

## **Sundial Quarterly Report**

**Quarterly Report July 1st- September 30th 2022**

### **Topics and Issues**

#### **Sundial Rundown 7.04 - 7.07 2022**

**All Sundial Segments are subject to change**

#### **Monday 7.04 [Fourth of July BEST OF program]**

**SEG A:** We rebroadcast a conversation between WLRN's Wilkine Brutus and Miami Herald Photojournalist Carl Juste, about honoring his parents' legacies in establishing Little Haiti.

**PRETAPE**

**SEG B:** After a 22 year career with the HistoryMiami Museum, Jorge Zamanillo is now the founding director of the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Latino. The brand new museum was established by Congress in December 2020. We spoke to him in April about what he'll bring to the new museum in Washington D.C.

**PRETAPE**

**SEG C:** Donna Kalil is on the Everglades Avenger Team. She is helping save our ecosystem by eliminating a HUGE threat--Burmese Pythons. This invasive species can reach a length of 26 feet and one snake can weigh more than 200 pounds. Donna spoke with Sundial's lead producer Caitie Muñoz for a recent Wildlife Thursday segment.

**PRETAPE**

#### **Tuesday 7.05 – U.S. Supreme Court Show**

**SEG A:** We discuss the recent EPA ruling: The US Supreme Court decided to tie the hands of the Environmental Protection Agency. In a 6-3 vote, the court says the EPA is now limited in how it limits carbon emissions from power plants. What will that mean for South Florida residents and the plants nearby? Our guests: Justin Gillis covers the environment for the NYTimes and is an author. Sabrina McCormick is

an associate professor of environment and occupational health at George Washington.

**ZOOM**

**SEG B:** We spoke with South Miami Gynecologist, Dr. Cecilia Grande, about the impact of the recent U.S. Supreme Court decision to overturn Roe V. Wade on physicians in South Florida who treat women. We also talk about her Catholic faith and how Dr. Grande views her own faith, while also being passionate about access to safe abortions.

**PRETAPE**

**SEG C:** To commemorate the recent swearing-in of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson, we rebroadcast a short conversation we had with a high school debate classmate of hers here in South Florida, Palm Beach County State Attorney Dave Aronberg, that first ran during her confirmation hearings in March 2022.

**PRETAPE**

### **Wednesday 7.06**

**SEG A:** WUSF political analyst, Dr. Susan MacManus, joins us to analyze recent political events, including the restrictions around abortion in Florida, and dissect the Republican party's strategy on social issues in the state ahead of the November elections.

**ZOOM**

**SEG B:** WLRN Education Reporter, Kate Payne, and President and CEO of Feeding South Florida, Paco Vélez joined the program to talk about summertime hunger and where school-aged children can find free meals while school is out, in South Florida. Also, how inflation and higher costs are affecting both school districts and the food bank.

**ZOOM**

**SEG C:** We air a recent (and new) pretape we did with Julen Sanchez. He set out on a zero-emission journey from Paris, France to Pittsburgh—on a bike and row boat. That included a solo row expedition— 5,000-miles to cross the Atlantic Ocean. He ended up here at Lighthouse Point in Broward County...all to advocate for a more emission-free lifestyle.

**PRETAPE**

### **Thursday 7.07**

**SEG A:** We speak with the Miami Herald reporter Alex Harris about a follow up to our conversation last week about solar panels. This part 2 (out of 3) on solar will focus on answering more of the questions we've received from our listeners. (Highest listener engagement on this issue in a long time.) Also, a listener also reached out after our explainer last week to talk about his own recent experience installing solar, so we plan to speak with him as well.

#### **ZOOM**

**SEG B:** We spoke with Justin Volpe, a participant from Miami in the new public television documentary produced by Ken Burns: Hiding In Plain Sight: Youth Mental Illness. The documentary aired on WLRN TV this week, and Justin shared his addiction treatment story, and recommended resources in South Florida for others.

#### **PRETAPE**

**SEG C:** Wildlife Thursday: We speak with Fort Lauderdale photographer Russell Satterthwaite. His large images of close-up views of the American alligator, yellowfin tuna, and blue land crab, as well as landscapes, are being featured in Terminal 2 of Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport. The exhibition opened June 17 and will be on display through December 2022.

#### **ZOOM**

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## **Sundial Rundown 7.11 - 7.14 2022**

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### **Monday 7.11**

**SEG A:** WLRN Americas Editor, Tim Padgett, joins us to discuss TPS news, Venezuela and the anniversary of the historic protests in Cuba.

#### **ZOOM**

**SEG B:** We introduce and air a long feature by WLRN Healthcare Reporter Véronica Zaragovia and WLRN Education Reporter, Kate

Payne. They collected womens' personal stories on abortion, and the conversation nicely complements and adds to our conversation last week with Dr. Cecilia Grande.

**PRETAPE**

**SEG C:** We pre-taped this morning with Miami Herald Environment Reporter Alex Harris, for the third week of our Solar Energy series. We pick up from where we left off last week, and continue to answer the large amount of listener questions we received about solar panels and how they work.

**PRETAPE**

**Tuesday 7.12 NO SUNDIAL (preempted completely by Jan. 6th hearings)**

**Wednesday 7.13**

**SEG A:** We speak with POLITICO Reporter Gary Fineout about former Broward County Supervisor of Elections, Peter Antonacci, being tapped to lead the state's elections security office.

