

“IN FOCUS”

AIR DATE: May 11, 2014

HOST: Claire Beverly

MAIN ISSUE(S) #1: Senior's Issues

MAIN ISSUE #1 TOTAL TIME: 15 minutes

MAIN ISSUE #1 PROGRAM SUMMARY:

The 4th Annual Miles for Meals 5k is coming up on May 17th. Last year Senior Citizen Inc was hit with \$126,000 in funding cuts because of sequestration and this year will be getting around \$300,000 less in federal and state grant money in the upcoming budget. In many cases Meals on Wheels seniors are homebound and this one daily meal is their only source of sustenance. And more than 600 seniors, at or below the Federal poverty line, are on the waiting list in Chatham County. Also, as temperatures soar, SCI offers some relief to seniors in our community who are without effective household cooling measures by providing them a free fan to protect themselves during the heat. They are collecting new electric box fan to give to seniors who are aged 55 or older and have an income of less than \$1,000 per month.

GUEST #1 NAME: Karen Daiss

GUEST #1 TITLE: Director of Corporate Advancement

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MAIN ISSUE(S) #2: Health, Charity

MAIN ISSUE #2 TOTAL TIME: 15 minutes

MAIN ISSUE #2 PROGRAM SUMMARY:

The mission of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) is to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. LLS funds blood cancer research around the world and provides free information and support services. Well talk about how they help local folks with LLS and related diseases the many ways that you can help, including the “Man and Woman of the Year”, the Leukemia Cup Regatta and, for runners, or those who want to learn to run, Team in Training.

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