

WGZZ-FM
Issues & Programs
January-March 2012

1/9/12

Issue: Local Scam Warning

Program: Wings Morning Scene

WGZZ passed along to our listeners an Opelika police warning of a purported Craig's List scam, in which a purported buyer "accidentally" overpays for an item, and then asking the seller to wire them a reimbursement for the difference. Police had received numerous complaints of such a scam being attempted.

This program aired at 6:50am and 7:50am.

1/26/12

Issue: Toomer's Oaks Update

Program: Wings Morning Scene

WGZZ reported on the recommendation by a "what if" committee that had been established to formulate a game plan, just in case Auburn University's landmark live oaks do not survive a 2011 poisoning attack. The committee had given the green light to AU president Jay Gouge for the oaks to be replaced if they don't show "signs of survivability" in the spring.

This program aired at 6:50am and 7:50am.

2/13/12

Issue: Special-Needs Youth Baseball

Program: Wings Morning Scene

WGZZ reported on plans by The Miracle League of East Alabama to start up its 2012 season, offering special-needs kids an opportunity to play baseball on the uniquely-designed, wheelchair-friendly field in Opelika. Registration would continue through

March 10th. There are no fees. Our report included comments from local Miracle League representatives.

This program aired at 6:50am and 7:50am.

2/28/12

Issue: Tragedy Involving Local Icon

Program: Wings Morning Scene

WGZZ aired our first reports this morning on the beloved Auburn City Schools long-time crossing guard known as "Mr. Penny", who had been hospitalized since the previous day in critical condition at East Alabama Medical Center following surgery for an apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound. Counselors were being made available to students at Dean Road, Auburn High and Drake Middle Schools. "Mr. Penny's spot" at the corner of Samford & Dean was already a floral and orange-&-blue shrine by the time our first report aired.

This program aired at 6:50am and 7:50am.

3/8/12

Issue: Public Transit Funding Issues

Program: Wings Morning Scene

WGZZ reported on budget issues that could park some local "LETA" public transit buses next year, unless local officials can find a way to replace federal stimulus funds that have helped drive the service..

This program aired at 6:50am and 7:50am.

3/20/12

Issue: Local HS Student Killed

Program: Wings Morning Scene

WGZZ reported on a second tragedy in recent weeks affecting the Auburn High School family, as 15-year-old AHS basketball player Jamon Baker had lost his life in what appears to have been an accidental shooting by a family member.

This program aired at 7:20am and 8:20am.