

Sundial Quarterly Report

Quarterly Report April 1st- June 30th 2022

Topics and Issues

Sundial Rundown 4.04 - 4.07 2022

SPRING PLEDGE DRIVE - SUNDIAL RUNS BEST-OF SHOWS [SHORTER SEGMENTS]

All Sundial Segments are subject to change

Monday 4.04

A: [South Florida groups rally in support of Ukraine](#) local efforts to help Ukrainians

B: [Florida Students Lack Financial Literacy. How More Education Could Mean More Success](#) – 2022 Legislature passed a measure requiring a high school half-credit course in personal financial literacy

C: [Wildlife Thursday: Birding](#) We spoke with Mark Hedden about different bird sounds and photographing delicate creatures.

Tuesday 4.05

A: [Dr Marty recent COVID Convo](#) we talked about the culture of masking in South Florida now, and what the emergence of BA.2 means for the region

B: [Stories from our ancestors](#): a Broward County documentarian and oral historian examines what happened when Attucks High School in Hollywood was desegregated and turned into a middle school.

C: [Sunset Four's Beatles tribute](#): The youngest Beatles' tribute band tries to save the Deauville Beach Resort

Wednesday 4.06

A: [Afghan Refugees In South Florida](#) – Updating intro and tag given recent news of TPS for a number of Afghans

B: [Wall Street of the South PT 1](#)

C: [Wildlife Thursday: Clyde Butcher](#)

Thursday 4.07

A: [rent vs buy](#): an FAU/FIU study looks at what makes more financial sense in our region right now.

B: [Miami-Dade names its teacher of the year](#)

C: [Bald eagle family live cam](#) (update eagle status intro/tag, promote Ecofest)

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Sundial Rundown 4.11 - 4.14 2022

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Monday 4.11

SEG A: Broward County Chief Resilience Officer, Jennifer Jurado, tells us about the county's newly unveiled 2-year resilience plan.

PRETAPE

SEG B: Earlier this morning, we spoke with a couple from Ukraine that got stuck in Miami showing their art at a local gallery, when Russia invaded their country and began a war.

PRETAPE

SEG C: We air the long version of WLRN Palm Beach County Reporter Wilkine Brutus' produced feature that's a love letter to the language of Haitian Creole. Then, Wilkine joins us to talk about the

PRETAPE + ZOOM

Tuesday 4.12

SEG A: This is the first year since the COVID-19 pandemic began that people are getting together, in-person, for Ramadan again. We talk about the emotional meaning behind that and

the religious holiday, with Imam Azhar Subedar. He is one of the founding members of and advisor to the South Florida Muslim Federation.

ZOOM

SEG B: Dr. Tami Thomas from FIU joins us to talk about updates to the university's sexual assault nurse examiner program. She's been working to get it off the ground and growing at the start of the pandemic.

ZOOM

SEG C: Kathie Klarreich, founder of the nonprofit Exchange For Change, talks with us about reentering prisons for creative writing and letter exchange programs after having to slow down the nonprofit's programs during COVID-19.

PRETAPE

Wednesday 4.13

NO SHOW – SCHOOL BOARD MEETING DAY

Thursday 4.14

SEG A: We speak with State Senator Shevrin Jones (D). The White House recently tapped him to serve on the President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

ZOOM

SEG B: Wildlife Thursdays is back! This week we have a new Wildlife Thursday segment all about manatees. We're working to book someone from the Rosenstiel school.

ZOOM

SEG C: Grammy award-winning Jazz singer, Cecile McLorin Salvant, talks to us about her musical influences growing up in South Florida. She headlines the Jazz Fest Pompano Beach this Saturday (April 16).

PRETAPE

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Sundial Rundown 4.18 - 4.21 2022

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Monday 4.18

SEG A: We speak with Rep. Daniel Perez (R) of Miami-Dade County earlier this morning, about the upcoming special legislative session, and the debate over the Governor's proposed congressional redistricting maps. We also delve into how condo reforms and insurance issues were left out of the agenda this week, to certain legislators' dismay.

PRETAPE

SEG B: A Florida Atlantic University program matches military veteran students with shelter dogs. We speak with Rebecca Pasko, Founder of Happy With Dogs, which FAU partners with for this program. We also speak with the Associate Investigator for the program, C-P.A.W.W. – Canines Providing Assistance to Wounded Warriors at FAU, Beth Pratt.

ZOOM

SEG C: HistoryMiami will need a new leader. We speak with outgoing Executive Director of the museum, Jorge Zamanillo, as he departs a 22 year career there. He is going to Washington D.C., where he has been named the First Director of the New Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Latino. We talk with him about his time in Miami, and what he will bring from this region to the national museum stage.

ZOOM

Tuesday 4.19

SEG A: We spoke with Miami Herald's Mary Ellen Klas earlier in the morning about what to expect during the special legislative session that begins today.

