

# Sundial

## Quarterly Report

### Topics and Issues

October 2017

#### **Mon, Oct. 2nd**

- US/Cuba Relations. Were the Cubans attacking US Embassy workers? In Studio Guest: Tim Padgett
- Saving Puerto Rico. A closer look at relief efforts on the island. In Studio Guests: Luis DeRosa (President. PR Chamber SFL) Rep. Robert Asencio and by Comrex: Greg Allen NPR
- A look back on the life of DJ Rick Shaw. Pre Taped conversation with Joe Johnson.

#### **Tue, Oct 3rd**

- Keys Recovery. A look at Irma's destruction of the middle Keys. Guests, by phone: Monroe Mayor George Neugent and Nancy Klingener, WLRN.
- Annette Taddeo on her surprise victory in District 40. In Studio Guest: Annette Taddeo.
- Life In Political Cartooning. A discussion with the Miami Herald's Jim Morin on retirement. Pre Taped ISDN with Jim Morin.

#### **Wed, Oct 4th**

- Puerto Rico needs federal help. A conversation about the government's role in helping the territory. Guest: U.S. Rep. Carlos Curbelo/Phone
- Irma Recovery on the other islands. What happened on other islands and what are we doing to help people throughout the Caribbean? Guest: Marine Colonel Michael Samarov/Phone

- Miami Marlins have new owners. We take calls and ask residents what they think of the future of the team. Guests: Clark Spencer/Miami Herald, Tim Healey/Sun-Sentinel by Phone and Skype

#### **Thu, Oct. 5th**

- Florida's Execution. The state has restarted the process of executing prisoners. We learn about the long process of court battles to get to this point. Guest: WLRN's Wilson Sayre/Phone
- A conversation with playwright Nilo Cruz about the Cuban-American experience and his writing. In Studio Guest: Nilo Cruz
- Female football player. Holly Nehar became the first female to start as quarterback in Florida high school football. Guest: Holly Nehar Pretaped.

#### **Mon, Oct. 9th**

- FPL's response to Irma. There have been a lot of complaints from people about the utility company's response after the storm. Guests: JR Kelly, Office of Public Counsel/Phone & Chris McGrath FPL/Phone.
- Catholic Church and TPS. Immigration is a hot topic these days, and more so here in South Florida with so many people on TPS. What is the church doing to help? In Studio Guest: Archbishop Thomas Wenski
- Public Beehives. Danielle Bender won a Miami Public Spaces Challenge Grant to put beehives in public spaces. Guest: Daniele Bender PreTaped

#### **Tue, Oct. 10th**

- What happened at the nursing homes? More than a dozen people died at a nursing home facility in Hollywood Hills a few days after Hurricane Irma. What's the latest on the investigation? Guest: Erika Pesantes/Sun Sentinel / Phone
- Edwidge Danticat is one of South Florida's and Haiti's most popular writers. She has a new book out that looks at death. In Studio Guest: Edwidge Danticat.
- Chopped Junior. 10-year-old Catalina Frias was this season's winner of Chopped Junior on the Food Network. We spoke to her and her sister (also a contestant) and their parents about the experience. Guests: Frias family/PreTaped

#### **Wed, Oct. 11th**

No Show - School board Meeting

## **Thu, Oct, 12th**

- Miami Herald's Fight Club Series. A conversation with the lead reporter on the series that deals with abuses of juveniles in the state's juvenile justice system. Guest in Doral Studio: Carol Marbin Miller
- Mayor's Chess Challenge. There's a competition between Broward communities where people play chess to accumulate points. It's also a way to boost children's learning skills. Guest: Mayor Mike Ryan / Phone
- Micro Theater has enjoyed more than five years of success in Miami. Even after losing their leader last year, it's still finding new audiences. Guest: Marlen Munoz/PreTaped
- Queen of Lincoln Road. Irene Williams is well known and beloved in parts of South Beach. We learn more about what made her such a fascinating character. In Studio Guest: Alicia Zuckerman

