

# TOPICAL CURRENTS

## Issues and Programs

SECOND QUARTER (APR-JUN) 2017

- Mon, APR 03: “Members Only” – Joe & Bonnie with calls extolling the public radio experience for pledge.
- Tue, APR 04: Famed broadcaster Larry King celebrates 60 years of broadcasting, which began on a Miami Beach-based AM radio station, now WMBM.
- Thu, APR 06: Food & Dining. Linda Gassenheimer with Max & Chef Christian Alvarez, owners of Fiorito, an Argentinian-themed restaurant. It’s named for Villa Fiorito, a suburb of Buenos Aires
- Restaurant News: Laine Doss
- Mon, APR 10: “All in a Day’s Work” with **Bob Lee**, author of **Bad Guys, Bullets, and Boat Chases: True Stories of Florida Game Wardens**.
- Tue, APR 11: Florida Water Issues. With Dr. Harold Wanless, Professor and Chair of the Department of Geological Sciences, University of Miami.
- Wed, APR 12: **Christopher Phillips**, author of **The Philosophy of Childing: Unlocking Creativity, Curiosity and Reason through the Wisdom of Our Youngest**.
- Thu, APR 13: Doreen’s Deals: sales and shopping tips from S. FL Sun Sentinel consumer news columnist **Doreen Christensen**.  
Food & Dining: **David Grutman**, the managing partner of LIV at the Fontainebleau, Story, and Komodo Restaurant discusses his newest restaurant concept, OTL, in the Design District.  
Restaurant news: **Jen Karetnick**
- Mon, APR 17: **Jorge Duany**, author of **Puerto Rico: What Everyone Needs to Know**.
- Tue, APR 18: Florida International University Professor of Advertising Margo Berman. School of Communication and Journalism
- Wed, APR 19: **Thomas McNamee**, author of **The Inner Life of Cats: The Science and Secrets of Our Mysterious Feline Companions**.

Thu, APR 20: Biscayne Bay Cleanup Day – the culminating event of the Baynanza celebration of Biscayne Bay as one of the most important ecological systems in South Florida – takes place this Saturday, Earth Day.

**In-Studio Guest:** Joy Klein

Food & Dining: **Mark Kelly**, PR manager for Lodge Cast Iron talks about cooking with cast iron skillets – what they are, how to use and care for them.

**Restaurant news:** Matt Meltzer

Mon, APR 24: **Key Clubhouse of South Florida**, a nonprofit organization that helps individuals with a mental illness reintegrate with the community through meaningful work, socialization, and employment with local businesses.

**IN STUDIO GUESTS**

**Debra Webb**, Executive Director

**Penelope Martinez**, Program Manager

**Alexander Lasa**, board member/member

Tue, APR 25: **\*\*REBROADCAST from 1/4/2017\*\*** Difficult People, with Sarah Elliston

Wed, APR 26: **\*\*REBROADCAST from 2/1/2017\*\*** 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, APR 27: Discussion of community cat welfare and the reduction of free roaming cats through the Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program and the Community Action Targeted Trapping Initiative (CATTI) of Miami-Dade Animal Services.

**IN-STUDIO GUESTS**

**Alex Munoz**, Director, Miami-Dade Animal Services

**Arthur Moise**, Trap-Neuter-Return Coordinator, MDAS

**Dr. Julie Levy**, UF College of Veterinary Medicine

Food & Dining: **Irvin Lin**, author of Marbled, Swirled and Layered gives home-baked cakes and cookies a modern twist with his baking tips.

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

Mon, MAY 01: Professor Gregory Bush, of the University of Miami College of Arts & Sciences. He's also a Vice-President of the Urban Environmental League in Miami-Dade County. Program centers on his frustrations with South Florida's lack of commitment to environmental and quality of life endeavors. He's moving to a rural area in Maine.

Tue, MAY 02: National Teachers' Day. Interviews with outstanding educators from both Miami-Dade and Broward Counties.  
Rudy Diaz – Miami-Dade Teacher of the Year, 2018. Teaches TV Production, South Miami Senior High School.  
Eleanna Hurst – Broward Teacher of the Year, 2017. Teaches Third Grade, Collins Elementary School in Dania Beach.  
Dr. Evangeline Aguirre - Palm Beach County Teacher of the Year 2017. Reading & English Teacher (including English as 2<sup>nd</sup> Language). Palm Beach Central High School.

Wed, MAY 03: **Alan Bell**, author of **POISONED: How a Crime-Busting Prosecutor Turned His Medical Mystery into a Crusade for Environmental Victims**.