PRETAPE

SEG B: We are the conversation we taped last week with Judge Patricia Seitz and former inmate Darryl Richardson. Judge Seitz helps run a program, called CARE COURT, to get the recently formerly incarcerated in the community to assimilate and reconnect with the outside community. Richardson is about to graduate from the program and he spoke about the impact it's had on his life.

PRETAPE

SEG C: Our Sundial Book Club Author for this month is Amy Paige Condon. We spoke with Amy in-studio when she visited Miami last month. Her book, 'A Nervous Man Shouldn't Be Here in The First Place' chronicles the life of Bill Baggs.

PRETAPE

Wednesday 4.20

SEG A + B: The whole hour will be a magazine style of feature on the so-called 'Don't Say Gay' bill, recently signed into law. We have 5 produced features from public radio reporters around the state.

PRETAPE + LIVE

SEG C: Then the last part of the show, we will air a Trans Joy postcard, an audio project by WUSF's Daylina Miller and we will have them on live to ask about covering this issue as a trans journalist in Florida right now.

ZOOM

Thursday 4.21

SEG A: We have WLRN's new Broward County Reporter, Gerard Albert III on the program to talk about taking on this role at the time that the Nikolas Cruz jury selection has begun. Caitie Muñoz interviews him about the hearings he has covered so far

and we talk about his experience covering the justice system and what's expected during the trial.

ZOOM

SEG B: Wildlife Thursdays: This Thursday is devoted to the alligators and crocodiles that call the state home. We talk with an expert, Sidney Godfrey, known as one of the University of Florida's 'Croc Docs' to talk about the differences when working with both species.

ZOOM

SEG C: We rebroadcast one of our favorite conversations with Billy Barefoot Walker of the Seminole Tribe, a lifelong alligator wrestler...

PRETAPE

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Sundial Rundown 4.25 - 4.28 2022

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Monday 4.25

SEG A: We have Orlando Sentinel Reporter, Skyleer Swisher, on to talk about the ripple effects and unintended consequences for other small towns affected by Governor Ron DeSantis' battle with Disney.

ZOOM

SEG B: Miami Herald Reporter David Ovalle joins us to discuss the latest update and arrest in the long-running Dan Markel murder case, that took the entire state by storm when it began 8 years ago.

PHONE

SEG C: We spoke with Cuban-American actress Jessica Darrow, who voices the character Luisa in the Disney movie, Encanto.

PRETAPE

Tuesday 4.26

SEG A: State Reporter Gary Fineout – we'll ask him about the chaos of the most recent special session, any fall out – and about the special session to come later in May on property insurance.

ZOOM

SEG B: The President of the Broward Teachers Union, Anna Fusco, joins us to talk about a referendum that would raise teacher salaries, and banned books.

ZOOM

SEG C: O'Miami poetry – we preview tomorrow's poetry event and play some people reading their poems, hopefully, with O Miami's Scott P. Cunningham.

ZOOM

Wednesday 4.27

SEG A: We speak to some South Florida mayors that want Governor DeSantis to veto SB 620, known as the Local Business Protection Act. The bill, if DeSantis signs into law would: authorize "certain businesses to claim business damages from a county or municipality if the county or municipality enacts or amends certain ordinances or charter provisions..." Mayors Dean Trantalis, of Fort Lauderdale, and Ken Thurston, of Lauderhill, join us.

ZOOM

SEG B: We speak with South Florida Sun Sentinel Reporters Brittany Wallman, Eileen Kelly and Spencer Norris, about their recent investigation into Broward County's severe staff shortages at its regional 9-1-1 communications center, and how the lack of employees available to answer 9-1-1 calls, and in a timely way, has led to deaths.

ZOOM

SEG C:Following upon our Sundial Book Club discussion earlier this month about Bill Baggs, we have Bill Bagg's son, Craig, and daughter-in-law, Mary, on the program to talk about the state park, and the legacy that Baggs leaves behind in South Florida today.

ZOOM

Thursday 4.28

SEG A: Nursing shortage – we talk with the Dean of the FIU college of nursing, Dr. Strickland, about why FIU isn't seeing a drop in enrollment and what they're doing to address issues in the profession.

PRETAPE

SEG B: Broward Trash: We speak with former Broward County mayor Beam Furr about creating a special taxing/trash district and why that's important for the county.

ZOOM

SEG C: Wildlife Thursday: we speak with a 17-year old Tik Tok creator, about his account that documents wildlife and the animals around the Everglades. We talk about what inspires his passion for traveling around South Florida to photograph and take videos of animals, plus how he captures such gorgeous shots while juggling high school.

