

Issue: Art Talk

Discussion: Sementha Matthews director of Turner Art Center, Valdosta, GA informed listeners of upcoming classes and workshops (mostly free). Ceramics, drawing and mixed media, glass, etc. A culinary class, Italian Classics 101 with Keira Moritz Johnson is Oct 27, 2022 . Sign up at turnercenter.org. Oct 22, 2022 is Artober Fest with kid's zone, art activities, petting zoo, face art, pumpkin art and a plein air contest with \$1000 first prize. Food trucks and vendors, live music and art demos also. The Turner Art Center is still in the running for a \$90K grant for their outdoor music events. Sementha invited listeners to turnercenter.org and cast their vote.

Time:7-9 a.m **Date:** 10/4/2022 **Length:**@5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s):Sementha Matthews, director

Issue: Hurricane Ian disaster relief

Discussion: Pastor Steve Ward of Victory Baptist Church, Valdosta invited listeners to help with relief for people in Naples and Ft. Myer, FL affected by Ian. Their annual weekend Youth Fundraiser will be directed to helping Hearts with Hands Ministry. Hearts with Hands is a disaster relief agency, director Greg Lentz. Items can be dropped all week and especially Friday and Saturday, Oct. 7 & 8 during the Youth Fundraiser and Car/Truck Show at Victory Baptist Church 3229 Madison Hwy, Valdosta, GA 31601. Lists of needed items are available at <https://www.heartswithhands.org/>

Time:7-9 a.m **Date:** 10/5/2022 **Length:**@5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Steve Ward, pastor Victory Baptist Church, Valdosta, GA

Issue: Fire Prevention Week, October 9-15, 2022

Discussion: Mark Maskule, Fire Marshall for Lowndes County Georgia gave listeners some valuable tips for fire prevention in their homes. Smoke alarms should be checked monthly with batteries changed at least twice a year. Alarms should be new at least every 10 years. "Fire won't wait; plan your escape" so make an escape plan with the family. Have at least 2 ways out and a meeting point. Make the meeting point away from streets where emergency vehicles will come. Make sure windows are working easily and that children can work them. Also, check outside the home for fire hazards. Piles of debris, leaves etc. too close to the house are a hazard. With holiday displays use appropriate extension cords remembering they are not meant to be permanent. Do not overload. Around the stove have a 3 foot clearance for children and keep combustible materials off the counter near the stove. Practice these 365 days a year, not just Fire Prevention Week.

Time:7-9 a.m **Date:** 10/13/2022 **Length:**@5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Mark Maskule, Fire Marshall Lowndes County, Georgia

Issue: Orphan benefit and care

Discussion: Raquel Powell invited listeners to Clean Comedy for a Cause with Clayburn Cox of Dry Bar Comedy. Just Love Coffee, 1733 Gornto Rd, Valdosta, GA is hosting Clean Comedy for a Cause, Saturday, October 22 from 7-9pm. People can also watch online. Just Love Coffee, was founded to benefit orphan care and adoption. Raquel and her husband are adopting 2 orphans from Columbia. She teaches Homestead Gardening and Social Media Influencing in the Leisure Learning at VSU

Time:7-9 a.m **Date:** 10/14/2022 **Length:**@5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s):Raquel Powell, adjunct professor VSU

Issue: Mental Health Awareness Month

Discussion: John Troyer talked to Bill Tidwell about Mental Health Awareness. It was begun in 1949, 4 years after WW2. Bill asked why should we emphasize mental health . John said it is a vital part of who we are and part of our overall health. There is a stigma to mental health issues and many find it hard to ask for help. Speaking from experience, John gave listeners what to do if they are having issues. Recognize there is a problem, talk to someone, check with a health care person and find a support group. There is no shame in asking for help. John invited anyone who needs support to the N. Georgia/S. Florida Mental Health group that meets the first Tuesday of the month in Madison, FL. It is free and care givers, family members are also welcomed. John also gave a phone number for anyone who needs help 800-273-TALK

Time:7-9 a.m **Date:** 10/25/2022 **Length:**@5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): John Troyer

Issue: Open Bible Senior Class Annual fundraiser

Discussion: Bobbie Jo Smith, teacher at Open Bible Christian School, Valdosta, GA invited listeners to the 23rd annual Auction that the senior class puts on. Everything from restaurants, sport, gift store, beauty and automotive businesses have donated to this years auction. The funds go to updating the computers in the Journalism and English department lab plus the annual senior trip. Auction is at the Open Bible School gym beginning at 7 p.m. October 27.

Time:7-9 a.m **Date:**10/27/2022 **Length:**@5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s):Bobbie Jo Smith, teacher

Issue: Unwanted pregnancies/abortion options

Discussion: Shelly Wright of Options Now Pregnancy Center Clinic in Valdosta, GA invited listeners to their Birthday Diaper Drive, November 5 from 10 a.m. to noon. Bless the Options Now patients with diapers and wipes and also tour the new administration office - The Jabez House. The house next door to the Pregnancy Center has been renovated to house the offices, leaving room for patients and counseling at the Park Ave. facility. Visitors take home a small treat to celebrate Options Now 31st birthday. Shelly or Tammie are available if anyone needs more information.

Time:7-9 a.m **Date:** 11.2.2022 **Length:**@5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Shelly Wright, Options Now

Issue: Feeding the community on Thanksgiving

Discussion: Sam Watts of Sam's Carryout BBQ & Catering 414 W Hill Ave, Valdosta, GA annually feeds those in the community without family or means on Thanksgiving. He informed listeners that meals are served 11-2 on Thanksgiving Day. He also gives out clothes at this event. Listeners were invited to "give back" by donating money or clothes.