## **Mon, Oct. 16th**

- Trump and the ACA. The president and Republicans try once again to undo the Affordable Care Act. Guest: Daniel Chang (Miami Herald) / Phone
- Boynton Beach starts opening up on medical marijuana. A new sort of business is set to open in Boynton that could expand the industry in south Florida. Guest: Mayor Steven Grant/Phone
- Indian Cuisine. We meet the owner of Ghee Indian Kitchen to learn about his take on Indian cuisine and true farm-to-table practices. In Studio Guest: Niven Patel

## **Tue, Oct. 17th**

- Miami Beach Elections. Voters will be going to the polls to discuss the big issues on the ballot and picking new politicians. Guest: Joey Flechas (Miami Herald) / Phone
- Getting supplies to Puerto Ricans. OXFAM is one of the groups getting supplies to PR. What are the challenges they face? Guest: Noah Gottschalk/ Phone
- Report on bullying. We talk to the author of the report to find out what leads some kids down a path of depression. Guest: Sameer Hinduja, Ph.D FAU/Phone

## **Wed, Oct. 18th**

- Hate groups come to Gainesville. There are fears that violence could break out as it did in Charlottesville. Guest: Greg Allen (NPR) / ISDN
- A retiring congresswoman. We talk with Republican Ros-Lehtinen about her career in congress. In Studio Guest: Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen
- A look at the Miami Heat. Guest: Manny Navarro (Miami Herald) PreTaped

#### **Thu, Oct. 19th**

- An update on Puerto Rico. WLRN's Tim Padgett is in PR reporting on the recovery. Guest: Tim Padgett / PreTaped
- New World Symphony 305: We talk about their new show created with everyday sounds chosen by Miamians. In Studio Guests: Ted Hearne, and Jonathan David Kane.
- Friday Reads. WLRN does a weekly segment looking at the books people are reading. Guest: Nancy Klingener/ ISDN

#### **Mon, Oct. 23rd**

- Hollywood Street Signs. The city commission is debating removing the names of those street signs that have names of former Confederate Generals. Guests: Mayor Josh Levy/Phone & Benjamin Israel/Phone
- Sea Level Rise Architecture. What if we need to start considering how we build cities to prepare for rising seas? In Studio Guest: Anthony Abbate/Phone
- Giving back. Miguel Pilgram won the lottery a few years ago and is now trying to revive a community in Fort Lauderdale. In Studio Guest: Miguel Pilgram

#### **Tue, Oct. 24th**

- D-Snap. There were tens of thousands, if not more, people in South Florida who needed assistance after Irma. But getting those food stamps have been quite unbearable for some. In Studio Guest: Wilson Sayre (WLRN)
- Scholarship Series. The Tampa Bay Times have published a series that looks at where public tax dollars are going when it comes to private school scholarships. Guests: Beth Kassab/Phone & Leslie Postal/Phone.
- Meteor Shower: Astronomy is cool. And there's a good reason to look up this week...we talk to one of the local astronomy experts about the joys of star gazing. Guest: Susan Barnett/Phone

#### **Wed, Oct. 25th**

- Hoover Dike update. After Irma, Lake Okeechobee has been rising and that has the Army Corp of Engineers concerned. Guest: Peter Haden (WLRN) /Skype
- Genius Grant. The founder of the Coalition of Immokalee Workers recently won the Genius Grant. He talks about his work to fight for farmworkers in Florida. Guest: Greg Asbed/Phone
- Life of the Diva Whisperer. He's worked with greats like Barbra Streisand and Bette Midler. In Studio Guest: Richard Jay-Alexander

#### **Thu, Oct. 26th**

- Puerto Rico's Woes. Things don't look good on the US Territory. We hear more harrowing stories about life on the island. In Studio Guest: Tim Padgett (WLRN)
- Biscayne Bay Birthday. We'll find out if Irma did any damage to Biscayne Bay but also a look ahead at its 50th anniversary. In Studio Guest: Gary Bremen
- Gator Poaching. We look into a story where state officials went undercover to find gator poachers. But, we also learn that state officials may have crossed the line in gathering information to file arrests. Guest: Jessica Lipscomb /Phone