PRETAPE

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Sundial Rundown 5.02 - 5.05 2022a

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Monday 5.02

SEG A: Thomas Raynard James, who was once serving a life sentence for murder at an Okeechobee correctional institution,

is now a free man. GQ contributor Tristram Korten extensively covered this case, and now given the new development, he joins us to discuss what this means for the justice system in South Florida and his investigation that helped free Thomas.

ZOOM

SEG B: We speak with Anastasiia Osadchuk, a Ukrainian student currently attending FIU. She's been working with attorneys to try to help create a nonprofit to make sure the goods people in the U.S. are donating – actually make it to the people that need supplies in Kyiv. That's hard an ocean away from family and family dynamics can get in the way. She shares her experiences with us.

ZOOM

SEG C: We speak with M.J. Fievre, the author and Program Director of the Little Haiti Book Festival. We talk about her own books, the Badass Black Girl series, this year's Little Haiti Book Festival and how her childhood growing up in Haiti relates with what's going on there today.

PRETAPE

Tuesday 5.03

SEG A: We speak with Sen. Gary Farmer (D). He recently attacked his own party and argued Florida Democrats are enabling the Governor's conservative agenda. We ask him about how he wants to see more effort and action from his own political side of the aisle, and what that might look like. Plus, his desire to get out of the legislature, given pushback that Democrats elected another leader to help them in the Senate.

ZOOM

SEG B: Sociologist from FIU – Anindya Kundu – joins Sundial to talk about a recent op-ed he wrote for the Miami Herald about the culture wars in education and social-emotional learning. We also ask him about the state's banned math textbooks.

ZOOM

SEG C: Jason Katz founded the Islandia Journal, a print periodical recently funded by a Knight arts challenge grant. He wanted to see poetry, prose, visuals and 'hidden history' come together in a hyper-local physical space where people can still turn pages in a digital world. It also looks into the paranormal in Miami. We talk about extinct animals from South Florida and the third issue.

ZOOM

Wednesday 5.04

SEG A: UM Law professor Caroline Mala Corbin joins us on the leaked draft of the opinion reversing Roe Vs. Wade and we talk about abortion and reproductive rights in Florida.

ZOOM

SEG B: Adriana Gonzalez is an injury attorney in Palm Beach County. We talk with her about her journey immigrating to the U.S. from Colombia and her passion for helping the community of undocumented immigrants in areas like Belle Glade and Pahokee. Most of her clients encounter issues that have to deal with Title 42 in their everyday lives.

ZOOM

SEG C: Bitcoin is expanding in Latin American countries: Luis spoke with WLRN's LatAM editor Tim Padgett about policies changing in different countries.

ZOOM

Thursday 5.05

SEG A: We spoke with State Rep. Michael Grieco on housing and rents.

ZOOM

SEG B: We spoke with Miami Herald Food Editor Carlos Frias about saying goodbye to the \$1 colada, how Miami restaurants are doing now, and his latest James Beard nomination.

PRETAPE

SEG C: Wildlife Thursday: We spoke with Chris Bergh, he is The Nature Conservancy's South Florida program manager based at the organization's office on Big Pine Key. He told us more about the Key Deer species, the challenges they are facing and what the Keys can do so that its deer and humans can better adapt to climate change.

PRETAPE

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Sundial Rundown 5.09 - 5.12 2022

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Monday 5.09

SEG A: Dr. Ned Murray, a housing expert from the FIU Metropolitan Center joins Sundial to talk about rents skyrocketing, projections and how this housing crisis will affect our society and community in the long term.

ZOOM

SEG B: Patty Ruiz, the Executive Director of the Miami Speech Institute, joins Sundial to discuss National Stuttering Awareness Week and how the pandemic has had an impact on children who stutter especially.

ZOOM

SEG C: Richard Blanco is Miami-Dade County's first-ever poet laureate. He grew up in Westchester. Blanco joins Sundial to discuss the impact this region has had on his work. Also, he reads some recent poems he wrote and discusses their meaning.

PRETAPE

Tuesday 5.10

SEG A: Miami Herald reporter Joey Flechas joins Sundial to talk about the latest developments on the Miami Freedom Park stadium deal.

ZOOM

SEG B: Madeyln Marconi, a Palm Beach Gardens resident, joins Sundial to talk about the International Raceway that many in the community are fighting to save from being turned into a warehouse space. Marconi shares anecdotes that show the significance of this racetrack to her and the community.

ZOOM

SEG C: FIU student Leo Soto travels to Ukraine and Poland to erect a Wall of Hope in two separate locations. Soto founded the Wall of Hope Foundation after the Surfside Collapse, where he organized the makeshift community memorial after the tragedy.

ZOOM

Wednesday 5.11

SEG A: Republican Rep. Tom Fabricio joins us to discuss insurance and rising property insurance costs ahead of the state legislature's upcoming special session later this month.

