

4th Quarter 2016 "Georgia Focus" Public Affairs Issues/Clearance

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Make A Wish Georgia

Make-A-Wish Georgia works diligently every day to grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions across the state. To date, they have granted over 6,000 wishes in our local communities. Amy Alvarez, VP of Marketing & Communications at Make-A-Wish Georgia, discusses their programs. Available October 1-2.

This show aired on (Day)10/2 from: (Start 10:35a to: (End Time): 11a

Safe Harbor Amendment

Every month in Georgia, hundreds of Georgia's children are trafficked and exploited. On November 8, voters will be asked to approve Amendment 2, creating the Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund. Dave McCleary, Vice Chair Rotary Action Group Rotarians Against Slavery, Founder/CEO End Human Trafficking Now and Dorsey Jones, a survivor of sex trafficking, discuss this problem in Georgia. Available October 8-9.

This show aired on (Day)10/9 from: (Start 10:35a to: (End Time): 11a

Money Management Skills

Many go through life not knowing how to manage their money. When one possesses money management skills they can provide themselves with a number of options to improve quality of life and gain more security. This program explores the emotional aspects of managing money with Dr. Mary Gresham, an expert on the psychology of money and Angi Harben, Director of Communications for Georgia Credit Unions Affiliates. Available October 15-16.

This show aired on (Day)10/16 from: (Start 10:35a to: (End Time): 11a

End Distracted Driving

Thousands of people have been killed by distracted drivers; hundreds of thousands more injured. Casey Feldman was just 21 years old when she was struck by a distracted driver and killed in July 2009. Her father, Joel Feldman, has established the Casey Feldman Foundation which has the End Distracted Driving initiative working to change our driving culture. Available October 22-23.

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Goodwill of North Georgia

With the support of donors and shoppers, Goodwill of North GA helps people overcome barriers that make it difficult for them to find work and earn a paycheck to support their families. Ray Bishop, Goodwill of North GA President is the guest on this program recorded at their new facility in Decatur.

Available October 29-30.

This show aired on (Day)10/30 from: (Start 10:35a to: (End Time): 11a

Kennesaw St. Legacy Series: Veteran’s Day

The Legacy Series at the Museum of History and Holocaust at Kennesaw State University is an oral history program that uses filmed interviews to preserve the experiences of Holocaust survivors, World War II veterans, and home front workers. With November 11th being Veteran’s Day, James Newberry, Education Specialist at the museum and Harry Kone, a veteran who served in the Marine Corp during World War II, are program guests. Available November 5-6.

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Georgia Division of Family and Children Services

November is National Adoption Month. More than 1,000 Georgia children were adopted in the last year, but about 400 children are still waiting on a permanent, loving home of their own. The Georgia Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS) is looking for adoptive families for these children in its care statewide. Guest is Susan Boatwright, Director of Communications for the Georgia Division of Family and Children Services. Available November 12-13

This show aired on (Day)11/13 from: (Start 10:35a to: (End Time): 11a

The Rural Hospital Tax Credit

The Rural Hospital Tax Credit is a tax incentive providing up to \$180 million from individual and corporate donors to a qualified list of rural hospitals in Georgia who have demonstrated a financial need. Sen. Dean Burke, Chairman of the Rural Healthcare 180 Taskforce and Monty Veazey, President of the Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals, discuss the tax credit and critical needs of Georgia’s rural hospitals. Available November 19-20.

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Goodwill of Middle Georgia

Goodwill of Middle Georgia based in Macon was founded in 1975 to serve individuals with disabilities and other special needs. In 1996, the territory was expanded into the Augusta area to become Goodwill Industries of Middle Georgia and the Central Savannah River Area. Jim Stiff, CEO of Goodwill of Middle Georgia and the CSRA talks about their work. Available November 26-27.

This show aired on (Day)11/27 from: (Start 10:35a to: (End Time): 11a

Foster parenting in Georgia

The Georgia Division of Family and Children Services is actively looking for foster parents for thousands of children in its care statewide. There are currently more children than homes available. Foster parent recruitment is an important initiative for DFCS and Candis Jones, their Caregiver Recruitment & Retention Unit Manager, explains what is involved in being a foster parent. Available December 3-4.

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Goodwill of the Coastal Empire

Goodwill of the Coastal Empire was started in 1965 in a borrowed building with eight employees. It has grown in to a multi-million dollar operation with over 850 employees in locations throughout Southeast Georgia on this program recorded in Savannah, Michael Winckler, CEO of Goodwill of the Coastal Empire, talks about their work. Available December 10-11.

This show aired on (Day)12/11 from: (Start 10:35a to: (End Time): 11a

Year of Georgia Music

The Georgia Department of Economic Development has been celebrating the Year of Georgia Music during 2016 by showcasing Georgia's musical heritage, music superstars and iconic music venues to promote tourism in the state. Lisa Love, who has spearheaded the effort, is program guest. Available December 17-18.

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Search & Rescue in Georgia – repeat program from July 2016

Allen Padgett and Bob Bolz with Southeast Search & Rescue Associates discuss the training and techniques utilized in locating lost persons throughout Georgia. Available December 24-25. .

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Plains, Georgia/ Jimmy Carter National Historic site - repeat program from May 2016

One can no longer see Georgia Washington’s birthplace or William Henry Harrison’s log cabin Plains, GA is different – when Jimmy Carter ran for and was elected President crowds flocked to the sleepy SW GA hamlet and today many of sites in Plains have been preserved by the National Park Service. Guest are Robert Buccellato, author of *Jimmy Carter in Plains* and Barbara Judy, Superintendent of the Jimmy Carter National Historic site in Plains. Available December 31-January 1.

This show aired on (Day)1/1/17 from: (Start 10:35a to: (End Time): 11a