#### **Mon, Oct, 30th**

- We talk with the Sun Sentinel photographer who caught a revealing moment on tape a few years ago that challenged claims by the Trump presidency. Guest: Taimy Alvarez/Phone
- There's a new invasive species in South Florida. We talk to the UF professor who made the discovery of Yellow Ants. In Studio Guest: Thomas Chouvinc.
- FPL wants to collect more fees to pay for Irma cleanup. Is it fair to customers? Guests: Peter Robbins(FPL)/Phone & JR Kelly (Public Counsel) /Phone

#### **Tue, Oct. 31st**

- Keys Recovery. We go back to see how the recovery is going in the Middle Keys. Guest: Mayor George Neugent/Phone
- We look at the Wick Museum and their massive collection of costumes, some of which are used in Broadway. Guest: Marilyn Wick/Phone
- Halloween Special: local filmmakers making horror movies in South Florida. In Studio Guest: Igor Shteyrenberg, Jon Rhoads, OMar Usman

#### **Wed, Nov. 1st**

- FIU Fraternity trouble. Tau Kappa Epsilon was suspended after a few students posted nude pictures of female students without their consent. Guest in Doral: Alex Harris
- Cleaning up our trees. We talk with a panel of tree experts about the trees we lost during Irma. In Studio Guests: Craig Morell DIRECTOR - The Kampong, Mark Williams Urban Forester- Certified Arborist Municipal Specialist, Ed Barrow Parks Resource Superintendent/ Phone

### **Thu, Nov. 2nd**

- Corruption in Riviera Beach? We look at a series of decisions made by the city commission that is questionable. Have city officials spent tax dollars illegally? Guests: Tony Doris (Palm Beach Post)/Phone & Mayor Thomas Masters (Phone)
- Japanese High School Baseball. A documentary film looking into the world of a special high school baseball tournament with the director. WXEL Studio: Kenneth Eng
- Boca Raton "Radar" Documentary. A conversation on the role Boca played in helping win WWII. WXEL Studio: Susan Gillis.

### **Mon, Nov. 6th**

- How bad is coastal flooding? We look at a new report from Climate Central. In Studio Guest: Kate Stein (WLRN)
- What happens is if TPS ends? Where will all of these people go? We talk with Catholic Legal Services for updates people could use. In Studio Guests: Ana Quiros, Catholic Legal Services
- Science Fair Wiz. We meet high schooler Sara Kauffman and her award winning idea that could make roofs stronger against hurricane winds. Guest: Sara Kauffman /PreTaped

### **Tue, Nov. 7th**

- Election update. Numerous elections are taking place around Miami-Dade County. We get an update of what voters are looking at before going to the ballot box. Guest in Doral: Terence Shepherd (WLRN)
- Are politicians in Tallahassee misbehaving? We look at an inside report from the Tampa Bay Times into sex and scandal in the capitol. Guest: Mary Ellen Klaus/Phone

- Nicaraguans and TPS. The Trump administration ends TPS for two groups. What happens next? And what could this mean for Haitians? In Studio Guest: Tim Padgett (WLRN)

### **Wed, Nov. 8th**

- What happened at Kristallnacht? We hear from one of the survivors who reminds us to never forget the horrors of the holocaust. In Studio Guest: Sheryl Ochayon and Herbert Karliner
- Election Update. What happened the night before in the numerous elections around Miami-Dade? In Studio Guest: Terence Shepherd (WLRN)
- 2017 Miami Book Fair. What's coming and what can we expect? In Studio Guest: Mitchell Kaplan & Nancy Klingener/ISDN

### **Thu, Nov. 9th**

- FSU suspends its fraternities and sororities in light of the death of a student. We find out more details in the case. Guest ISDN/ Lynn Hatter WFSU
- Nancy San Martin is the new head of El Nuevo Herald. We sit down to discuss her long and successful career. Guest: Nancy San Martin/PreTaped
- We meet a woman who gave up all her worldly possessions to travel from Alaska to the Florida Keys by bike to raise awareness for Aids. Guest: Uli Schackmann.

