

FCC2023Q1BIRMWPYA FM

**LIST OF SIGNIFICANT
PROGRAMMING**

**WPYA(FM) RADIO
FOR THE FIRST QUARTER
BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2023
AND ENDING MARCH 31, 2023**

All programming discussed in this report aired during
The 97.3 WPYA talk shows featuring the

“Information You Can Use” series with the Host Attorney Valerie Hicks
Hale, Esq.

Through the regular ascertainment process, WPYA(FM) / SummitMedia, LLC has determined that the following issues are important to the Birmingham, AL community:

Arts and Culture
Community Focus
Family Focus
Finances
Healthcare
International Concerns
Legal Issues
Politics
Relationships
Religious
Senior Programs
Women Issues
Youth-Related

This report contains WPYA(FM) /SummitMedia, LLC's most significant treatment of these community issues during the *first* quarter of 2023.

Program: Information You Can Use

Date: January 8, 2023

Time: 6a

Issue: Community Focus

Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes – No Guest: The Host discussed the 2022 year in review. She reviewed the significant political, medical, and cultural issues that dominated 2022 and discussed how we as a country excelled and how we fell to all-time lows. She encouraged the audience to seek to perpetuate what is best not just individually but collectively.

Program: Information You Can Use

Date: January 15, 2023

Time: 6a

Issue: Legal Issues/Youth-Related

Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes -No Guest: The Host discussed the topic of children and firearms, specifically discussing the story of the 6-year-old child who purposefully shot his teacher. The Host opined regarding the responsibility and liability of the parents allowing the child access to the firearm.

Program: Information You Can Use

Date: January 22, 2023

Time: 6a

Issue: Legal Issues/ Community Focus

Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes - No Guest: The Host discussed the recent developments in the case of the woman known as the “Issis Bride,” from Hoover, AL. Recently the former Hoover, AL resident made an additional plea to be allowed to return to the United States. Her contention is she would be an asset in aiding the U.S. in its fight against Issis. The Host discussed the diplomatic, political, and national security issues associated with granting such a request.

Date: January 29, 2023

Time: 6a

Issue: Youth-Related

Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes - No Guest: The Host discussed the issue of apprenticeships in the wake of a nationwide push-back of college debt and the questionable value of a college degree. She informed the audience of the pros and cons of apprenticeships in lieu of college.

Program: Information You Can Use

Date: February 5, 2023

Time: 6a

Issue: Finances/Senior Programs/Healthcare

Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes - No Guest: The Host discussed the topic of medical cost-sharing programs and discussed the fact that seniors are most attracted to the programs for their ethical and financial values. The host also warned of the lesser-known limitations these programs present at the most vulnerable time—when they are ill. She encouraged the audience to carefully inspect the fine print of any medical cost-sharing program they are considering.

Program: Information You Can Use

Date: February 12, 2023

Time: 6a

Issue: Healthcare

Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes - No Guest: The Host discussed the recall of a popular eye drop product. Specifically, Global Pharma Healthcare recalled its Artificial Tears Lubricant Eye Drops, which EzriCare LLC and Delsam Pharma distribute. The Host explained the urgency surrounding the recall as the CDC has identified a total of 68 problematic cases across 16 states. There have been cases of vision loss, with several patients having their eyeballs surgically removed. She urged the audience to perform a due diligence of all eye drops from the referenced company.

Program: Information You Can Use

Date: February 19, 2023

Time: 6a

Issue: Community Focus

Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes – No Guest: The Host discussed the financially strapped Birmingham Southern College and its request for funds from state, county, and city governments. The host discussed the quagmire that would result from offering government funds to support one private institution and not others.

Program: Information You Can Use

Date: February 26, 2023

Time: 6a

Issue: Legal Issues/Community Focus

Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes - No Guest: The Host discussed new safety measures of Uber, the ride sharing service. Specifically, Uber has implemented a safety measure that allows passengers or drivers to record the ride. The purpose is to provide a level of integrity should the driver or the passenger feel uncomfortable during the ride. The Host encouraged the audience to avail themselves of this and other safety features when dealing with all ridesharing companies.

Program: Information You Can Use

Date: March 5, 2023

Time: 6a

Issue: Finances/Politics

Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes – No Guest: The Host discussed the news that several Birmingham and Bessemer city schools spent nearly \$100,000.00 in retreats for administrative staff. The Host informed the audience that Alabama ethics laws permit the use of school funds to be allocated for retreats. However, the optics of such excessive spending in the light of poor school performance standards is not good.

Program: Information You Can Use

Date: March 12, 2023

Time: 6a

Issue: Community Focus/Legal Issues

Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes – No Guest: The Host discussed the update in the case of the 6-year-old student who deliberately shot his teacher, informing the audience of the prosecutor's decision that the parents of the child would not be indicted. The Host discussed the standard of proof in such a case and the challenges it would present at trial.

Program: Information You Can Use

Date: March 26, 2023

Time: 6a

Issue: Community Focus/Legal Issues

Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes – No Guest: The Host discussed Hoover City Council's approval of an ordinance that would limit and, in some cases, prohibit short term rentals, like Airbnb. The Host discussed the argument in opposition to the ordinance, which raised the issue of property rights and informed the audience of the council's right to legislate and enforce such an ordinance.