

TOPICAL CURRENTS

Issues and Programs 2016

THIRD QUARTER (JUL-SEP) 2016

- Tue, JUL 05: 100th Anniversary of the National Park Service. Unique in the U.S. South Florida has three National Parks in its immediate vicinity: Everglades National, Dry Tortugas and Biscayne; as well as the Big Cypress National Preserve. strikes, and other construction related matters
- Wed, JUL 06: Profile of Miami-Dade County's third-largest city, Miami Gardens, with Mayor **Oliver Gilbert**. Ariel Gonzalez with author Karen E. Bender, who's published a new collection of short stories called "Refund," which center on money, and how people deduce their self-worth by it.
- Thu. JUL 07: **Miriam Wahrman** professor of Biology at William Paterson University, and author of **The Hand Book: Surviving in a Germ-Filled World**.
- Food & Dining: **Richard Campbell**, Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden Director of Horticulture talks about Mangos and the Fairchild Garden's Mango Festival.
- Mon, JUL 11: Pain psychologist **Beth Darnall** author of Less Pain, Fewer Pills, and interventional pain management physician, **Dr. Joseph Alshon** discuss the dangers of prescription opioids and how to control chronic pain without them.
- Tue, JUL 12: "Getting Results on Community Issues." What's the most effective way to influence governmental decisions on quality of life issues? With Miami-Dade Commissioner Danielle Levine-Cava; and attorney & activist Sara Yousuf
- Thu, JUL 14: **Ben Collins**, author of **How to Drive: Real World Instruction and Advice from Hollywood's Top Driver**.
- Food & Dining: **Abigail Alibhai**, owner and creator of Smooshies, a toy, candy, and ice cream store talks about her new and popular way of serving ice cream.
- Mon, JUL 18: Meteorologist Bryan Norcross and the 2016 Hurricane Season.

Tues, JUL 19: FLORIDA HISTORIAN, PRESERVATION ACTIVIST AND AUTHOR, **ARVA MOORE PARKS**. [TODAY'S BROADCAST WAS FIRST AIRED IN JANUARY OF THIS YEAR.](#)

Wed, JUL 20: **Shawn Otto**, author of **The War on Science: Who's Waging It, Why It Matters, What We Can Do About It**.

Thu, JUL 21: Food & Dining: What's New from the Fancy Food Show. Linda talks about new food trends.

Mon, JUL 25: **Jim Downs**, author of **Stand By Me: The Forgotten History of Gay Liberation**.

Tues, JUL 26: Department of Transportation District 4 Operations. With traffic engineers Mark Plass & Melissa Ackert.

Wed, JUL 27: Tampa Bay Times reporter and columnist **CRAIG PITTMAN**, author of **Oh, Florida!: How America's Weirdest State Influences the Rest of the Country**.

Thu, JUL 28: How the programs and services offered through local parks improve the quality of life of residents. **Guest:** Miami-Dade Parks, Recreation & Open Spaces Dir. **Jack Kardys**

Food & Dining: **Olivia LaRochelle**, one of the winners of Michelle Obama's Healthy Lunchtime Challenge, and her mother **Nayet** (neye et) **LaRochelle**, talk about her winning recipe, the contest, and what it was like to have lunch in the White House with the First Lady.

Mon, AUG 1: At Your Service: Self-Directed Retirement Plans/IRAs
Guests: Pamela Yellen, Financial security expert and author of *The Bank on Yourself Revolution: Fire Your Banker, Bypass Wall Street, and Take Control of Your Own Financial Future*
Adam Bergman, senior tax partner at the IRA Financial Group, LLC, an attorney owned and operated Self-Directed IRA LLC and Solo 401(k) facilitator.

Tue, AUG 02: **Hands-On Help for the Homeless**. Discussion of various outreach programs which give care, hope and shelter for at-risk homeless individuals.

James Bernat, Homeless Coordinator for City of Miami Police (Special Asst. to Chief Rodolfo Llanes)

Licensed clinical social worker **Katherine "Kat" Hammer**, Senior Director at the Senator Phillip Lewis Center of Palm Beach County. **Captain Scott Russell**, Broward Sheriff's Office, he directs the Youth & Neighborhood Services Division, including the Homeless Outreach Team.

Wed, AUG 03: **Reid Wilson**, author of **Stopping the Noise in Your Head: The New Way to Overcome Anxiety & Worry**

Thu, AUG 04: The Waze Connected Citizens Program provides a platform with information to make commutes easier, safer, and more efficient for Miami-Dade County residents.