### **Mon, Nov 13th**

- Things are not getting much better fast enough for Puerto Rico. We get the latest. Guest: Greg Allen (NPR) PreTaped
- Khzir Khan became a national figure during the Democratic National Convention when he called out Donald Trump. We talk to him about his new memoir. Guest: Khzir Khan /PreTaped
- What is the legacy of Miami Hurricane football? And is the team back to glory? Guest: Susan Degnan (Miami Herald) /Phone

### **Tue, Nov 14th**

- Getting assistance from SBA and FEMA. We open the phone lines to allow people the chance to ask questions about assistance post-Irma. In Studio Guests: Richard Daigle (SBA) & John Mills (FEMA)

- Why are we fascinated with true crime stories? We meet the creator and narrator of *Sword and Scale*. In Studio Guest: Mike Boudet

### **Wed, Nov. 15th**

- NO Show School Board Meeting

### **Thu, Nov. 16th**

- Signing up for the ACA. With the deadline looming, what are people's biggest questions about signing up for healthcare? In Studio Guest: Islara Souto
- Food trucks are everywhere. We talk to one of the first people to bring the craze to Miami. In Studio Guest: Chef Jeremiah Bullfrog

### **Mon, Nov. 20th**

- Donald Trump is back at Mar-a-Lago. We take a look at the cost of the president visiting Palm Beach County and what goes into the security. Guest: Sheriff Ric Bradshaw
- Mitchell Kaplan of Books and Books is in the movie business now. He helped produce a new Xmas film called *The Man Who Invented Christmas*. In Studio Guest: Bharat Nalluri
- Hundreds of Puerto Rican college students are on the mainland to finish the semester considering the damage from Maria. We speak to two of them going to FIU. Guests in Doral: Ricardo Neco & Omar Jimenez

### **Tue, Nov. 21st**

- Haiti's TPS comes to an end. Why did it end and what happens next for tens of thousands of Haitians who depended on it? Guest: Patti Mazzei (PreTaped)
- The new Houston Astros Spring Training facility is not done and there are a lot of contractors angry they haven't been paid. What happened? Guest: Joe Capozzi (PalmBeachPost)/Phone
- Fooq's restaurant just made the Forbes list of 30 under 30. We talk with the owner about his success and bringing a new fusion of foods to Miami. In Studio Guest: David Foulquier

- What's the latest from Miami's music scene? We talk with Lauren (Lolo) Reskin of Sweat Records. In Studio Guest: Lauren (Lolo) Reskin

### **Wed, Nov. 22nd**

- We talk with newly elected Miami mayor Francis Suarez about his campaign promises and following in his father's footsteps. In Studio Guest: Mayor Francis Suarez
- Leaving for the NY Times. Patti Mazzei has had an amazing 10 years at the Miami Herald. She now moves to cover politics for the NY Times. We talk about her career. Guest: Patti Mazzei /PreTaped

### **Thu, Nov. 23rd**

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### **Mon, Nov. 27th**

- Miami Beach has a new mayor. We talk to him about his biggest goals and how he too is following in his father's footsteps. In Studio Guest: Mayor Dan Gelber
- Peter Sagal is best known for his hosting of Wait Wait Don't Tell Me, but he's also a well known playwright. His latest show is coming to South Florida. Guest: Peter Sagal/ISDN

### **Tue, Nov. 28th**

- Florida taxpayers have spent millions settling sexual harassment cases in state agencies. Politico Florida has the report. Guest: Matt Dixon/ISDN
- We spoke with the Cuban Comet, a man who set records as receiver at the University of Florida in the late 60s. He was inducted into the South Florida Hall of Fame recently. Guest: Carlos Alvarez /PreTaped

### **Wed, Nov. 29th**

- We sit down with the leader of FANM to discuss the options for Haitians who lost TPS protections. In Studio Guest: Marlene Bastien
- We talk opera with Anna Christy. She plays the role Lucia di Lammermoor at the Florida Grand Opera. In Studio Guest: Anna Christy