ZOOM

SEG B: Local blogger Stacie Archer and local chef Norman Van Aken join Sundial to discuss The Camillus House CHEF Challenge Program, where a lineup of local chefs are hosting classes to teach families how to prepare affordable home-cooked meals and inspire lifelong habits of healthy eating. The idea for the program came from Archer's own struggles as a single mother of three on food stamps.

ZOOM

SEG C: Filmmaker Sabaah Folayan joins Sundial to discuss her latest documentary “Look At Me: XXXTENTACION” about the late South Florida rapper. The film will be released on Hulu later this month and will have its Florida premiere in Miami this week. The film touches on mental health and domestic violence.

ZOOM

Thursday 5.12 GUEST HOST - WLRN'S WILKINE BRUTUS

SEG A: WLRN Broward Bureau Reporter Gerard Albert III joins us to discuss the latest meeting between county commissioners and the Broward Sheriff's Office regarding the serious staffing shortages at the county's 9-1-1 communications center.

ZOOM

SEG B: Miami Herald photographer Carl Juste joins us to talk about the renaming of NE 59th Street in Little Haiti after his parents, who are among the founding pioneers of Little Haiti. He joins us to discuss his parents' legacy.

ZOOM

SEG C: Wildlife Thursday - We talk about butterflies and their role in Florida's ecosystem. Dennis Olle is the president of the local chapter of the North American Butterfly Association. He joins us. Also, looking to confirm a butterfly expert from Butterfly World in Coconut Creek joins us.

ZOOM

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Sundial Rundown 5.16 - 5.19 2022

All Sundial Segments are subject to change

Monday 5.16

SEG A: South Florida Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz joins us to discuss two legislative priorities, condo reform after the Surfside collapse (she recently filed a bill in

the U.S. House of Representatives) and also her efforts to address reproductive rights in South Florida since the U.S. Supreme Court draft opinion leaked.

PRETAPE [DAY-OF]

SEG B: We speak with West Palm Beach based attorney Sean Domnick of Domnick, Cunningham & Whalen about the legalities behind the recent settlement for victims and families of the Surfside condo collapse tragedy. At close to a billion dollars, we plan to ask about where that settlement money will come from, who it will go to and how it could be distributed.

ZOOM

SEG C: We spoke with Miami Marlins Chief Operating Officer Caroline O'Connor about how she started her career as a professional as a sports executive, and how the team can work to better bond with the community after Derek Jeter's exit.

PRETAPE

Tuesday 5.17

SEG A: We air our conversation with Miami Dade County Mayor Daniella Levine Cava on two topics: housing and her initiatives to address the officially designated "affordability crisis" along with some recent climate events in Washington D.C. when she testified before Congress.

PRETAPE

SEG B: We air a conversation from WLRN's Environment Reporter Jenny Staletovich's interview with Ken Graham, Director of the Hurricane Center. They spoke about improved forecasts, trying to get people to pay attention to storm surge, messaging and more.

PRETAPE

SEG C: We spoke with our Sundial Book Club author for the month, Roben Farzard about his book: "Hotel Scarface: Where Cocaine Cowboys Partied and Plotted to Control Miami." We

spoke about what he remembers from growing up in Miami and the drug wars here – the history and the hot money.

PRETAPE

Wednesday 5.18 - NO SHOW (SCHOOL BOARD DAY)

Thursday 5.19 Caitie guest-hosts

SEG A: We speak with UM student Naomi Feinstein and the Founder and Director of the Center for Ethics & Public Service at UM Law, Tony Alfieri about the recent City of Coral Gables vote to honor George Merrick with a founders day, while UM students continue to circulate a petition to remove his name from school buildings due to his segregationist past actions.

ZOOM

SEG B: Dr. Savita Pahwa, who directs the University of Miami's Center for AIDS Research, and her lab were part of a national research team that has helped a New York cancer survivor become the third person to achieve remission from HIV. We talk to her about the start of her career as a pediatric immunologist in New York City during the early 1980s

ZOOM

SEG C: Wildlife Thursdays: A female python-hunter bakes chocolate chip cookies with python eggs. She joins us.

ZOOM

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Sundial Rundown 5.23 - 5.26 2022

All Sundial Segments are subject to change

Monday 5.23 Wilkine Brutus hosts

SEG A: We interview Tampa Bay Times Capitol Bureau Reporter, Lawrence Mower, about his coverage leading up to –

and what's expected from lawmakers – as the legislature's special session on property insurance convenes this week.

ZOOM/PRETAPE

SEG B: First we speak with CEO of Holtz Children's Hospital, Joanne Ruggiero, about how the public hospital is handling the national baby formula shortage. Why the hospital is able to keep a good supply, and what staff are telling new moms. Then we speak with Katherine Quirk from Broward County, she had started a resource-oriented Facebook group to find COVID vaccines earlier in the pandemic. Now she has used that model to start a local Facebook group for parents to help each other find formula during the shortage.