GUESTS

Alice Bravo, Director of the Department of Transportation and Public Works, Miami-Dade County

Paige Fitzgerald, Waze Connected Citizens Program

Food & Dining: **William Crandall**, Executive Chef, Izzy's Fish and Oyster Bar on Miami Beach talks about oyster farming and New England Seafood.

Mon, AUG 08: The plight of captive wildlife and efforts to bring about their release.
Susan Hargreaves – Executive Director and Founder, Animal Hero Kids
Wendy King, President, Shut Down Palace
Dr. Ian Kupke, Sabal Chase Animal Clinic

SEGMENT C – (repeat) Author Neil Pasricha & his book, *THE HAPPINESS EQUATION*. EDITED FOR AIR.

Tue, AUG 09: Florida Solar Energy Review. Two Constitutional ballot questions await Floridians. Amendment 4 is on the August 30 election; Amendment 1 is voted Nov. 8.

Susan Glickman, Florida Director of the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy.

David Rifkind, FIU Associate Professor of Architecture & Dean of Students. He lives in a self-designed solar sustainable “green” home.

Jeff Johnston, owner of Hollywood-based Zina Sunshine Solar. They install residential solar components.

Thu, AUG 11: The West Palm Beat with **Tony Doris** of the Palm Beach Post.

Food & Dining: Fireman Derek Kaplan, owner of Fireman Derek's Bake Shop and Café in Wynwood.

Mon, AUG 15: Journalist Eliot Kleinberg of the Palm Beach Post, about his latest history work, **BLACK CLOUD: The Deadly Hurricane of 1928**.

Tue, AUG 16: **At Your Service: Pet Care** – summer safety tips for pets and hurricane planning, before, during, and after the storm.

Ian Kupkee, DVM, Sabal Chase Animal Clinic

Edel Miedes, Dog Trainer and Behaviorist, K9 Advisors

Wed, AUG 17: SWIPED! HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF IN A WORLD FULL OF SCAMMERS, PHISHERS, AND IDENTITY THIEVES, BY Adam Levin.
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Thu, AUG 18: Dollars and Sense: Back-to-school sales and other bargains from S. FL Sun Sentinel consumer news columnist **Doreen Christensen**.

Food & Dining: **Bill Talbert**, President and CEO Greater Miami Convention and Business Bureau and Beaker and Gray Chef, **Brian Nasajon** give tips on how to navigate the offering for this year's Miami Spice.

Mon, AUG 22: **Robert Putnam**, Harvard professor of public policy, author of **OUR KIDS: The American Dream in Crisis**.

Tue, AUG 23: "Making A Difference" – How do average citizens gain the ear of government officials and planners and make their voices heard? Tips for having influence in local and state governments.

Miami-Dade County District 8 Commissioner **Daniella Levine Cava**

Community activist & attorney **Sara Yousuf** Co-founder of Engage Miami & Emerge Miami, as well as co-owner of Sweat Records and Coffee Shop in Miami. It's a hub for community involved individuals.

Wed, AUG 24: At Your Service: workplace issues and employment law with labor and employment law attorney, **Donna Ballman**.

Thu, AUG 25: Songs and Stories of Our National Parks with **Gary Bremen**, Park Ranger, Biscayne National Park, and **Megan Davenport**, Boater Education Coordinator, Biscayne National Park.

Food & Dining: **Penny Parham**, Administrative Director, Department of Food and Nutrition for Miami-Dade County Schools, and **Mary Mulder**, Director, Food Nutrition Services for Broward County Schools tell us what's in store for school meals and after school activities.

Mon, AUG 29: **Robert Watson**, Professor of American Studies, Lynn University, author of **The Nazi Titanic: The Incredible Untold Story of a Doomed Ship in World War II**.

Tue, AUG 30: Women Pilots: Breaking the Glass Ceiling. With Florida Memorial University Assistant Professor **Athina Holmes**, a licensed commercial pilot, she taught aeronautics, crew management and aviation history

American Airlines commercial pilot Lisa Heller. Captain Jeniffer Helland, American Airlines Pilot. Graduate of U.S. Air Force Academy.

Wed, AUG 31: An intimate discussion of the history of Miami's Virginia Key and its segregated beach with UM Assoc. Prof of History, **Gregory Bush**, author of **White Sand Black Beach: Civil Rights, Public Space, and Miami's Virginia Key**; **Gene Tinnie**, Chair of the Board of the Historic Virginia Key Beach Park Trust; and **Enid Pinkney**, Historic Virginia Key Beach Park Trust board member, Founding Pres/CEO of the Historic Hampton House Community Trust

Thu, SEP 01: Dollars and Sense: Labor Day sales and travel tips from S. FL Sun Sentinel consumer news columnist **Doreen Christensen**

Food & Dining: Wapo Taco Chef, **Jimena de Regil** gives tips for tailgate parties.