**PRETAPE**

**SEG B:** We speak with Emergency Manager Robert Hevia about the Miami CERT program. It trains everyday people in disaster response tactics. Miami is relaunching the program.

**PRETAPE**

**SEG C:** We look back at Hank Goldberg's sports radio career after his passing. We speak with Joe Zagacki, who worked under Goldberg on his 610 WIOD radio show, with Goldberg on Dolphins radio broadcasts and was his boss as program director at WIOD and sports director at 560 WQAM.

**ZOOM**

**Thursday 7.14**

**SEG A:** We speak with Lokesh Ramamoorthi, a lecturer in software engineering and cybersecurity in the University of Miami College of Engineering's Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. He reacts to recent news out of Google, which claims they've created Artificial Intelligence that can experience emotions.

## **ZOOM**

**SEG B:** Wildlife Thursday: Giant African Land Snails. They've been making a lot of news in Florida lately. We speak with Dr. Bill Kern, who is an Associate Professor in the Department of Entomology & Nematology at the Ft. Lauderdale Research and Education Center of the University of Florida.

## **ZOOM**

**SEG C:** We do an 'exit interview' of sorts with WLRN outgoing Keys reporter, Nancy Klingener. We play some of her best stories and talk about her time covering the Florida Keys.

## **ZOOM**

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## **Sundial Rundown 7.18 - 7.22 2022**

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#### **Monday 7.18**

**SEG A:** We plan to have WLRN Palm Beach County Reporter Wilkine Brutus join us. We will air cuts from his one-on-one interview with Florida Secretary of State, Cord Byrd and speak about upcoming elections.

## **ZOOM**

**SEG B:** We catch up with environmentalist and local activist Andrew Otazo, who has continued picking up garbage from South Florida's waterways and mangrove forests since we last spoke to him on Sundial a while back.

## **ZOOM**

**SEG C:** We speak with young director, Henry Volmar. He's a freshman at Miami-Dade College and has a short featured in this year's Miami 4 Social Change Youth Film Festival. His 9-minute short film is titled 'Super-Hero.'

## **ZOOM**

## **Tuesday 7.19**

**SEG A1:** WLRN Broward County Reporter Gerard Albert III joins us to discuss the first and second days in court, at the Parkland shooting trial.

**ZOOM**

**SEG A2:** WMFE Space Reporter Brendan Byrne explains the behind-the-scenes of what's going on in those stunning James Webb Space Telescope images.

**ZOOM**

**SEG B:** There's a national shortage of lifeguards and it's made its way to South Florida's beaches. We speak with Gio Serrano, the acting Fort Lauderdale ocean rescue chief. Two other cities' ocean rescue staff pending to join as well.

**ZOOM**

**SEG C:** A conversation about this month's Sundial Book Club pick: The Everglades, River of Grass by Marjory Stoneman Douglas. Guest: Eve Samples, Executive Director of Friends of the Everglades. We discuss the significance of Marjory's legacy.

**PRETAPE**

## **Wednesday 7.20 — NO SUNDIAL [MDCPS Board Meeting]**

## **Thursday 7.21 — NO SUNDIAL [hiatus begins]**

### **Sundial Now - 08.10.2022**

WLRN reporter Danny Rivero joins Sundial now to discuss unprecedented changes are coming to the Miami-Dade County Commission in the upcoming election.

### **Sundial Now - 08.11.2022**

A Colombian band's song "Nuestra Cancion" hit number one on the TikTok U.S. chart. Monsieur Periné joins Sundial Now to discuss the impact and pressures that TikTok is having on how music is being created today.

### **Sundial Now - 08.16.2022**

School board races usually don't get much hype. That might be changing this election season. WLRN reporter Kate Payne joins Sundial Now to discuss.

**Sundial Now - 09.01.2022**

It takes a python to find a python: How researchers bagged the heaviest snake in Florida history. WLRN's Jenny Staletovich joins Sundial Now with this report.

**Sundial Now - 09.08.2022**

WLRN News' podcast Detention By Design explores how the waves of refugees that started coming to South Florida 50 years ago shaped the current immigration and detention system in the U.S. Reporter Danny Rivero joins Sundial Now to discuss this project.

**Sundial Now - 09.15.2022**

WLRN's Tim Padgett joins us to discuss how the changes in Buckingham Palace might affect some Caribbean nations.

**Sundial Now - 09.21.2022**

Robert Santos is the 26th director of the U.S. Census Bureau and the first Latino to hold that position. He spoke on Sundial Now about how he wants to establish more trust and engage with more Black and Latino communities.

**Sundial Now - 09.22.2022**

Chan Marshall, better known by her stage name Cat Power, has been living in South Florida for 20 years - a place she says calms her music and her soul. She spoke to Sundial Now before her tour with Jack White stopped in Miami this week.

**Sundial Now - 09.27.2022**

WLRN's former editorial director, Alicia Zuckerman, joins Sundial Now to talk about her time in South Florida and her new focus on making radio more accessible to those with hearing loss.

**Sundial Now - 09.29.2022**

WLRN's Tim Padgett joins Sundial Now to discuss the lessons learned from another Category 4 hurricane that shares a similar path to Ian.

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