

TOPICAL CURRENTS

Issues and Programs

FIRST QUARTER (JAN-MAR) 2017

Tue, JAN 03: Life Coaching. More popular than ever, is the practice worth the results? Is it psychological treatment? If so, why aren't coaches licensed?

Miami-based Certified Life Coach **Tania Bouskela**
Life Coach, psychologist & author Dr. Patrick Williams

Wed, JAN 04: **Sarah Elliston**, author of *Lessons from a Difficult Person - How to Deal With People Like Us*.

Thu, JAN 05: **Dr. Fleur Sack, MD** discusses the myths and facts about catching and preventing a cold.

Food & Dining: Chef **Bill Jones**, author of **The Deerholme Mushroom Book: From Foraging to Feasting** tells us the truth about truffles and the good and bad about mushrooms.

Mon, JAN 09: **Jim Auchmutey**, author of "The Class of '65: A Student, a Divided Town, and the Long Road to Forgiveness." (Recorded 02-09-16).

Tue, JAN 10: Miami-Dade County Status of Women Report: evaluation of the opportunities for women in the areas of economic opportunity, health and safety, and education.

Daniella Levine Cava, Miami-Dade County Commissioner, District 8
Maria Ilcheva, FIU Metropolitan Center, Report Author
Marie Woodson, Chair of the Miami-Dade Commission for Women

Wed, JAN 11: **Adam Tanner**, author of **Our Bodies, Our Data: How Companies Make Billions Selling Our Medical Records**.

Thu, JAN 12: Doreen's Deals: sales and shopping tips for the new year from S. FL Sun Sentinel consumer news columnist **Doreen Christensen**.

Food & Dining: Miami Chef **Patrick McCurry**, Senior Instructor at the Miami Culinary Institute discusses Sous Vide (under vacuum): what it is, why it's useful, how to use it, and is it safe.

Mon, JAN 16: **Susan MacManus**, author of **Florida's Minority Trailblazers: The Men And Women Who Changed the Face of Florida Government**.

Tue, JAN 17: Journalist and Ocean Drive Arts Editor **Brett Sokol**. His writing on Miami's over-the-top cultural whirl -- as well as its equally colorful political drama -- has continued to win awards. His chronicling of the city's art world, from its sleepy pre-Art Basel stirrings to its current international attention.

Wed, JAN 18: Social media and the law with **Ethan Wall**, social media legal expert, consultant, professor at Nova Southeastern University, and author of three books on social media and the law.

Thu, JAN 19: The life-changing benefits that Big Brothers Big Sisters one-to-one mentoring relationships provide children facing adversity.

IN-STUDIO GUESTS:

Anne Gardiner-Lorenz, VP of Programs, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Broward County, Program Director, True North program

Adam Effertz, Community Partnerships Director of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Miami

David Camacho, mentee

Food & Dining: **Francisco and Ana Moreno**, owners of **Pacari Chocolates**, a family-owned company that produces high quality chocolate from Ecuador, discuss how chocolate is made and why their methods protect the environment.

Mon, JAN 23: Criminal mental health and the prison system.

IN-STUDIO GUESTS

Judge Steve Leifman, Associate Administrative Judge, Criminal Division, Miami-Dade County Court, 11th Judicial Circuit of Florida

Cindy Schwartz, Director, Jail Diversion Program, Eleventh Judicial Circuit Criminal Mental Health Project

Stephen Hobbs, data and general assignment reporter for the Sun Sentinel, author of the piece "Death on Their Watch," part of an investigative series exploring Broward County's troubled mental health care system

Tue, JAN 24: ***** Special 2 Hour Edition ***** Bonnie (solo) interviews Holocaust survivors and lifelong friends, Martin Baranek and Howard Chandler, among the few survivors of the notorious Nazi concentration camp, Aushwitz. The broadcast commemorates the 72 Anniversary of the liberation of the camp by Soviet soldiers January 27, 1947

Wed, JAN 25: SCHOOL BOARD, No Program

Thu, JAN 26: Cutting the cable cord with S. FL Sun Sentinel consumer news columnist **Doreen Christensen**.

Food & Dining: Radio Reading Service volunteer **Betty King**, author of Seasons to Taste Cookbook: Menus and Memories from Home and Abroad, tells us how to entertain with ease and how to turn our leftovers into second acts.

Mon, JAN 30: Changes in environmental policy expected with the new administration/Congress that will affect the S. FL environment and other land management proposals already under consideration.
Matt Schwartz, Executive Director, South Florida Wildlands Association

Tue, JAN 31: Florida's proposed Helen Gordon Davis Fair Play Act, which aims to help close the wage gender gap in the state.