ZOOM

SEG C: We speak with longtime Keys Diver, Rob Bleser, about the sinking of the Spiegel Grove retired Navy ship 20 years ago and how the artificial reef at the shipwreck site is doing 20 years later.

ZOOM

Tuesday 5.24 Tim Padgett hosts

SEG A: We start with looking into the dynamics surrounding the upcoming election in Colombia. Democratic guest Juan Pablo Salas joins us to explore questions like, why the diaspora here - despite leaning Democrat in U.S. politics - is so conservative (so “Uribista”) when it comes to Colombia politics? Salas helped Tim break the story a couple years ago about Colombian interference in the U.S. election.

ZOOM

SEG B: Then we turn to the recent news out of Cuba, looking at the recent headlines from the perspective of what Cubans on the island want to see, rather than focusing on what Cubans in Miami want to see. Former Director of the University of Miami's Cuban Studies Center, Andy Gomez, joins us.

ZOOM

SEG C: The Deering Estate Stone House is turning 100 and the estate is marking the centennial with varied history-centric and environmentally-centric programming. We speak with Jennifer Tisthammer, the director of Deering Estate and chief of conservation at Miami-Dade Parks, about the future and the resiliency of The Deering Estate.

ZOOM

Wednesday 5.25

SEG A: WLRN Broward County Reporter Gerard Albert III joins us to discuss a few updates in the county: how jury selection in the confessed Parkland shooter's trial has been affected by the elementary school shooting in Uvalde, Texas – and also how the community is doing. We also discussed BSO receiving more money from the county in order to help end the staffing shortage at the county's 9-1-1 call center.

ZOOM

SEG B: Dr. Lenchus, interim Chief of Broward health joined us to discuss the first two presumptive cases of MoneyPox found in Broward County. We discussed what threat this virus has and what people should be looking for and how they should be taking extra health and hygiene precautions.

ZOOM

SEG C: We look to repurpose and rebroadcast a 2021 interview about the 'Cocaine Cowboys' documentary, as a follow-up discussion for the Sundial Book Club pick this month, which was: Roben Farzad's book, 'Hotel Scarface: Where Cocaine Cowboys Partied and Plotted to Control Miami.'

PRETAPE

Thursday 5.26

SEG A: We had WLRN Reporter Verónica Zaragovia on to discuss the condo safety reforms that lawmakers added into, then passed in the special legislative session this week. These

were some reforms that had not been agreed upon during the regular session, and families of victims from last June's collapse in Surfside had been calling for them. (milestone inspections, reserve fund rules...)

ZOOM

SEG B: WLRN's Environment Reporter Jenny Staletovich joined us to discuss the NOAA hurricane forecast predictions that came out this week, which call for another 'above-normal' season. We also discuss how the La Nina, Loop Current and how a proposed City of Miami ordinance concerning mangroves can all impact the storm season that begins next week, on June 1st.

SEG C: Wildlife Thursday: We look at Cigar Orchids and talk about them with Hong Liu, Ph. D., Botany Professor Florida International University. We also speak with a research scientist at the Center for Tropical Plant Conservation (CTPC) at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden.

ZOOM

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Sundial Rundown 5.30 - 6.02 2022

All Sundial Segments are subject to change

Monday 5.30 - NO SHOW: MEMORIAL DAY. AIRED HERE & NOW AT 1 P.M. SLOT

Tuesday 5.31

SEG A: Mary Ellen Klas of the Miami Herald joins us to discuss the politics behind last week's special legislative session in Tallahassee, as well as the lawmakers' responses to the shooting in Uvalde, Texas while they were together in the Capitol.

ZOOM

SEG B: Dr. Jessica J. Ruiz, the Chief Psychologist and Director for Behavioral Health Associates of Broward, the Counseling Centers of Goodman Jewish Family Services joins us to discuss mental health and resources if people are having a difficult time after the Uvalde shooting.

ZOOM

SEG C: WLRN's Nancy Klingener joins us to talk about tourism in the Keys and the latest Monroe County tourism report. Is it still affordable to visit the Keys for a weekend getaway? Prices are increasing. We hope to include some fun tape in this segment as well from WLRN Staff.

ZOOM

Wednesday 6.01

SEG A: Does children's medicine for ADHD really help? A new study from Florida International University suggests it does not. We speak with William Pelham Jr., the Director of the Center for Children and Families; and Professor of Psychology; Center for Children and Families at FIU.

ZOOM

SEG B: Airing a pretape with Professor Nikki Traylor-Knowles, who teaches courses in invertebrate zoology and marine biology at the University of Miami's Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences (RSMAS.) She recently made tenure, and is the first Black professor to do so at RSMAS. We talk about diversity and challenges facing women and Black women in academia – plus how to make marine studies more diverse.

