Joswick invited listeners to help by attending a night of casino games on Friday October 12<sup>th</sup>. The fundraiser will also feature a live auction.

**Time:**

WDBO:

6:00

a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Salvation Army's Local Services*  
**Organization:** Salvation Army, Orange and Osceola Counties  
**Guest(s):** Major Mark Woodcock, Area Commander  
**Phone:**  
**Date:** 10/22/12  
**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:**

Major Woodcock said that Orlando has tremendous need when it comes to hunger and affordable housing. He says that the Salvation Army is on the front lines, serving that need. They offer a soup kitchen every day, serving lunch to people who live on the streets. They also provide housing for low-income elderly and an adult rehab / residential program for men with drug issues. Rose said the community can help by donating to the thrift store, dropping money in the Christmas kettles, donating their time, and supporting the Angel Tree program this Christmas.

**Time:**

WDBO:

11:30

p.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Programs to Help Parents and Their Children*

**Organization:** Community Coordinated Care for Children (4C)

**Guest(s):** Colleen Gallagher, President and CEO

**Phone:** (407) 522-2252

**Date:** 10/27/12

**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:**

4C has several programs to help families and children: they provide insight into selecting child care providers, Head Start providers, child care resources and referrals, voluntary pre-kindergarten and more. This year, the *Team Gamez Foundation*, founded by professional golfer Robert Gamez will host a golf tournament to raise funds for 4C on October 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Time:**

WDBO:

6:00

a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Food Support for Low-income Families*  
**Organization:** Darrell Armstrong Foundation for Premature Babies  
**Guest(s):** Thomas Rascoe, Vice President  
**Phone:** (407) 252-3333; dafpb.com  
**Date:** 11/18/12  
**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:** The Darrell Armstrong Foundation for Premature Babies is providing underprivileged families in Parramore, Pine Hills, Ivey Lane, and Washington Shores with a Thanksgiving dinner, complete with a turkey and all the trimmings. They need listeners to help with contributions.



**Time:**

WDBO:

6:00

a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Parents and Youth Guided in Anti-Bullying*

**Organization:** Holocaust Memorial Resource and Education Center of Florida

**Guest(s):** Amanda Clemons, Program Coordinator

**Phone:** (407) 628-0555; Holcaustedu.org

**Date:** 12/9/12

**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:**

Clemons described the *Upstanders* program, in which participants are encouraged to stand up in defense of each other. *Upstanders* is an anti-bullying program for youth and their parents. Clemons said that many successes have come out of this *Upstanders* program and she wants people to learn more. So, on December 11<sup>th</sup>, people can hear John Halligan speak about bullying and how to intervene. His own son committed suicide after enduring bullying and he wants others to know what he wishes he had known.

**Time:**

WDBO:

11:00

p.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Donations Needed for Low-income Families*  
**Organization:** Diocese of Orlando / Catholic Charities of Central Florida  
**Guest(s):** Elizabeth Clayton  
**Phone:** (407) 246-4823; orlandodiocese.org  
**Date:** 12/8/12  
**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:**

Catholic Charities of Central Florida is asking the community to participate in the "Adopt a Family" program for struggling families during the Christmas season. In addition, the guest asked listeners to hold food drives because so many local families need meals for the holidays and beyond. She also encouraged people to volunteer their time to help these families.

**Time:**

WDBO:

6:00

a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Housing and Other Support Available for Gay Youth*

**Organization:** Zebra Coalition

**Guest(s):** Dexter Foxworth, Director

**Phone:** (407) 346-4885; zebrayouth.org

**Date:** 12/16/12

**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:**

Foxworth explained that the Zebra Coalition provides support for youth who are homeless and/or struggling with family issues related to their sexual orientation. Many gay youth have been kicked out of their homes and are living on the streets, oftentimes dealing with drug and alcohol abuse. The Zebra Coalition now has a shelter at which they can stay and find help to get them back on their feet. There is also counseling support available to help restore the relationship of the teen and his/her family.

**Time:**

WDBO:

11:00

p.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Support Available for Foster Children*

**Organization:** Foundation for Foster Children

**Guest(s):** Betsy Bell, Executive Director

**Phone:** Foundationforfosterchildren.org

**Date:** 12/22/12

**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:**

The Foundation for Foster Children works to fill foster children's unmet needs. Often these kids have missed school and are behind their grade level, so the Foundation focuses on their educational needs. Bell explained that they also need something to build their self-esteem, which might be something like music or martial arts classes. Older foster kids who age out of the system need help getting started with their own homes, so the Foundation offers care packages. Volunteers and donations are needed.

**Time:**

WDBO:

6:00

a.m.

**Segment Topic:** *Support for Veterans Seeking Benefits*

**Organization:** Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida

**Guest(s):** Christie Bhageloe, Veterans Advocate

**Phone:** 800-363-2357

**Date:** 12/30/12

**Duration:** 30:00

**Issues:**

Bhageloe explained how difficult it can be for veterans to receive their military benefits and that Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida (CLSMF) can help. It can take a very long time and a great deal of paperwork for veterans to apply for certain medical benefits. Low-income veterans with disabilities like PTSD often struggle to keep themselves afloat while seeking their medical benefits only to be denied in the end. However, the CLSMF offers free legal expertise to handle the huge volume of paperwork and manage what Bhageloe calls a confusing process.