

TOPICAL CURRENTS

Issues and Programs 2016

FOURTH QUARTER (OCT-DEC) 2016

Mon, OCT 03: At Your Service: S. FL Gardening with **John Pipoly**, Urban Horticulture Agent, Broward County Parks and Recreation Division, and **Teri Goldsmith**, President, Florida Master Gardeners of Broward County.

Tue, OCT 04: Profile interview of South Florida restaurant pioneer Mark Soyka. His News Café on Ocean Drive and 8th Street was a venture which built on the transformation of South Miami Beach. He continues to operate the Van Dyke Café on Lincoln Road and Soyka Restaurant and the 55th Street Station on Miami's Biscayne Boulevard.

Thu, OCT 06: **Kio Stark**, author of **When Strangers Meet: How People You Don't Know Can Transform You**.

Food & Dining: Caterer extraordinaire, **Bill Hansen** from Bill Hansen Catering talks about the secrets to planning an event and how to approach a caterer. His new Executive chef, **Dewey Losaso**, brings some of his signature dishes to taste.

Mon, OCT 10: Florida's role as a swing state in the upcoming presidential election. **David Schultz**, Professor of Political Science, Hamline University, **Editor of Presidential Swing States: Why Only Ten Matter** **Sean Foreman**, Professor, Political Science, Barry University, **Florida Contributor to Presidential Swing States: Why Only Ten Matter**

Tue, OCT 11: *Rebroadcast* Tampa Bay Times reporter and columnist **CRAIG PITTMAN**, author of **Oh, Florida!: How America's Weirdest State Influences the Rest of the Country**.

Wed, OCT 12: (BONNIE OUT) – Joe & WLRN Folk & Acoustic Music producer and program host, Michael Stock.

Thu, OCT 13: Food and Dining "Restaurant Survival Guide". Linda, Joe, Bonnie & Fred with Steven Pericone, owner of Perricone's Marketplace and Café, and Chef Michelle Bernstein, who recently closed her signature Cena by Michy establishment.

- Mon, OCT 17: "Members Only." Joe & Bonnie take calls from listeners about the benefits of public radio membership.
- Tue, OCT 18: South Florida in the 1950s, with historian Dr. Paul George
- Wed, OCT 19: **Pam Johnson-Bennett**, author of **CatWise: America's Favorite Cat Expert Answers Your Cat Behavior Questions**
- Thu, OCT 20: *rebroadcast* Food & Dining. Linda's Annual report on New York City's "Fancy Food Show." Recorded and edited.
- Mon, OCT 24: **Donn Colee**, author of **Towers in the Sand: The History of Florida Broadcasting**.
- Tue, OCT 25: Dr. Mark Rosenberg, President of Florida International University
- Wed, OCT 26: **Chris Rupp**, executive director of Dade Heritage Trust and **Dolly MacIntyre**, founder and current secretary of Dade Heritage Trust, talk about the Trust's ongoing efforts to preserve Miami's history and their campaign for a permanent home.
- Thu, OCT 27: Food & Dining: Restaurant Roundabout with **Jen Karetnick**, Miami Magazine Restaurant Critic, **Laine Doss**, Food Editor for Miami New Times, and **Matt Meltzer**, Miami Editor of the Thrillist Media Group.
- Mon, OCT 31: Raising awareness about domestic violence particularly as it relates to protections afforded undocumented immigrants by the Violence Against Women's Act. Also, the difficulties of child custody and divorce for domestic violence victims. **Somy Ali**, Founder and President, No More Tears, Inc., **Callan Garcia**, Immigration attorney for Human Trafficking and DV victims, **Nicole Netti**, Divorce attorney for domestic violence victims
- Tue, NOV 1: Wildlife Rescue & Treatment. With Veterinarian **Dr. Renata Schneider**, the Director of Wildlife Rehabilitation at Broward's South Florida Wildlife Center; and **Christopher Boykin**, the Executive Director of the Pelican Harbor Seabird Station, in Miami.
- Wed, NOV 2: **William McDonald**, editor of **The New York Times Book of the Dead: 320 Print and 10,000 Digital Obituaries of Extraordinary People**.
- Thu, NOV 3: Discussion about the 2012 ballot issue sponsored by the Pets Trust, a citizen's initiative to improve animal welfare, to make Miami-Dade a no-kill county. **Michael Rosenberg**, President & Co-Founder, Pets' Trust
Alex Munoz, Director, Miami-Dade County Animal Services Department

Mon, NOV 7: Preview of the election: local races, amendments, general voting info, with WLRN Vice President of News and Special Correspondent, **Tom Hudson**, WLRN-Miami Herald News Americas correspondent, **Tim Padgett**

Tues, NOV 8: Miami Book Fair, 2016. With co-founder Mitchell Kaplan and Director of Operations, Lisette Mendez.

Wed, NOV 9: Rundown of election results over the whole ballot including Congressional, municipals, Mayoral, etc. with Florida Bulldog Editor **Dan Christensen**, and **Sean Foreman**, Professor, Political Science, Barry University.

Thu, NOV 10: **Kio Stark**, author of **When Strangers Meet: How People You Don't Know Can Transform You**.

Food & Dining: **Mi Ae Lipe** author of *Bounty from the Box: the CSA Farm Cookbook* and **Art Friedlich** President of the Urban Oasis Project talk about tropical produce, how to use it, and how to connect with CSA Community Supported Agriculture farms.