PRETAPE

SEG C: We have an update on the development fate of the historic Deauville Resort, and we re-air one of our favorite conversations with the world's youngest Beatles tribute band,

whose members have tried to save the Deauville. They're also playing a new gig coming up.

PRETAPE

Thursday 6.02

SEG A: We spoke with WLRN's Americas Editor, Tim Padgett, about the aftermath of the first round of elections in Colombia, plus implications for the U.S. and several Latin American countries, if they are not included in the upcoming Summit of the Americas.

ZOOM

SEG B: WLRN's Wilkine Brutus joins us to discuss his new feature story about conditions for farm and fast food workers. A Wendy's franchise location closed on FAU's campus. The closure came after students and farm workers in Immokalee had been protesting on Palm Beach Island, urging Wendy's to sign the Fair Food Program to protect Tomato farm workers.

ZOOM

SEG C: Wildlife Thursday: This week is all about mosquitos - pesky or important to the ecosystem? We speak with Chalmers Vasquez. He is the Research Director for the Miami-Dade County Mosquito Control and Habitat Management Division.

ZOOM

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Sundial Rundown 6.06 - 6.09 2022

All Sundial Segments are subject to change

Monday 6.06

SEG A: A 2011 law that threatens stiff penalties to city and county officials who try to pass gun-related regulations is heading back to

the Florida Supreme Court. To discuss this current challenge and who is involved is Jim Saunders, executive editor for the News Service of Florida.

ZOOM

SEG B: We speak to one of the students who's been working to get solar panels installed at his school since he was in 8th grade, along with his brother and two friends. He's a rising senior now, and they were finally turned on, on the roof of the Ransom Everglades gymnasium.

ZOOM

SEG C: We spoke last week with Dr. Jonathan Jagid – a neurosurgeon with the Miami Project to Cure Paralysis, which is part of the University of Miami. And German Aldana Zuniga – a computer programming student at Miami-Dade College. Zuniga was paralyzed at 16, and he was able to drive a racecar with his mind. We talked about the emotions and meaning behind that, and the medical technology that made it possible.

PRETAPE

Tuesday 6.07

SEG A: State Gov. Reporter with the Miami Herald, Ana Ceballos, joins us to discuss her recent coverage around Gov. DeSantis' recent vetoes – including vetoing projects passed in the state budget by top lawmakers.

ZOOM

SEG B: We speak with Claudia Navarro, she is the Co-Executive Director at Radio Poder: an Immigrant radio station in Homestead that broadcasts in indigenous languages. We ask them about the services they provide to the community after the Herald recently put out a beautiful profile of how they operate.

ZOOM

SEG C: Playwright Susi Westfall, who founded City Theatre 26 years ago in Miami, joins us to talk about local theater and the 25th year of Summer Shorts, America's Short Play Festival.

ZOOM

Wednesday 6.08

SEG A: WLRN's Broward County Reporter Gerard Albert III joined Sundial to talk about some of the breaking chaos caused by COVID in the courtroom during the confessed Parkland shooter's trial as the defense team asked to withdraw and there were calls for the judge to step down before jury selection was finished.

ZOOM

SEG B: Florida's abortion paradox: POLITICO recently covered a story addressing the gap between what people say and policies related to abortions in Florida, compared to our numbers here of how many people get abortions in the state. We speak with Reporters Kathy Gilsinan and Arek Sarkissian.

ZOOM

SEG C: A University of Miami Medical student is studying an unusual kind of medicine – how it works in space. We're looking to talk with her about how gravity and other factors affect different medical predicaments for astronauts. Ex, wound care, medicine dosages, etc.

PRETAPE

Thursday 6.09

SEG A: WLRN Reporter Danny Rivero speaks with us about a recently released audit from Miami-Dade County that shows land given to developers for affordable housing lined the pockets of the developers, and did not create affordable housing over the last 20 years.

IN STUDIO

SEG B: We may air part of a follow-up conversation related to founder George Merrick's legacy left behind in Coral Gables. We spoke with Rev. Nathaniel Robinson, and are still deciding when to air part of this.

PRETAPE

SEG C: Wildlife Thursday this week is all about Flamingos! We speak with Dr. Jerry Lorenz with Audubon Florida. And we address the longstanding controversy about whether Flamingos are native or non-native to Florida.

ZOOM + part PRETAPE

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Sundial Rundown 6.13 - 6.16 2022

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Monday 6.13

SEG A: We speak with WLRN Reporters Kate Payne and Gerard Albert III about their weekend coverage of March For Our Lives events. In the wake of recent gun violence, Parkland held another event this past weekend.

ZOOM

SEG B: We interview the City Manager of the City of North Miami, Theresa Therilus. She joined the city in 2020 as it faced the threat of state intervention and a budget \$14 million in the red. Now the city has a surplus this year of \$4 million, and we talk to her about how she managed the city through the pandemic to turn things around.