Thu, MAY 04: Florida Keys History with Curator & Historian **Brad Bertelli** and Executive Director **Jill Miranda-Baker** of the **Florida Keys History and Discovery Center** in Islamorada.

Food & Dining: **Colleen Adams**, Founder and Executive Director, **Empowered Youth**, and **Jesus Mendoza**, a member of the **Vibe 305 Food Truck** team, train inner city boys between the ages of 13 and 17 in the food industry.

**Restaurant Review: Laine Doss, Miami New Times Food Editor**

Mon, MAY 08: **Connie May Fowler**, author of **A Million Fragile Bones**, a memoir about the BP Deepwater Horizon oil rig explosion in the Gulf of Mexico that killed 11 men and caused one of the worst environmental disasters ever.

Tue, MAY 09: City of South Miami Mayor and F-I-U Biology Professor, Phillip Stoddard

Wed, MAY 10: "At Your Service" – Tech Law attorney **Mark Grossman** talks about how to improve your negotiating skills and other matters pertaining to technology and the law

Thu, MAY 11: Miami-Dade County's participation in the City Energy Project, a 20-city effort to cut climate pollution from buildings.

**IN-STUDIO GUESTS**

Miami-Dade County Commissioner **Daniella Levine Cava**  
**Susannah Troner**, Miami-Dade County Office of Resilience  
**Jason Bell**, Director | Physician Relations & Business Development, West Kendall Baptist Hospital

Food & Dining: **Grace Della**, founder of Miami Culinary Tours which cover Wynwood food and art; South Beach; Little Havana, and Miami.

**Restaurant News: Matt Meltzer**

Mon, MAY 15: **Safe and Healthy Schools**, an initiative to assist LGBTQ youth deal with family rejection, social isolation, bullying, harassment, violence, homelessness, and suicide.

**IN-STUDIO GUESTS**

**De Palazzo**, Director, Equality Florida Safe Schools

**Gladys Duran**, Curriculum Support Specialist, School Allies for Equity (SAFE) Network. She has 16 years of experience with LGBT issues at Miami Lakes Technical Education Center.

**Jennifer Solomon**, S. Miami Chapter President of PFLAG, (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) the United States' largest organization for parents, families, friends, and allies united with people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer.

**Cooper**, 6 year old gender nonconforming son of Jennifer Solomon

Tue, MAY 16: Civic Leader, Job Coach, Sports Administrator and Protocol Expert Pauline Winnick, with Joe & Bonnie. Discussion of "Top 37 Things You'll Regret When Your Old," a list compiled on "Lessons Learned In Life," which made its way around the internet.

Wed, MAY 17: Kevin Neal, the president and founder of Moenio, a client advocacy and consulting firm that evaluates financial advisers and firms' investment performance.

Thu, MAY 18: Public Radio theme composer **BJ Leiderman** talks about how he writes his theme songs and the release of his debut album, BJ.  
Sleep specialist **W. Chris Winter, M.D.** discusses his book **The Sleep Solution: Why Your Sleep is Broken and How to Fix It.**

Mon, MAY 22: **\*\*Rebroadcast from Jan 1, 2017\*\*** 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.

Tue, MAY 23: **Tameka Bradley Hobbs**, Ph.D., Interim Chair, Department of Social Sciences Assistant Professor of History | University Historian | Florida Memorial University | Author, **Democracy Abroad, Lynching at Home: Racial Violence in Florida**

Thu, MAY 25: Doreen's Deals: sales and shopping tips from S. FL Sun Sentinel consumer news columnist **Doreen Christensen**

Food & Dining: **Niven Patel**, Chef/Owner of the new restaurant Ghee Indian Kitchen which serves Indian home-style dishes that are unusual and not seen in the US.

**Restaurant news: Matt Meltzer**

Tue, MAY 30: Pace Center for Girls. SHERRY THOMPSON GIORDANA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MIAMI PACE CENTER  
SHAELA, Pace Graduate  
JUDGE LESTER LANGER

Wed, MAY 31: An examination of the connection between the potential for great talent and conditions commonly thought to be “disabilities” with **Gail Saltz, MD**, author of **The Power of Different: The Link Between Disorder and Genius**.

Thu, JUN 01: Food & Dining: Restaurant Roundabout – **Laine Doss**, Food Editor for Miami New Times (**in-studio**), and **Jen Karetnick**, Miami Magazine Restaurant Critic (**outcall**), talk about the many new restaurant openings and closings and ask listeners for their favorite local restaurant.