Time:7-9 a.m **Date:** 11/16/2022 **Length:**@5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Sam Watts owner of Sam's Carryout BBQ & Catering

Issue: Making a difference in lives of the low income in the community

Discussion: Darcy Gunter of Living Bridges Ministry asked listeners for volunteers to help move from the storage unit they currently use to another this Saturday. The new storage and workshop/warehouse being built is not ready until after the first of the year. The current storage units are being demolished. They need people to sort, load, move and unload. There are plenty of vehicles already. Volunteers meet at Living Bridges, 111 E Adair St. Valdosta, GA on Saturday, November 19 at 9:45 a.m. She called this a dress rehearsal for the big move to the permanent warehouse. To volunteer call or text 229-234-7427

Time:7-9 a.m **Date:** 11/17/2022 **Length:**@5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Darcy Gunter, Living Bridges Ministry

Issue: Turner Art Center Won their grant and what that means.

Discussion: Sementa Matthews director of the Turner Art said they had won the grant for \$60,000 for 3 years to boost the outdoor music events they have been holding. It will increase music in our community and summer and fall special events are being planned. March to November is Music in the Art Park. Tonight is the last event and because of the cold weather it will be held in the gallery from 7-9 p.m. For more information turnercenter.org

Time:7-9 a.m **Date:**11/18/2022 **Length:**@5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Sementa Matthews, director Turner Center for the Arts

Issue: Tree Fest 2022

Discussion: Melissa Morse of the Exchange Club invited listeners to the Tree Fest. Over 20 non-profit organizations have trees decorated for people to bid on. At the end of the day the highest bidder can take the tree home. The Hilton Garden Inn is hosting the Tree Fest from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Dec 3, 2022 . 100% of the proceeds will go to the non-profit. Melissa invited families to come see Santa and sip hot cider as they look at all the trees. For more information www.exchangeclubvaldosta.com

Time:7-9 a.m **Date:** 12/1/2022 **Length:**@5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Melissa Morse, Exchange Club of Valdosta, GA

Issue: Giving Blood in the Christmas season

Discussion: Tammie Eunice encouraged listeners to give blood Wednesday, December 7, 2022 at the 12th Annual James Eunice Legacy Blood Drive. It will be held at Northside Baptist Church, 200 E Park Ave. Valdosta from 3-8 p.m. After 10 years doing blood drives in memory of their son, James, they decided to let someone else carry on. However, Tammie's dad needed blood for emergency surgery and in honor of him they are continuing the blood drives in cooperation with the Red Cross. Listeners were encouraged to give the gift of life this Christmas by donating blood. Appointments can be made at www.redcrossblood.org and typing in Eunice.

Time:7-9 a.m **Date:** 12/5/2022 **Length:**@5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Tammie Eunice, James Eunice Legacy

Issue: Christmas at the Turner Art Center

Discussion: Sementha Matthews, director of the Turner Art Center invited listeners to the Score Musical Appreciation, December 6. In addition to our evening adult concerts, the Turner Center will bring every fifth-grade Valdosta City Schools' (VCS) student through the galleries to view a condensed version of the classical music performances for free. The field trips will also include an Art Talk in the Turner Center art galleries. The SCORE program complements traditional classroom music and art education provided by VCS. Roza Tulyaganova, native of Uzbekistan is featured singing highlights from Schubert's Mass in G Major, Brahms A German Requiem and Handel's Messiah. 2 pairs of tickets were given away. Sementha also invited listeners to shop the gift shop for unique pieces from local artists.

Time:7-9 a.m **Date:** 12/6/2022 **Length:**@5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Sementha Matthews, director Turner Center for the Arts

Issue: Toys For Tots ride from Lake Park to Valdosta

Discussion: Jenny Jolly of Toys 4 Tots invited listeners to participate in their Cruise for Toys, Saturday, Dec 10, 2022 beginning 11 a.m. at Roger Budd Plaza in Lake Park, traveling down 41 to Recoil in 5 Points, Valdosta, GA. Register on site Saturday and any vehicle welcomed. 2 helicopters will even be in the parade. There will be events at both locations with vendors, food trucks, bouncy houses, giveaways, rides and free cotton candy to the first 200. Over 600 families will be served this Christmas. FMI <https://www.facebook.com/valdostatoysoftots>

Time:7-9 a.m **Date:** 12/09/2022 **Length:**@5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Jenny Jolly, Toys For Tots

Issue: Back to Bethlehem at Evans Memorial Camp

Discussion: Kyle and Jade Vincent invited listeners to the live nativity at Evans Memorial Camp, Friday and Saturday, December 16 & 17 from 6-9 p.m. Kyle first gave his testimony of what Evans Memorial Camp did for him. As a hard drug user, divorced and alienated from his family he came to Evans Memorial Camp for help. He is now drug free, remarried to his wife Jade and reunited with his family. They continue at the camp as leaders. Back to Bethlehem is a way for the camp to give back to the community that has so generously donated over the years helping other men to overcome their addictions. It is a family event, walking following the stars as the story of Christ's birth is told. City Market will be set up for kids crafts and experiences. A bonfire with s'mores and hot chocolate will follow the "walk thru". FMI evansmemorialcamp.org. Bring your own blanket.

Time:7-9 a.m **Date:** 12/14/2022 **Length:**@5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Kyle and Jade Vincent, leaders at Evans Memorial Camp