

**WBLJ- AM RADIO**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER**  
**PUBLIC AFFAIRS**  
**JAN.—MARCH 2023**

<b>Issue</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Description of Program</b>
LIBRARY NEWS	TALK ABOUT TOWN	1-1-23	7:30 AM-8:00 AM	30 MINUTES	BRANDY WYATT OF THE DALTON-WHITFIELD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY TALKS ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS SUCH AS CITIZENSHIP CLASSES AND AN AUTHORFEST CONVENTION.
FAMILY AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	TALK ABOUT TOWN	1-8-23	7:30 AM-8:00 AM	30 MINUTES	WHITNEY COCKBURN OF THE N.W.GA. FAMILY CRISIS CENTER AND DENISE PEREZ( A CHILDREN'S ADVOCATE) TALK ABOUT STALKER AWARENESS MONTH AND TEEN DATING VIOLENCE MONTH.
ALZHEIMERS' ISSUES	TALK ABOUT TOWN	1-15-23	7:30 AM-8:00 AM	30 MINUTES	ZAIDA CROSBY OF THE N.GA. ALZHEIMERS' ASSOC./GEORGIA CHAPTER TALKS ABOUT THE ALZ.S' HELPLINE, IT'S COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAMS, AND IT'S SUPPORT GROUPS.
HELPING THE AGING	TALK ABOUT TOWN	1-22-23	7:30 AM-8:00 AM	30 MINUTES	TIFFANY HOLBROOK AND ROGENA WALDEN OF THE AREA AGENCY ON AGING TALK ABOUT A NEWSLETTER FOR SENIORS AND ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY NOW AVAILABLE.
LIBRARY NEWS	TALK ABOUT TOWN	1-29-23	7:30 AM-8:00 AM	30 MINUTES	BRANDY WYATT (LIBRARY ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DALTON-WHITFIELD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY) TALKS ABOUT CLASSES AVAILBLE AT THE THE LIBRARY FOR CITIZENSHIP AND JOB SEARCHES.

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HOSPICE CARE	TALK ABOUT TOWN	2-5-23	7:30 AM-8;00 AM	30 MINUTES	KRISTIN MATTHEWS OF WILLOWBROOK HOSPICE TALKS ABOUT THE RESOURCES, SERVICES, AND PROGRAMS AVAILABLE AT WILLOWBROOK HOSPICE ,AS WELL AS THE PROCESS INVOLVED TO BECOME A CLIENT OF WILLOWBROOK.
ALZHEIMERS'	TALK ABOUT TOWN	2-12-23	7:30 AM-8;00 AM	30 MINUTES	ZAIDA CROSBY (NORTH GEORGIA PROGRAM MANAGER/ALZHEIMERS' ASSOCIATION/GEORGIA CHAPTER) TALKS ABOUT ALZHEIMERS' AWARENESS MONTH , AN ALHEIMERS' GATHERING AT THE STATE CAPITAL, AND CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUPS.
AGING ISSUES	TALK ABOUT TOWN	2-19-23	7:30 AM-8;00 AM	30 MINUTES	LYNNE REEVES OF THE AREA AGENCY ON AGING TALKS ABOUT THE AARP AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY NETWORK (WHAT IT IS AND WHO IT SERVES) AND A SENIOR HUNGER LISTENING SESSION WHERE CLIENTS VOICE THEIR FOOD NEEDS.
BETTER HEALTH	TALK ABOUT TOWN	2-26-23	7:30 AM-8;00 AM	30 MINUTES	PAUL VOLK ( A CERTIFIED HEALTH EDUCATOR AND A WORLD SENIOR OLYMPICS SILVER MEDALIST ) TALKS ABOUT HIS KEYS TO A LONGER LIFE, BETTER HEALTH AND A BETTER IMMUNE SYSTEM THROUGH NUTRITION AND EXERCISE.

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AGING ISSUES	TALK ABOUT TOWN	3-5-23	7:30 AM-8:00 AM	30 MINUTES	LYNNE REEVES-DIRECTOR OF THE AREA AGENCY ON AGING TALKS ABOUT THE TRANSITION FROM HOSPITALIZATION TO AT HOME CARE AND THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COUNCILING AVAILABLE THROUGH THE AREA AGENCY ON AGING
SCAMS OF THE ELDERLY	TALK ABOUT TOWN	3-12-23	7:30 AM-8:00 AM	30 MINUTES	JOE GAVALIS ( LAW ENFORCEMENY CO-ORDINATER OF THE N. GA. ELDER ABUSE TASK FORCE ) AND HEATHER STRICKLAND OF THE GA. BURAU OF INVESTIGATION BEGIN A TALK ABOUT SCAMS CRIMINALS PERPETRATE AGAINST THE ELDERLY.
SCAMS OF THE ELDERLY	TALK ABOUT TOWN	3-19-23	7:30 AM-8:00 AM	30 MINUTES	JOE GAVALIS ( LAW ENFORCEMENY CO-ORDINATER OF THE NORTH. GA. ELDER ABUSE TASK FORCE ) AND HEATHER STRICKLAND OF THE G. B. I. CONCLUDE THEIR TALK ABOUT SCAMS CRIMINALS PERPETRATE AGAINST THE ELDERLY.
ALZHEIMERS'	TALK ABOUT TOWN	3-26-23	7:30 AM-8:00 AM	30 MINUTES	LARAY RAMEY (PROGRAM DIRECTOR OF THE ALZHEIMERS' ASSOCIATION/GA. CHAPTER/N.GA. SERVICE AREA) BEGINS A DISCUSSUION ABOUT THE TEN WARNING SIGNS OF ALZHEIMERS- SUCH AS MEMORY LOSS .

# Georgia Focus

## Topics and Guests, First Quarter 2023

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 ED 1/8/23 7A - 7:30A

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 ED 1/15 7A - 7:30A

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 ED 1/22/23 7A - 7:30A

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 ED 1/29/23 7A - 7:30A

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 ED 2/5/23 7A - 7:30A

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 ED 2/12/23 7A - 7:30A

**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 ED 2/19/23 7A - 7:30A

**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 ED 2/26/23 7A - 7:30A

**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 ED 3/5/23 7A - 7:30A

**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 ED 3/12/23 7A - 7:30A

**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 ED 3/19/23 7A - 7:30A

**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 ED 3/26/23 7A - 7:30A