Mon, JUN 05: Profile of **Bernard Zyscovich**, the founder and CEO of Miami-based Zyscovich Architects, who is internationally recognized as a design and thought leader in holistic master planning and Real Urbanism.

Tue, JUN 06: The Autism Spectrum.” A focus on education and job training for individuals challenged by learning.

Joanne Lara: Executive Director of Autism Works Now

Deborah Chin: Manager of the Daniel Jordan Foundation Transition and Adult Programs.

Dr. Jennifer Stella Durocher: Clinical Director of CARD & Professor of Psychology at University of Miami.

Wed, JUN 07: At Your Service: condo and homeowner association issues with community association law attorney, **Donna Berger**, of Becker & Poliakoff, P.A.

Thu, JUN 08: Programming Librarian Joyce Pernicone of the Mandel Public Library of West Palm Beach about the IncreMental-U lifelong Learning Initiative.

Food & Dining: **Danny Bouza**, chef/owner of Poke Bao, a fast-casual restaurant located in Coral Gables that serves Poke, a Hawaiian raw fish dish.

**Restaurant news: Jodie Milander Farrel**, Miami Herald restaurant reviewer

Mon, JUN 12: **Adam Lashinsky**, author of **Wild Ride: Inside Uber's Quest for World Domination**.

Tue, JUN 13: A focus on YoungArts, which identifies and supports the next generation of artists in the visual, literary, design and the performing arts; assists them at critical junctures in their educational and professional development; and raises appreciation of the arts in American society.

Carolina Garcia Jayaram President and CEO

Kelly Kessell, YoungArts Alumna in Voice & Theater; Alumni Community Coordinator at Young Arts.

Andrew Hevia YoungArts Alumnus. Filmmaker and Cinematic Arts/2003

Wed, JUN 14: Profile of ex-Miami Herald crime reporter and mystery novelist, **Edna Buchanan**, who recently received the Florida Humanities Lifetime Achievement Award for Writing.

Thu, JUN 15: **Fatherhood Task Force of South Florida** provides opportunities for new, expectant, seasoned, and yet to be fathers to meet and receive support that enables them to become more fully involved with their children.

**Holly Zwerling**, LMFT, LCSW, Pres/CEO, Fatherhood Task Force of South Florida, Inc.

**Malcolm Solomon**, new father, FTFSF participant

**Etiony Aldarondo**, Provost, Albizu University/Fatherhood Leadership Institute

Food & Dining: Sushi Maki owner, **Abe Ng**, and his father, Canton owner, **Allan Ng**, discuss the role Allen played in Abe becoming a restaurateur and how Allan started his successful restaurant chain after coming to America.

**Restaurant news: Carols Frias**, Miami Herald Food Editor

Mon, JUN 19: The transformation of sleep since the dawn of the industrial age with **Benjamin Reiss**, author of **WILD NIGHTS: How Taming Sleep Created Our Restless World**.

Tue, JUN 20: **At Your Service: Pet Care** – Zoonotic Diseases: Can Our Pets Make Us Sick?

**IN-STUDIO GUESTS**

**Ian Kupkee**, DVM, Sabal Chase Animal Clinic

**Edel Miedes**, Dog Trainer and Behaviorist, K9 Advisors

Thu, JUN 22: Doreen's Deals: sales and shopping tips from S. FL Sun Sentinel consumer news columnist **Doreen Christensen**.

Food & Dining: Restaurant at the Raleigh Chef, **Josh Elliot**, gives tips on how to grill the perfect, steak, burger, fish, chicken, vegetables.

**Restaurant news: Matt Meltzer**, Miami Editor for the Thrillist Group

Mon, JUN 26: 2017 hurricane season storm preparations with Florida-licensed contractor, **Kia Ricchi**, author of Avoiding the Con in Construction

Tue, JUN 27: Bicycles Solving Transportation Woes. With Metropolitan Planning Organization Director **Aileen Boucle**, **David Henderson**, Intermodal Manager, Miami-Dade Transportation Organization, and Florida Department of Transportation District 6 Director, **James Woolfe**.

Wed, JUN 28: Discussion of the social media law issues making news 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, JUN 29: Food & Dining: Chef **Jim Pastor** and Mixologist **Oscar Amaya** from the Rusty Pelican give food and drink tips for July 4<sup>th</sup> celebrations.

**Restaurant news: Laine Doss**, Miami New Times Food Editor