

# TOPICAL CURRENTS

## Issues and Programs 2015

FOURTH QUARTER (OCT-DEC) 2015

Thurs, OCT 01: Behind the scenes at MIA with U.S. Customs and Border Protection Chief Public Affairs Officer **Migdalia Arteaga**.

Ortanique on the Mile, Chef **Cindy Hutson** talks about how she became an award-winning chef and restaurant owner, and about her Jamaican-inspired cuisine.

Mon, OCT 05: **Michaela Haas**, author of “**Bouncing Forward: Transforming Bad Breaks into Breakthroughs**.”

Tues, OCT 06: Haitian Heritage Museum and History Miami

Wed, OCT 07: Everglades Restoration Progress Report with **Shannon Estenoz**, Director, Office of Everglades Restoration Initiatives, US Department of the Interior.

Thurs, OCT 08: ACLU Florida Executive Director Howard Simon on the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the organization.  
Food & Dining: Lure Seafood Bar South Beach, Chef **John Iatrellis** gives tips for buying and serving oysters, and how to cook perfect seafood.

Mon, OCT 12: MODERN MEDICINE & TECHNOLOGY.  
With medical journalist Mark Bloom. Dr. Michael Shering, Dan Crane, co-founders of Modernizing Medicine firm.  
Dr. Brian Slomovitz Director for the Division of Gynecologic Oncology. Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the UM Miller School of Medicine

Tues, OCT 13: **Jake Halpern**, author of “**Bad Paper: Inside the Secret World of Debt Collectors**.”

Thurs, OCT 15: Food & Dining: One hour pledge program about diabetes awareness with **Lois Exelbert**, RN, Certified Diabetes Educator and Board Certified Advance Diabetes Manager.

- Mon, OCT 19: **Monty Joynes**, author of “**For Love and Treasure: The Life and Times of the World’s Most Successful Treasure Hunting Family.**”
- Tues, OCT 20: **MEMBERS ONLY PLEDGE EDITION**  
Bonnie & Joe with member call-in segments.
- Wed, OCT 21: Luther Campbell, rebroadcast of August 10, 2015 recording.
- Thurs, OCT 22: Food & Dining Retrospective: Linda, Fred & Joe reflect on the many years of Linda’s Topical Currents segments.
- Mon, OCT 26: Leslie Michelson , author of “The Patient’s Playbook: How to Save Your Life and the Lives of Those You Love.”
- Tues, OCT 27: All in a Day’s Work: Road Rangers – Florida highway traffic assistance and safety.  
Leland Debooy, District Six Road Ranger Field Service Patrol  
Joe Snyder: District Six Transportation Manager
- Wed, OCT 28: **Margee Kerr**, author of “**Scream: Chilling Adventures in the Science of Fear.**”
- Thurs, OCT 29: Domestic Violence Victim Advocates  
**Somy Ali**, Founder/Pres. No More Tears Inc.  
**Marta Estevez**, Staff Attorney, Family Law Unit, Coast to Coast Legal Aid of South Florida, Inc.  
**Ruby Ferguson**, Victim Advocate, Broward Sheriff’s Office  
**Kerri Evans**, Domestic Violence Victim,
- Mon, NOV 02: S. FL Public Affairs and Election Preview with guests: **Dan Ricker**, publisher, Watchdog Report; **Dan Christensen**, founder/editor, Florida Bulldog; **Elaine de Valle**, publisher, Political Cortadito.
- Tues, NOV 03: **Ari Berman**, author of “**Give Us the Ballot: The Modern Struggle for Voting Rights in America.**”
- Wed, NOV 04: At Your Service: Community Association Law attorney **Donna Berger** of Becker & Poliakoff discusses the latest legal developments for condo/HOAs.
- Thurs, NOV 05: **Keith Rollag**, author of “**What to Do When You’re New: How to Be Comfortable, Confident, and Successful in New Situations.**”
- Mon, NOV 09: **REBROADCAST:** Jonathan Gotschall, author of “**THE PROFESSOR IN THE CAGE: WHY MEN FIGHT, AND WHY WE LIKE TO WATCH.**”

Tues, NOV 10: Public Health Sciences: What exactly is Public Health?

Research on Risky Health Behaviors: **Guillermo (Willy) Prado**, UM Miller Prof. of Prevention Science and Community Health.

Impact of Weather and Climate Change upon Human Health: **Lawrence S. Kalkstein**, UM Dept. of Public Health Sciences. \

Sickle Cell Disease Research: **Lanetta Jordan**, MD, UM Asst. Prof., Dept. of Public Health.

Wed, NOV 11: Perspectives on the 2015 Florida Bear Hunt from: **Matthew Schwartz**, Executive Director South Florida Wildlands Association, **Chuck O'Neal**, Speak Up Wekiva, **Newton Cook**, Board of Directors, Future of Hunting in Florida, Inc  
**Chuck Echinique**, FWC Black Bear Technical Asst, hunting guide

Thurs, NOV 12: Repeat: Lynn University Professor Robert Watson about his book on the War of 1812.  
Food & Dining: **Art Friedlich**, President of the Urban Oasis Project, a nonprofit organization dedicated to gardening and farming that does not harm the environment.

Mon, NOV 16: **Larissa MacFarquhar** author of “**Strangers Drowning: Grappling with Impossible Idealism, Drastic Choices, and the Overpowering Urge to Help.**”

Tues, NOV 17: South Florida Charitable Foundations. Representatives from The Miami Foundation, Miami Marlins and Miami Heat discuss Give Miami Day. With The Miami Foundation's Vice-President for Strategy and Engagement, **Rebecca Mandelman**. **Steve Stowe**, Executive Director of the Miami Heat Charitable Fund; and **Alfredo Mesa**, Vice-President And Executive Director, Miami Marlins. .  
**Dr. Michael Rosenberg.** Dedicated community private donor. Board member of HistoryMiami, Voices for Children and the Miami Foundation.

