

TOPICAL CURRENTS

Issues and Programs 2015

THIRD QUARTER (JUL-SEP) 2015

- Wed, JUL 01: Tech columnist and gadget guru **David Pogue**, author of “**Pogue’s Basics: Essential Tips and Shortcuts (That No One Bothers to Tell You) for Simplifying the Technology in Your Life.**” (Rebroadcast from 1-20-15)
- Thurs, JUL 02: Dollars and Sense: South Florida Sun Sentinel columnist **Doreen Christensen** provides tips on how to save money on groceries, entertainment, travel, and assorted services;
Food & Dining: Mango madness with **Richard Campbell** and **Noris Ledesma** of Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden.
- Mon, JUL 06: **Guy Lawson**, author of **Arms and the Dudes: How Three Stoners from Miami Beach Became the Most Unlikely Gunrunners in History.**
- Tues, JUL 07: **Law Enforcement - Friend or Foe**
Broward County Sheriff Scott Israel joins us to discuss our communities and the heightened and sensitive awareness of the police force following the recent national events.
- Wed, JUL 08: Caregivers and preparing for the elder boom in a changing America.
- Thurs, JUL 09: Biscayne National Park Superintendent **Brian Carlstrom** and Chief of Resource Management **Elsa Alvear** discuss the upcoming release of a new general management plan for the park;
Food & Dining: **Chef Adrienne Calvo**, owner of Chef Adrienne’s Vineyard Restaurant and Wine Bar discusses this year’s Share our Strength Taste of the Nation and gives ideas on how to add maximum flavor to our recipes from her book: Maximum Flavor Social.
- Mon, JUL 13: Discussion with **Maureen Fura** about her documentary “Dark Side of the Moon” which depicts her struggle with postpartum depression.

- Tues, JUL 14: All in a Day's Work: Paramedic
- Thurs, JUL 16: **Brad Meltzer**, author of "**The President's Shadow.**";
Food & Dining: What's New from the Fancy Food Show.
Linda Gassenheimer talks about new food trends.
- Mon, JUL 20: **Ashley Rhodes Courter**, author of "**Three More Words**" a memoir about foster care and adoption.
- Tues, JUL 21: **LGBT ISSUES: What Next for The Gay Community. Legal Questions Arising Post-Supreme Court Marriage Decision.**
With **Stratton Pollitzer**, Deputy Director of Equality Florida Action, Inc. and **University of Miami Law Professor Donald Jones.**
- Wed, JUL 22: **A look at Consumer Reports Magazine.** In-depth and expanded information for consumers with new CEO/President Maria Tellado.
- Thurs, JUL 23: **Patricia Marx**, author of "**Let's Be Less Stupid: An Attempt to Maintain My Mental Faculties.**";
Food & Dining: Coya Executive Chef, **Sanjay Dwivedi** discusses Peruvian cuisine with a contemporary twist.
- Mon, JUL 27: **Carl Safina**, author of "**Beyond Words: What Animals Think and Feel.**"
- Tues, JUL 28: Over 50 thousand lost and forgotten personal belongings will be auctioned off on July 31st by the Florida Department of Unclaimed Property.
- Wed, JUL 29: **Jae Oh**, author of "**Maximize Your Medicare: Understanding Medicare, Protecting Your Health, and Minimizing Costs.**"
- Thurs, JUL 30: Musician and educator, **Chad Bernstein**, talks about Miami-based non-profit, Guitars Over Guns, with ex-students turned mentors: **Rody Lafrance** and **Santamarie Arocho**;
Food & Dining: **Bill Talbert**, President and CEO Greater Miami Convention and Business Bureau, and **Ralph Pagano** Chef/Owner Naked Taco and Naked Lunch, give tips on how to navigate this year's Miami Spice.
- Mon, AUG 03: Projects in development for Miami and environs that provide safe recreational spaces for pedestrians and bicyclists.
- Tues, AUG 04: **Anastacia Marx de Salcedo**, author of "**Combat-Ready Kitchen: How the U.S. Military Shapes the Way You Eat.**"