With:

Florida State Senator Linda Stewart, (D) Orlando

Florida State Representative Janet Cruz (D)

And State Representative Lori Berman (D) Lantana

All Three are co-sponsors of the bill

Wed, FEB 01: Historian, organizer, and former FIU professor of psychology **Marvin Dunn**, discusses his latest book, **A History of Florida: Through Black Eyes**, which recounts the history of Florida with a focus on the untold contributions of African-Americans.

Thu, FEB 02: Discussion about the effect of cold spells on subtropical species with **Jennifer Rehage**, PhD, Associate Professor, Earth & Environment Department, Southeast Environmental Research Center, Florida International University

Food & Dining: Chef **Michael Schwartz**, owner of Michael's Genuine restaurant, Harry's Pizza, and Fi'lia at the SLS Brickell, and **Tim Piazza**, Chef de Cuisine at Fi'lia, give tips for Super Bowl celebrations.

Mon, FEB 06: The role of the Miami-Dade Expressway Authority (MDX) in South Florida's transportation landscape.

IN-STUDIO GUESTS

Louis Martinez, Chair of the MDX Board of Directors

Juan Toledo, Deputy Executive Director/Director of Engineering MDX

Tue, FEB 07: Hope for Stroke Victims. With **Dr. Felipe de los Rios de la Rosa**, Vascular Neurology specialist, and South Florida resident **Elaine Viets**, a stroke survivor who's written a book about her experience.

Wed, FEB 08: Miami Today newspaper, and recently published Book of Leaders in the South Florida business.

Editor: Michael Lewis

Vice-President, Publisher: Carmen Betancourt-Lewis

Thu, FEB 09: Vizcaya Museum and Gardens celebrates its centennial year that began in December 2016. Guest: **Joel Hoffman**, Executive Director of Vizcaya Museum and Gardens.

Food & Dining: Salty Donuts Chef **Max Santiago** talks about the secret to a great donut and why donuts are becoming so popular.

Mon, FEB 13: 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

Tue, FEB 14: Geophysicist Dr. Stephen Haggarty, of the FIU School of Environment, Arts & Society. His research focuses on the origin of igneous rocks (petrogenesis), of the upper Earth's mantle and meteorites and rock samples from the Moon. He has a metallic mineral known as "Haggerty-ite" named in his honor.

Relationship Tips, with life & motivation coach, Barb Boschetto.

Thu, FEB 16: UNICEF'S 70TH Anniversary. It serves 190 countries. Student guests (2 from high schools, one from university),

Anielka Cortes, FIU,

Gabriel Lozano, Cypress Bay High School, Weston

Helena Epstein, Miami Beach High School

Food & Dining. Linda, Joe & Bonnie with TV Chef Vivian Howard, host of the PBS series, "A Chef's Life", also with Thrillist Miami Editor Matt Meltzer and a restaurant review.

Tue, FEB 21: Maestra Sebrina Maria Alfonso, a Cuban-American conductor who performs with the South Florida Symphony Orchestra at four South Florida venues this week.

She was first Cuban-American to be invited to conduct the National Orchestra of Cuba in Havana. The concert was televised and broadcast by radio throughout Cuba.

Wed, FEB 22: **Amanda Sullivan**, author of **Organized Enough: The Anti-Perfectionist's Guide to Getting-and Staying-Organized**.

UNICEF in South Florida Schools UNICEF'S 70TH Anniversary. It serves 190 countries. Student guests (2 from high schools, one from university), EDITED RECORDING.

Anielka Cortes, FIU,

Gabriel Lozano, Cypress Bay High School, Weston

Helena Epstein, Miami Beach High School

Thu, FEB 23: Info about new unlimited data, talk, and text plans from S. FL Sun Sentinel consumer news columnist **Doreen Christensen**.

Food & Dining: 3 of the original Mango Gang: **Chef Norman Van, Chef Allen Susser**, and **Chef Mark Militello** talk about how the gang started and how their style of cooking changed the South Florida culinary scene.

Food & Dining II: **Matt Meltzer**

Mon, FEB 27: ****REBROADCAST**** 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.

Tue, FEB 28: **Florida International University President Dr. John Kelly**. The seventh president in the University's 50-year history. the Florida Board of Governors ranked FAU the top-performing public university in the state. FAU is currently serving more than 30,000 undergraduate and graduate students on campuses strategically situated along more than 100 miles of Florida's southeastern coastline in Broward, Palm Beach and St. Lucie counties

Also, Dr. James Galvin, Associate Dean for Clinical Research and Professor in the College of Medicine. He's an internationally known neuroscience expert on Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia.

Wed, MAR 01: **Mark Kurlansky**, author of **Havana: A Subtropical Delirium**.