Thurs, NOV 19: Shopping tips for Black Friday and other ways to save from S. FL Sun Sentinel consumer news columnist **Doreen Christensen**.  
Food & Dining: **Elgin Woodman**, Corporate chef for A Wallace Catering, gives tips for a no-fuss Thanksgiving meal.

Mon, NOV 23: Meteorologist and TV weather personality, Brian Norcross, now Senior Executive Director of Weather Content and Presentation as well as Senior Hurricane Specialist at the Weather Channel.

Tues, NOV 24: **Jim Trotter**, author of “**Junior Seau: The Life and Death of a Football Icon.**”

Wed, NOV 25: Members of the Miami-Dade Intergroup of Overeaters Anonymous address the problem of binge eating and offer steps for overcoming other eating disorders.

In-Studio Guests: Rick, Brielle

Mon, NOV 30: At Your Service: Florida licensed contractor **Kia Ricchi** talks about contractor repairs and the development of a comprehensive scope of work, and takes listener calls.

Tues, DEC 01: Public Speaking Fears. With **Matthew Rocco**, Broward College coordinator of corporate training at the Institute of Economic Development and founding member of the Broward College Chapter of Toastmasters; and **Brian Cunningham** of Broward County Schools Linking Education and Employment Outcomes (LEEO) Project.

Thurs, DEC 03: Members of the **South Florida Woodworking Guild** talk about their Veterans Urn Project and their involvement with the **Missing in America Project** ceremony this Saturday at South Florida National Cemetery.

GUESTS:

**Brad Ferguson**, Vice-President, SFWG, Urns for Indigent Vets Project  
Coordinator

**Michael Thomas**, Master Gardener, Coordinator of Gardening Courses for Vets at the Bill Kling VA Clinic; Liaison to Mission United, VA in Miami, and Lake Worth National Cemetery, new SFWG member

**Kathy Church**, MIAP - FL State Coordinator,

Mon, DEC 07: **Willie Drye**, author of “**For Sale – American Paradise: How Our Nation Was Sold an Impossible Dream in Florida.**”

Tues, DEC 08: Pledge-drive “MEMBERS ONLY” edition, with Joe, Bonnie and callers.

Wed, DEC 09: \*\*\* REPEAT PLEDGE EDITION \*\*\* **David Lee Windecher** author of “**The American Dream: HisStory in the Making.**”

Thurs, DEC 10: \*\*\* **PLEDGE EDITION** \*\*\*\_Food & Dining:  
Redlander Restaurant Chef, **Dewey Losasso**, talks about the changing culinary scene in the Redlands and how the location at the Schnebly Redlands Winery has impacted his cooking style.

Mon, DEC 14: **SEGMENT A** – Wynwood Arts District: Over and Out?  
How the dynamic between art and commerce is playing out in Wynwood from the perspective of an arts columnist, a gallery owner, and an artist.

IN-STUDIO GUESTS

**Ricardo Mor**, curator and programs coordinator for the Miami Center for Architecture & Design, Op-Ed columnist and arts contributor for the Miami Herald

**Mindy Solomon**, Mindy Solomon Gallery

**Monica Lopez De Victoria**, artist (TM Sisters)

Tues, DEC 15: 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.

Wed, DEC 16: Little Havana “Upzoning”. Could the historic Cuban-American neighborhood be threatened by developers and gentrification? With historian Dr. Paul George and doctoral student Corinna Moebius, a Little Havana tour guide and author of a recently published a book, *A History of Little Havana*, with co-author Dr. Guillermo Grenier.  
*Additional Guest: Longtime East Little Havana resident and new President of the Little Havana Residents Association, Raissa Fernandez.*

MUSIC: CELIA CRUZ, MILIKI, Y WILLY CHIRINO –

“Singing La Cuba Mia”, recorded Little Havana, just off Calle Ocho. From TV documentary “La Cuba Mia”

Thurs, DEC 17: Food & Dining/Restaurant Roundabout: **Evan Benn**, Miami Herald Food Editor, **Matt Meltzer\***, Miami Editor of the Thrillist Media Group, and **Jen Karetnick** talk about the ever changing South Florida restaurant scene. Listeners are invited to call with their favorite local restaurant.

Mon, DEC 21: **Jenny Santi**, author of “**The Giving Way to Happiness: Stories and Science Behind the Life-Changing Power of Giving.**”

Tues, DEC 22: The legal perils and permissions of social media with **Ethan Wall**, social media legal expert, consultant, professor at Nova Southeastern University, and author of three books on social media and the law.

Wed, DEC 23: **Peter Zheutlin**, author of “**Rescue Road: One Man, Thirty Thousand Dogs, and a Million Miles on the Last Hope Highway.**”

Mon, DEC 28: REBROADCAST **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.

Tues, DEC 29: “All in a Day’s Work” Edition. Truck Driving & Teaching It. With Al Hanley, Owner of the C-D-L School, a commercial driver’s school. It’s family owned and operated for 50 years through three generations. Also, Lazario Berrios, a CDL School Instructor, former truck driver, and CDL graduate. Also a currently employed truck driver, TBA.

Wed, DEC 30: **Kate Harding**, author of “**Asking For It: The Alarming Rise of Rape Culture – and What We Can Do About It.**”