## **Thu, Nov. 30th**

- There are dozens of bills filed for the upcoming Florida legislature dealing with protecting nursing home patients. We look at those bills and which ones have a chance to pass. Guest: Dan Sweeney (Sun Sentinel) /Phone
- There are a slew of modern art museums in Miami, and most of them are owned by rich donors. We learn that it's a cut throat competition of sorts. In Studio Guest: Brett Sokol
- Another group in Miami recently listed on Forbes 30 under 30 are the couple from Salty Donuts. We talk about the art of fancy treats. In studio Guest: Amanda Pizzaro & Andy Rodriguez

## **Mon, Dec. 4th**

- Governor Scott may be in a position to fill three state Supreme Court seats by the time he leaves office. But there are groups battling that possibility in court. Guest: Mary Ellen Klaus/Phone
- We take a look back on the hurricane season that was 2017 and what we learned from it. Guest: Dennis Feltgen/Phone
- Art Basel and Miami Art Week isn't just about art. There's also a lot of musical acts to catch. In Studio Guest: Lolo Reskin

## **Tue, Dec. 5th**

- A former FAU professor is suing the school because he claims they fired him because of his speech. We find out how courts view the first amendment. Guest: Dr. Caroline Mala Corbin/ PRETAPED
- Mary McLeod Bethune will likely have a statue of her in Washington DC representing Florida. We learn more about who she was and all she did for education. Guest: Dr. Ashley Robertson Preston /ISDN
- It's Miami Art Week. What should you be looking forward to? In Studio Guest: Cathy Byrd

## **Wed, Dec. 6th**

- No Show School Board Meeting

## **Thu, Dec. 7th**

- Syrian Art projects happening during Art Week looked at the Syrian refugee experience. WLRN's Alicia Zuckerman experienced both and shared that with us. In Studio Guest: Alicia Zuckerman (WLRN)
- Winston Churchill spent six weeks in sunny Miami after WWII. We learn about what he did while here. Guest at WXEL: Lee Pollock (International Churchill Society)
- What's going on in South Florida sports? Why are the teams here so mediocre? Guest: John Devine (Miami Herald) /Pretaped

### **Mon, Dec. 11th**

- Why is Miami now a Superstar City? And what are the problems we face as a growing city? We hear from urban theorist Richard Florida. In Studio Guest: Richard Florida (author) /PreTaped
- There are lots of food critics in Miami, but there are none like the Hungry Black Man. We talk African American cuisine in south Florida. In Studio Guest: Starex Smith

### **Tue, Dec. 12th**

- He is one of South Florida's best known and most prolific playwrights. He has a new show in Boca Raton. In Studio Guest: Michael McKeever
- Jake Katel spent six weeks traveling through Miami, looking for all the ventanitas. He has a book of photos of that people who make our favorite drinks; cafecitos, coladas, cortaditas. In Studio Guest: Jacob Katel

### **Wed, Dec. 13th**

- She is just a freshman in college, but Delaney Reynolds has written four books on Florida's ecology and runs the Sink or Swim Project. We'll meet the teen Miamian who is fighting to battle sea-level-rise through education and political advocacy. Guest: Delaney Reynolds /PreTaped
- Norman Van Aken has a new book, a new restaurant and a new cooking school. He shares his new projects and the real meaning of fusion cooking. Guest: Norman Van Aken

### **Thu, Dec. 14th**

- We look back on the life of Haitian folk hero Manno Charlemagne. He died recently and that's gotten people to go back and listen to his powerful political and social music. Guest: Nadege Green (WLRN)/PreTaped
- Ruth is the youngest person to receive a public arts grant in Broward County. She's going to put together a public arts piece on a series of traffic signal boxes. She shares her story with us. In Studio Guest: Ruth Burotte
- The Miami Marlins have been trading players. Will there be a team to cheer for next year? Guest: Andres Fernandez (Miami Herald) PreTaped