

# Georgia Focus

Topics and Guests, First Quarter 2023

STATION: WQVE

MARKET: Albany

**Date:** January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Guest:** Flor Mendoza, Georgia Dept. Of Public Health

**Topic:** Lead exposure may have gotten less common over the years, but dangers remain.

**Ga. Focus Extra:** Kennesaw State University Political Science Professor Kerwin Swint on the upcoming Georgia Legislative Session.

Air Date: 1/8/23

Time (start to end): 5A-5:30A

**Date:** January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Guest:** Author Ed Payne

**Topic:** How the dying wish of a young girl inspired Payne to write Vail's Tales books.

**Ga. Focus Extra:** Vince Zangaro with a preview of the annual Alzheimer's Music Fest.

Air Date: 1/15/23

Time (start to end): 5A-5:30A

**Date:** January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023

**Guest:** Dr. Dana Rickman, President & Dr. Matt Smith, Director of Policy and Research, Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education

**Topic:** Top Ten Issues to Watch in Georgia Education for 2023

**Ga. Focus Extra:** Flor Mendoza w/ Ga. Dept. Of Public Health on the dangers of lead exposure.

Air Date: 1/22/23

Time (start to end): 5A-5:30A

**Date:** January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Guest:** Chris Brand, President, Friends of Disabled Adults and Children & Former FODAC Client Vince Zangaro

**Topic:** How the organization helps Georgians with disabilities get the equipment they need for daily living.

**Ga. Focus Extra:** Dr. Dana Rickman and Dr. Matt Smith of Georgia Partners for Excellence in Education on Top Ten Issues to Watch in 2023.

Air Date: 1/29/23

Time (start to end): 5A-5:30A

**Date:** February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Guest:** Dr. Gregg Raduka, Exec. Director, Let's Be Clear Georgia

**Topic:** Potential dangers surrounding marijuana abuse as state lawmakers consider measures around its use.

**Ga. Focus Extra:** Kim Tong with Bank of America on loan programs for minority-owned businesses.

Air Date: 2/5/23

Time (start to end): 5A-5:30A

**Date: February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Guest:** Bonita Jacobs, President & Col. Joseph Matthews, Commandant of Cadets, University of North Georgia

**Topic:** Growth at the University of North Georgia from a small college to a large university with campuses across the region.

**Ga. Focus Extra:** Joanne Pushkin with DenseBreastInfo.org on the importance of breast cancer screenings.

Air Date: 2/12/23

Time (start to end): 5A - 5:30A

**Date: February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Guest:** Federal Trade Commission holds roundtable discussion about personal finances. Guest: Joanne Pushkin speaking about the need for early breast density screening.

**Topic:** Federal Trade Commission / Breast Density

**Ga. Focus Extra:** Find It Early

Air Date: 2/19/23

Time (start to end): 5A - 5:30A

**Date: February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Guest:** Tara Hall and Marlena Murphy

**Topic:** Turning Point Breast Cancer Center. Turning Point is a breast cancer patient and survivor center that helps women find resource pertaining to breast cancer, but also supplies a support network for patients.

**Ga. Focus Extra:** Wetlands

Air Date: 2/26/23

Time (start to end): 5A - 5:30A

**Date: March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Guest:** Ashby Worley

**Topic:** The National Conservancy Office in Brunswick discusses what impact global warming has on the coastal wetlands of Georgia.

**Ga. Focus Extra:** Curing Kid's Cancer

Air Date: 3/5/23

Time (start to end): 5A - 5:30A

**Date: March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Guest:** Dr. Andi Shane

**Topic:** Childrens Healthcare of Atlanta examines the trend of back-to-back illnesses with a focus on how to treat them and how to avoid them.

**Ga. Focus Extra:** Let's Be Clear (The dangers of marijuana Usage)

Air Date: 3/12/23

Time (start to end): 5A - 5:30A

**Date:** March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Guest:** Tim Echols

**Topic:** A board member of the Georgia Public Service Commission speaks about the energy needs of advances in Georgia in 2023.

**Ga. Focus Extra:** Alzheimer's Foundation of America

Air Date: 3/19/23

Time (start to end): 5A - 5:30A

**Date:** March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Guest:** Charles Fuschillo

**Topic:** The President of the Alzheimer's Foundation of America provides an overview of living with Alzheimer's and prevention and along with what families need to know about caregiving.

**Ga. Focus Extra:** Public Service Commissioner on the energy needs of Georgia.

Air Date: 3/26/23

Time (start to end): 5A - 5:30A

 4/13/23