ZOOM

SEG C: We talk with two local organizations behind the exhibit “Thou Art Woman: Liberation Art Exhibition” which will be in the Fort Lauderdale City Hall lobby through the end of June. – G. Wright Muir is the Co-Founder and Board Vice-President of Black LGBTQ plus Liberation, Inc. We also speak with Calibe Thompson. She is the co-founder and board president of Island SPACE Caribbean Museum in Broward.

ZOOM

Tuesday 6.14

SEG A: We talk to Miami-Dade County Commissioner Raquel Regalado about recent developments with the Coconut Grove Playhouse, namely, the end of the legal battle. Will the historic venue finally be restored?

ZOOM

SEG B: We talk to Founder Mitch Kaplan, and ask him to reflect on 40 years of Books & Books as the shop celebrates a major milestone.

ZOOM

SEG C: We talk with Gary Alazraki, the Director of the new adaptation of the classic movie, Father of the Bride. This newer version follows a Cuban-American family, and it's set in Miami.

ZOOM

Wednesday 6.15

SEG A: Thousands of people from Latin America are making their way to the US/Mexico border, just as the Summit of the Americas was beginning in Los Angeles. We discuss the declaration that President Biden asked Latin nations to sign on to, in order to deal with this challenge. Our guest is Jack Maguire is a Ph. D candidate in Sociology at FIU studying immigration. He wrote a piece about the group of people migrating--originally published in The Conversation, and again recently in FIU News.

ZOOM

SEG B: A blogger known as the Hungry Black Man, aka Starex Smith, joins us. Unhappy with the SOBE Wine and Food Fest, he started his own Black food festival, happening the weekend of the Juneteenth holiday.

ZOOM

SEG C: We air a conversation we taped earlier this week with Asha Cope-Edwards about the Miss Florida Outstanding Teen pageant. We talked with her about her views on "pageantry, and why it can be such a powerful tool for young women, and also why we need to apply more pressure on pageant systems to become more inclusive of all backgrounds, gender identities, ethnicities, and religions."

PRETAPE

Thursday 6.16

SEG A: We will be speaking with Bertrand Boyd. He is a creative writer, spoken word artist, and actor. He will be taking part in the upcoming event: Mello Fest, which is a poetry and music festival in Dania Beach Juneteenth weekend. We talk to him about his work, and why poetry can help people celebrate the holiday.

ZOOM

SEG B: The Frost School of Music at the University of Miami has its Chopin Festival returning in-person after the pandemic: We speak with Kevin Kenner, who is the artistic director and founder of the festival. We also speak with Madison Yan, who is a Chopin Academy student, and also a Frost School undergrad student.

ZOOM

SEG C: Wildlife Thursday: This week we interview Keys iguana hunter Manny Hernandez about his job... we focus on these invasive creatures and how they've made such an impact on our South Florida ecosystem.

ZOOM

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Sundial Rundown 6.20 - 6.23 2022

All Sundial Segments are subject to change

Monday 6.20 [Juneteenth Holiday, Observed]

SEG A: The man behind Florida passing Amendment Four – Desmond Meade – tells us about the bigger push he's working on with Miami-Dade County for more second chance hiring.

PRETAPE

SEG B: More than 40 years ago, Miamians took to the streets to protest the killing of an unarmed black man, Arthur McDuffie. We talk with the producer of the film When Liberty Burns about that history–And the film's connection to commemorating Juneteenth. Rebroadcasting with Femi Folami Browne , originally aired in 2020.

PRETAPE

SEG C: Chris Nikic is the first person with down syndrome to complete an Ironman triathlon. Earlier this month he was in Orlando competing in the Special Olympics USA Games--where he won two gold medals, one for the Triathlon and the other for open water swimming. He is also currently training for the Ironman World Championship happening in Hawaii this fall. Rebroadcast.

PRETAPE

Tuesday 6.21

SEG A: Jim Gard, a Broward County Public School teacher, joins us to talk about his upcoming journey to Poland. He is going to teach near the war in Ukraine, in Warsaw. We ask him about his decision to do this now.

ZOOM

SEG B: We speak with Fort Lauderdale Mayor Dean Trantalis about the Tesla Tunnel that's moving forward to be built under Las Olas Boulevard. We also speak with Mick Akers, transportation reporter for the Las Vegas Review Journal about how one of these tunnels by Elon Musk's company, is already working there. Did it solve traffic?

PRETAPE

SEG C: We air our conversation with this month's Sundial Book Club Author, Ada Ferrer. This month we read The Pulitzer Prize winning book, "CUBA: An American History." It explores the island's history, from its indigenous population to its relationship with the U.S. today --and how all of that culminated into Cuba's identity.