Mon, NOV 14: **Cathy Salustri**, author of **Backroads of Paradise: A Journey to Rediscover Old Florida**.

Tue, NOV 15: Longtime South Florida political figure Gwen Margolis is profiled. A former Florida Senate President and Miami-Dade Commissioner, she has now retired.

Wed, NOV 16: VETERAN **JOURNALIST LISA NAPOLI**, A REPORTER FAMILIAR TO PUBLIC RADIO LISTENERS. AND SHE'S WRITTEN THE DEFINITIVE BOOK ABOUT THE AMAZING KROCS: **RAY & JOAN: THE MAN WHO MADE THE MCDONALD'S FORTUNE AND THE WOMAN WHO GAVE IT ALL AWAY.**

Thu, NOV 17: Doreen's Deals: Thanksgiving/Black Friday sales and shopping tips from S. FL Sun Sentinel consumer news columnist **Doreen Christensen**.

Food & Dining: a new take on Thanksgiving dinner with Steven Raichlen, author of *Project Smoke*. He'll give tips on outdoor and indoor smoked foods and explain how to use a smoking gun.

Mon, NOV 21: At Your Service: Consumer protection laws and assessing liability and compensation for small claims.

Michael Schiff, consumer law attorney
Holly Beth Billington, Miami-Dade County Consumer Advocate

Tue, NOV 22: “CAREGIVERS/CARETAKERS: THE UNSUNG HEROES.” With Gary Barg, Editor-In-Chief of Caregiver Magazine, and TBA

Mon, NOV 28: ***** REPEAT BROADCAST, FROM 6/28/16 ***** Miami-Dade College President Dr. Eduardo Padron. He was recently presented a 2016 Presidential Freedom Award at the White House.

Tue, NOV 29: ***** REPEAT REBROADCAST FROM 3/23/16 ***** “Alligator Candy” Author **David Kushner**

Wed, NOV 30: At Your Service: condo and homeowner association issues with community association law attorney, **Donna Berger**, of Becker & Poliakoff, P.A

Thu, DEC 1: The collaboration between Voices for Children of Broward County and the 17th Judicial Circuit Guardian ad Litem Program to ensure abused, neglected, and abandoned children in Broward County have a court-appointed guardian and financial resources for their essential needs.

Erica Herman, Executive Director, Voices for Children of Broward
Kassandra Phillips, Guardian ad Litem Director, 17th Judicial Circuit, Broward County

Food & Dining: The food, wine, and agriculture of Israel with **Lin Arison** and **Diana Stoll** co-authors of *The Desert and The Cities Sing: Discovering Today's Israel*.

Mon, DEC 5: The state of solar energy in the state of Florida with **Pamela Goodman**, President of the Florida State League of Women Voters.

Tue, DEC 6: *****PLEDGE EDITION***** “SOUTH FLORIDA HISTORY TIDBITS” JOE & Dr. Paul George

Wed, DEC 7: “Members Only.” Joe & Bonnie take calls from WLRN Members

Thu, DEC 8: Food & Dining: Linda’s favorite kitchen gift gadgets.

Mon, DEC 12: At Your Service: workplace issues and employment law with labor and employment law attorney, **Donna Ballman**

Tue, DEC 13: David Pogue, author of Pogue’s Basics: Money: Essential Tips and Shortcuts (That No One Bothers To Tell You About Beating the System).

Thur, DEC 15: Doreen’s Deals: sales and shopping tips for the holidays from S. FL Sun Sentinel consumer news columnist **Doreen Christensen**.

Food & Dining: Linda, Fred, Joe & Bonnie with Bill Hansen, long time South Florida luxury caterer.

Mon, DEC 19: South Florida History Quiz #50. Historian Dr. Paul George, Joe & Bonnie

Tue, DEC 20: **At Your Service: Pet Care** – holiday presents for pets that focus on cognitive enrichment.

Ian Kupkee, DVM, Sabal Chase Animal Clinic

Edel Miedes, Dog Trainer and Behaviorist, K9 Advisors

Wed, DEC 21: Alternative Gift Program, with Joe, Bonnie, & Pauline Winnick. Ways to create happier Holidays with less commercial gifts.

Thur, DEC 22: **Bryan Kozlowski**, author of **What the Dickens?!: Distinctly Dickensian Words and How to Use Them.**

Food & Dining: Continental Starr Restaurant Chef, **Richard Torres**, and General Manager, **Stephanie Hart**, talk about Christmas Celebrations – Japanese Style – with a very American twist.

Mon, DEC 26: **REBROADCAST FROM TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2016**

Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Miami School of Medicine, Dr. Stephen Nimer. He's Professor of Medicine, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. Discussion of Cancer MoonShot 2020 Program, which seeks to find cancer cures by the year 2020.

Tue, DEC 27: Jeff Wilser, author of "The Good News About What's Bad For You ... The Bad News About What's Good For You

Wed, DEC 28: **Bill DeYoung**, author of *Skyway: The True Story of Tampa Bay's Signature Bridge and the Man Who Brought it Down*

Thu, DEC 29: **Special Olympics Florida-Healthy Community** offers free health screenings and integrated care coordination to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach Counties.

Karlyn Emile, Director, Special Olympics Florida-Healthy Community Program, South Florida

Food & Dining: Miami Herald Food Editor, **Carlos Frias**, talks about the major restaurant trends in 2016 (openings, closings, celebrity chefs) and what to expect in 2017.