

## **Viewpoint Quarterly Summaries for Q1 2020**

Jan 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Dollar Bill and Madison spoke with Robert Brown from the Kiwanis Club talks about the services they provide and who they benefit. Then John Mountz spoke with Phil Williams from the Alabama Policy Institute about the 2020 Census

Jan 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Jim Faherty talks with Former Republican State Senator Paul DeMarco about the latest happenings in Local and National politics. Then Dino spoke with Elizabeth Bradner from the Breast Cancer Research Foundation of Alabama about the services they provide and events they have to raise funds for research into cures for breast cancer.

Jan 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Dollar Bill and Madison speak with Gerri Albright from the Youth Leadership Development Program about the programs they have for High School students as they head into adulthood. Then John Mountz talked to Pastor and Author Mickey Bell about the effects of depression and his book "Reverse the Course of Depression

Jan 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

John Mountz talks to Phil Williams from the Alabama Policy Institute about the decriminalization of Medical Marijuana in the state of Alabama. Then JT talks with Dr. Mel Glenn who worked closely with Dr. Martin Luther King as one of his foot soldiers in the 60's

Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

John Mountz speaks with Andrew Campanella, the president of National School Choice week, about parents having options on where they send their child to school instead of being restricted. Then Jim Faherty speaks with Alejandra Castro from the IRS about the 2020 tax filing season and new rules for this year

Feb 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Rob Conrad talks to Libba Hardwick from the American Cancer Society and Neil Jackson from Jackson Hospitality about services the Cancer society provides for patients and families dealing with cancer and about a fundraiser benefitting the Cancer Society. Then Leah Brandon talks to Randy Christian the former chief deputy from the Jefferson County Sheriffs Department about the startling trend of violence against police officers.

Feb 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020:

February is Dental Health Month, What can you do to start healthy dental habits with your kids that can last a lifetime? Dr Walton Johnson DVM joins “Dollar Bill” Lawson and Madison Reeves with hits and tips.

Then JT talks with Amanda Vancuso, the mother of a teenager (Halley Vancuso) with Epilepsy about the help her service dog is able to provide her. JT also talks with Lauren Hagen with Precession Canine, an organization that helps find and Train service dogs to help people like Halley.

Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020:

This week on Viewpoint Jim Faherty talks with Rodger Olsen from the Alabama Council on Compulsive Gambling talks about the issue created by gambling addiction in the state of Alabama, in spite of it being illegal state-wide. Rodger offers resources where listeners can go to seek help. Then Rob Conrad talks with David Barry from the United Abilities a group that seeks to help parents of Children with Cerebral Palsy.

March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020:

This week on Viewpoint Alabama, we dedicate the entire 30 minutes to discussion of Amendment one. First Leah Brandon gets an explanation from <https://www.alreporter.com/> reporter Bill Britt as to what is in the Amendment, and then JT talks with Jackie Ziegler and Phil Williams who present opposing opinions on why people should vote for or against the amendment.

March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020:

Alzheimer’s Disease took 2,282 Lives in Alabama last year. Recently it also took the life of B. Smith, a well-known restaurateur and celebrity chef. Four years ago, she and her husband Dan Gasby sat for an interview about her illness in our viewpoint studios. This week we revisit this interview as a reminder of how quickly this devastating disease can change lives. Also Michelle Lunsford is a mother on a quest. After her teenage daughter lost her life in a car accident due to distracted driving, Michelle wants to use this to make a difference. She is pushing for distracted driving legislation in Alabama. She makes her case to the voters of Alabama as to why this legislation is needed to keep our roads safe in Alabama.

March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020:

Separating the Facts from Myths, Alabama Department of Public Health officer Dr. Karen Landers explains what we need to know about the Corona Virus in Alabama. Then from Montgomery to Washington, former Representative Paul Demarco joins us to dissect the meaning of the recent national elections and how it will impact us here in Alabama. He also places the Alabama Senate race into perspective.

March 22nd, 2020:

The latest information on the Corona Virus in Alabama, directly from the people who know: The doctors of UAB. Then for a look at what our legislature is doing, we spend some time with both Huntsville Congressman Mo Brooks and Birmingham Congressman Gary Palmer.

March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Several experts discuss various aspects of the Coronavirus outbreak and the effects that it has had on our country. Guests include Internist Dr. Leo Galland talking about the disease itself, Elizabeth Pinneman from the American Red Cross about what they are doing to fight the spread of Coronavirus and the need for blood donation and Chief economist at Inopiphany Dr. Lisa Kennedy discusses the financial and economic impact of the Coronavirus outbreak.