Thu, MAR 02: **Roberta Shevin**, Executive Director of the Miami Coalition of Christians and Jews (MCCJ) discusses the organization's efforts to promote respect among people of all cultures, religions, and races. She's joined **in-studio** by attorney **Marilyn Holifield** who will be honored at MCCJ's upcoming annual Humanitarian Awards Dinner as a leader in seeking fairness and opportunities for minorities.

Food & Dining: Charcoal Restaurant chef/owner **Ken Lyon** brings us up to date on his new venture in Wynwood Yard.

Restaurant News: Laine Doss

Mon, MAR 06: Healthcare advocate **Archelle Georgiou MD**, talks about patient rights and her efforts to educate persons about how to access medical information in order to make well-informed choices about their healthcare. She's the author of **Healthcare Choices: 5 Steps to Getting the Care You Want and Need**.

Tue, MAR 07: Patient advocate, **Kenneth Klein**, Founder/Manager of Human Health Advocates, LLC, in Boca Raton provides assistance to patients with medical bill and health insurance related concerns.

Wed, MAR 08: HistoryMiami Museum Director, Jorge Zamanillo. A Smithsonian Affiliate, it is the premier cultural institution committed to collecting, preserving and celebrating Miami's history as the unique crossroads of the Americas. Formerly the Historical Museum of Southern Florida, it is largest history museum in the state of [Florida](#) and the second oldest cultural institution in [South Florida](#).

Thu, MAR 09: Information about the Humane Society of Broward County's upcoming Walk for the Animals - their largest event of the year.

In-Studio Guests

Cherie Wachter, VP of Marketing, Humane Society of Broward County
Anthony Priore, Senior VP and C.F.O., Humane Society of Broward County

Food & Dining: **Nancy Scanlon**, Author of *My Mother's Cookbook: Freshly Real* talks about how to write an eBook cookbook and offers tips for others who might want to compile or publish their family recipes.

Restaurant News: **Jen Karetnick** will talk about a special new restaurant on Brickell.

Mon, MAR 13: Building a better older brain: strategies to prevent memory disorders associated with neurocognitive diseases such as Alzheimer's.

In-Studio Guest: Marc Agronin, geriatric psychologist and Medical Director for Mental Health and Clinical Research at Miami Jewish Health Systems

Tue, MAR 14: Miami Beach Chief of Police Daniel Oates profile and interview.
The Department as 384 officers, 93 civilians and a budget of \$106-million.
Besides serving in Aurora, Colorado and Ann Arbor, Michigan, Oates spent 21 years with the New York City Police, achieving the rank of Deputy Chief and Executive Officer. He is also an attorney.

Thu, MAR 16: YouTuber **Melissa Maker**, author of **Clean My Space: The Secret to Cleaning Better, Faster—and Loving Your Home Every Day**, shares her tips for cleaning better with less effort.

Food & Dining: St. Pat's Day, with Martin Lynch of John Martin's Irish Pub & Restaurant

Restaurant News: Jan Norris, publisher of Jannorris.com website covering food and Florida.

Tue, MAR 21: ****Rebroadcast from 11-22-2016**** "CAREGIVERS/CARETAKERS: THE UNSUNG HEROES." With Gary Barg

Wed, MAR 22: "At Your Service" – Tech Law, with attorney Mark Grossman

Thu, MAR 23: Doreen's Deals: sales and shopping tips from S. FL Sun Sentinel consumer news columnist **Doreen Christensen**.

Food & Dining: Chef **Jeff Maxfield** from Brava by Brad Kilgore at the Arsht Center gives tips on how to buy and cook seafood.

Restaurant News: Miami Herald Food Editor, **Carlos Frias**

Mon, MAR 27: At Your Service: condo and homeowner association issues with community association law attorney, **Donna Berger**, of Becker & Poliakoff, P.A.

Tue, MAR 28: **At Your Service: Pet Care** – dog walking etiquette and safety tips for outdoor activity.

IN-STUDIO GUESTS

Ian Kupkee, DVM, Sabal Chase Animal Clinic

Edel Miedes, Dog Trainer and Behaviorist, K9 Advisors

Wed, MAR 29: Innovations in interventional cardiac procedures and management of risk factors for heart disease.

IN-STUDIO GUESTS

Ramon Quesada, M.D., Medical Director of Interventional Cardiology, Cardiac Research and Structural Heart Program at Miami Cardiac & Vascular Institute at Baptist Hospital

Edward Savage, MD, Chairman of the Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Center Director for the Heart and Vascular Institute at Cleveland Clinic Florida

Paul Lipton, underwent quintuple bypass in '16

Thu, MAR 30: Food & Dining: **In-studio** interview with **Dave Barry** about his new book, *For This We Left Egypt?: A Passover Haggadah for Jews and Those Who Love Them*.

Restaurant News: Matt Meltzer