Tue, SEP 06: "9-11 Declassified" – With **Senator Bob Graham**, Florida Bulldog Editor **Dan Christensen**, and attorney **Tom Julin**. Discussion of formerly classified document which chronicle the movements of the 9-11 terrorists while in the country.

Thu, SEP 08: **Dara Schoenwald**, Executive Director, International Coastal Cleanup Day, Sept. 17.

Food & Dining: **Kane Sarhan**, Director of Marketing for One Hotel and Homes, and **Stephen Ullrich** the Executive Chef of the hotel's Beachcraft Restaurant discuss eco-friendly hotels ... their unique water-saving techniques, how they minimize electricity, and how plants are used to restore comfort and oxygen to the hotel.

Mon, SEP 12: **Salvatore Basile**, author of **COOL: How Air Conditioning Changed Everything**

Tue, SEP 13: **Contemporary Etiquette and Protocol**. What's expected in business communities? How to stay sane in confrontational social media.

Pauline Winnick – Job Coach at Lighthouse for the Blind, founder of The Protocol Centre

Carolyn Powery – President and CEO of the Etiquette & Image International Institute in West Palm Beach

Wed, SEP 14: "At Your Service" – Tech Law, with attorney Mark Grossman.

Thu, SEP 15: Palm Beach County Beat, w/staff writer/columnist **Tony Doris**. Also, author of the novel "Floater."

Food and Dining: How to know what you're really eating with **Larry Olmsted**, author of **Real Food, Fake Food: Why You Don't Know What You're Eating and What You Can Do About It**.

Mon, SEP 19: **Nicholas Dodman**, author of **PETS ON THE COUCH: Neurotic Dogs, Compulsive Cats, Anxious Birds, and the New Science of Animal Psychiatry**.

Tue, SEP 20: 20 YEARS OF THE CHAPMAN PARTNERSHIP. The non-profit private sector partner of the Miami-Dade Homeless Trust.

Carlos Fernandez Guzman, CEO of the Chapman Partnership

H. Daniel Vincent, Executive Director

Lisa Magrino , Chief Operating Officer of Chapman Partnership

Wed, SEP 21: Barry University: Past, Present, and Future. Profile of university with president, **Sister Linda Bevilacqua**, alum, **Keith Jones**, and student, **Yuleika Nunez**

Thu, SEP 22: Miami-Dade Schools' partnership with **City Year Miami** to tutor and mentor at-risk students.

Keith "Fletch" Fletcher, Executive Director and Vice President of City Year Miami

Allison Goodman, Impact Manager at George Jones-Ayers Middle School

Dr. David Moore, MDCPS Assistant Superintendent

Food & Dining: **June Morris**, the Marquesa du Vin (co-chair) of Veritage Miami (United Way Food and Wine Festival) and **Alex Rodriguez**, owner Palomilla Grill, a Cuban family-run restaurant, and participant in the Veritage Craft Beer tasting.

Mon, SEP 26: Discussion about collaborative divorce – a process that offers an alternative, non-litigated, non-adversarial method of handling divorce – and the Florida Legislature's passage of the Collaborative Law Process Act which will establish standards for using the Collaborative Process

Rosemarie Roth, ESQ, founder Collaborative Family Law Institute, collaborative law trainer, adjunct professor, Collaborative Family Law, UM

Robert Merlin, ESQ, managing partner of Robert J. Merlin, P.A. in Coral Gables, Florida, specializing in Collaborative Family Law, qualified collaborative trainer, and collaborator on the Florida Collaborative Law Process Act passed in March 2016

Lana Stern, PH.D, Licensed Psychologist and Marriage and Family Therapist, Florida Supreme Court Certified Family Mediator and Parent Coordinator in private practice in Coral Gables, Florida

Paul Garcia, CPA/CFF, CVA, serves as a neutral forensic in matrimonial dispute cases working jointly with both husband and wife to provide accounting, tax, consulting services, and litigation support

Tue, SEP 27: **Daniel Levitin**, author of *A Field Guide to Lies: Critical Thinking in the Information Age*

Wed, SEP 28: Longtime Miami Herald columnist and bestselling author **Carl Hiaasen** talks about his latest novel, the craziness of the upcoming election, and all things Florida

Thu, SEP 29: Interview with Miami civil rights legend Thelma Gibson and Merline Barton, the president and co-founder of the Thelma Gibson Health Initiative

Food & Dining: **Fireman Derek**, owner of Fireman Derek's Bake Shop and Café in Wynwood talks about cooking in the fire station and in the bake shop.