- Thurs, AUG 06: Restaurant Roundabout with **Matt Meltzer**, Miami Editor of the Thrillist Media Group, covering Broward County, **Evan Benn**, Miami Herald Food Editor, covering Miami Dade; and **Jen Karetnick**.
- Mon, AUG 10: **Luther Campbell**, author of “**The Book of Luke: My Fight for Truth, Justice, and Liberty City.**”
- Tues, AUG 11: **Matthew Corrigan**, author of “**Conservative Hurricane: How Jeb Bush Remade Florida.**”
- Wed, AUG 12: The status of Medicare post ACA with **Max Richtman**, President and CEO of The National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare. Ms. Laurie Hoffman, Executive Director of the Humane Society of Greater Miami. Clear the Shelters Event; Recent vandalism of vehicular fleet III.
- Thurs, AUG 19: Ariel Gonzalez with Pulitzer-Prize winning Poet, Junot Diaz
Food & Dining: Food Network judge and Chopped champion **Robyn Almodovar** talks about her Food Network adventures and her winning style of cooking.
- Mon, AUG 17: Science and the Arts: **STEM** (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) to **STEAM** (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math).
- Tues, AUG 18: **Brian Tannebaum**, author of “**The Practice: Brutal Truths About Lawyers and Lawyering.**”
- Wed, AUG 19: At Your Service: South Florida Gardening/Fall Vegetable Gardens.
- Thurs, AUG 20: Discussion of community-based long-term care services for elderly independent living with **Josefina Carbonell**, Sr. VP of Long Term Care and Nutrition, Independent Living Systems.
Food & Dining: **Penny Parham**, Administrative Director for the Department of Food and Nutrition for Miami-Dade County Schools and **Mary Mulder**, Director Food Nutrition Services for Broward tell us what’s in store for school meals and after school activities.
- Mon, AUG 24: **Elizabeth Green**, author of “**Building a Better Teacher: How Teaching Works and How to Teach it to Everyone.**”
- Tues, AUG 25: **Emily-Anne Rigal**, author of “**Flawd: How to Stop Hating on Yourself, Others, and the Things That Make You Who You Are.**”
- Wed, AUG 26: **David Linden**, author of “**Touch: The Science of Hand, Heart, and Mind.**” **REBROADCAST FROM TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2015**

- Thurs, AUG 27: **Ligia Houben** explains how to transform your life after a loss with The 11 Principles of Transformation.
Food & Dining: **Debi LaBelle**, from the Education Fund and **Cathy Nunnally** a teacher from Charles Wyche Elementary School tell us about Miami Dade County Schools' The Edible Garden Program and Food Forests.
- Mon, AUG 31: S. FL History Quiz with **Paul George**.
- Tues, SEP 01: The Word Nerd, **John D. Williams**
- Wed, SEP 02: **Beri Brogaard**, author of “**The Superhuman Mind: Free the Genius in Your Brain.**”
- Thurs, SEP 03: History Of Labor Day. **ANGELICA SANTOMAURO**
Food & Dining: Michael's Genuine and Harry's Pizza owner, **Michael Schwartz**, and Harry's Pizza chef, **Daniel Ramirez** tell how to make a great pizza.
- Tues, SEP 08: Director Teo Castellanos, Performer Anthony Torres, Iraq War Veteran
Performer Andrew Cuthbert, Iraq War Veteran
- Thurs, SEP 10: Lynn University history professor Robert Watson, author of “America's First Crisis: The War of 1812
Food & Dining: Linda & Aviva Kanoff, author of Gluten Free Around the World, a kosher gluten-free book.
- Mon, SEP 14: **Austen Ivereigh**, author of “**The Great Reformer: Francis and the Making of a Radical Pope.**”
- Tues, SEP 15: **Cintra Wilson**, author of “**Fear and Clothing: Unbuckling American Style.**”
- Wed, SEP 16: **Austen Ivereigh**, author of “**The Great Reformer: Francis and the Making of a Radical Pope.**” **RESCHEDULED FROM 9-14**
- Thurs, SEP 17: **Joe Centorino**, Executive Director of the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust, discusses the commission's proposal for a Miami-Dade County Honor Code.
Food & Dining: Standard Hotel Chef, **Dennis LaBelle**, gives tips for tailgate parties.
- Mon, SEP 21: **Reggie Garcia**, author of “**How to Leave Prison Early: Florida Clemency, Parole and Work Release.**”

Tues, SEP 22: **Diana Flores, Demian Laudisio, and Trudy Krasovic** of the **Switchboard of Miami** discuss the methods for suicide prevention taught in their intervention skills training workshop.

Wed, SEP 23: BROWARD COLLEGE ONLINE

Thurs, SEP 24: Knight Cities Challenge/Miami Science Barge. Matt Haggman, Nathalie Manzano-Smith, Ted Caplow
Food & Dining: **Anne Willan**, creator of La Varenne Ecole de Cuisine and author of Secrets from the La Varenne Kitchen, gives tips on how to make the basic recipes we all need to create great dishes at home.

Mon, SEP 28: **Gilbert Gaul**, author of “**Billion-Dollar Ball: A Journey Through the Big-Money Culture of College Football.**”

Tues, SEP 29: At Your Service: Pet Care and a look at animals that help humans such as service dogs, guide dogs, and emotional support animals.

Wed, SEP 30: **Katherine Woodward Thomas**, author of “**Conscious Uncoupling: 5 Steps to Living Happily Even After Divorce.**”