PRETAPE

Wednesday 6.22 – NO SHOW MDCPS SCHOOL BOARD DAY

Thursday 6.23

SEG A1: WLRN's Americas Editor, Tim Padgett, joins us to discuss implications of the Colombian Election results

ZOOM

SEG A: We are working to speak with at least two clergy members and local faith leaders about how their communities are doing in and near Surfside, to commemorate the one year since the Champlain Towers South collapsed. Rabbi Yossi Harlig is our guest, Miami-Dade Chaplain.

ZOOM

SEG B: We speak with WLRN contributor Elisa Baena. She just finished a 40 minute piece for Latino USA – that documents the pain and healing in the Surfside community.

PRETAPE

SEG C: Wildlife Thursday: All about the Florida Panther. We speak with Dr. Dave Onorato - Research Scientist for the Florida Panther Project at the Fish and Wildlife Research Institute as part of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

ZOOM

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Sundial Rundown 6.27 - 6.30 2022

All Sundial Segments are subject to change

Monday 6.27

SEG A: University of Miami law professor, Caroline Mala Corbin, joins us to discuss Friday's overturning of Roe V. Wade and the implications in Florida and South Florida, given the state constitution. She has focused on advanced topics in reproductive rights.

ZOOM

SEG B: Archbishop Thomas Wenski from the Archdiocese of Miami is confirmed – we plan to ask him about crisis pregnancy centers, post abortion counseling...will the Archdiocese plan for a bigger push for adoptions now that Roe V. Wade has been overturned?

ZOOM

SEG C: We'll introduce you to Rabbi Amy Weiss who runs a non-profit called Undies for Everyone. She's on a mission to get new underwear for thousands of homeless children. She was named a CNN Hero.

ZOOM

Tuesday 6.28

SEG A: Where can you get a young child vaccinated, where can't you? What concerns do parents have and how can they get their COVID-19 questions answered? We have Pediatric Infectious Disease Specialist from Holtz, Dr. Brandon Chatani joining us to speak about options and availability for vaccinating kids under 5 and 3 years-old against COVID-19 in South Florida.

ZOOM

SEG B: The Underdeck is a 33-acre public space that will be developed under a reconstructed I-395, as a part of the "Signature Bridge" project, a partnership between the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and the City of Miami. Meant to connect Overtown and Downtown, we speak with a community member from each side of the planning committee, (Dr. Adams from Overtown and

Jessica Goldman-Srebnick from the Downtown perspective) about what their communities are asking them to make sure this project includes. Plus, the challenges that come with asking for community trust and buy-in during a large, long public project.

ZOOM

SEG C: We speak with Veterinarian in the Keys, Douglas Mader. He just published a book called "The Vet From Noah's Ark - Stories of Survival from an Inner-City Animal Hospital." We get an update from him since the last time Sundial spoke to him after Hurricane Irma in 2017, at the site of his destroyed home. He recently sold his vet practice. (slice of life, postcard focus)

ZOOM

Wednesday 6.29

SEG A+ B: We air our produced conversation from our Sundial team trip to the Frost Science Museum last week. We spoke with CEO and President Frank Steslow as well as Public Programs Manager, Hidekel Olivo-Pinales about the museum's five year anniversary. Then, Steslow gave us a tour of the museum and we hear sounds of summer camps and corals growing in the museum's research lab as Steslow discusses the plans and vision for the next five years and beyond.

PRETAPE

SEG C: As a follow-up conversation for the Sundial Book Club pick this month ("CUBA: An American History" by Ada Ferrer) we speak with Michael Bustamante (PhD, Yale University). He is an Associate Professor of History and the Emilio Bacardí Moreau Chair in Cuban and Cuban-American Studies at the University of Miami. Prior to that, he served as Assistant Professor of Latin American History at Florida International University.

ZOOM

Thursday 6.30

SEG A: We spoke with Miami Gardens Mayor Rodney Harris earlier this week, about his city's hosting of matches during the FIFA World Cup in 2026. Does Miami Gardens get the attention, funding and appreciation that other cities in South Florida do, since Hard Rock Stadium is in their backyard? We talk about how cities support – and

what support they receive in return – for hosting these types of large-scale events, especially after the recent Formula One race there.

PRETAPE

SEG B: Solar Panel Explainer: We speak with South Florida Program Coordinator Laura Tellez. They are a solar co-op that started in Washington DC but have spread across numerous states including ours. They help homeowners understand how solar works and even help in finding bids from different installers. This will be part one of a three-part planned series on solar energy in South Florida.

ZOOM

SEG C: Wildlife Thursday: WLRN Environment Reporter Jenny Staletovich joins us to tell stories of her wildlife encounters while reporting, including getting sound of a python's beating heart on a surgical table – or her adventures searching for songbirds near a dump in South Florida. We also ask her what species get too much hype here, and which species she thinks deserve a little more attention or credit.

ZOOM

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