

Issue: New Skill and Hobbies offered at Turner Art Center

Discussion: Sementha Matthews invited listeners to explore new skills and hobbies at the Turner Art Center as they begin the New Year. Pottery, culinary, glass, drawing, music, painting and other classes are offered all year. She invited all to the free gallery opening and reception, January 9th from 5-7. It is the 16th Annual Draw project and Fundraiser for VSU student scholarships. The musical, Legally Blond is Jan 10, 2023 . There will be a special musical “MLK: I Have A Dream” at the old Valdosta High School drama center on January 27th. It is free. She encouraged listeners to visit turnercenter.org for more information.

Time:7-9 a.m **Date:** 1/3/2023 **Length:**@5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Sementha Matthews, director

Issue: Learning in retirement

Discussion:Susanne Ewing, of PACE at VSU invited listeners to join LIR for this new semester. Classes will begin Jan 30, 2023 . 70 classes and activities are available. History, Social Studies, Science, World Culture Through Cooking and Technology are some of the classes available. Also Health and Fitness. Many instructors are volunteers and members themselves. LIR is for those 50 and over and not necessarily retired. Classes are during the day. Susanne invited listeners to the Open House January 11 from 9 a.m. to Noon. FMI valdosta.edu/pace or 229-245-6484. Classes meet at 903 N Patterson, Valdosta

Time:7-9 a.m **Date:**1/9/2023 **Length:**@5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s):Susanne Ewing, PACE

Issue: Understanding dementia as caregivers

Discussion: Michelle Wheeler of The Canopy invited listeners to sign up for a special event for caregivers or family members who are facing dementia in their families. This is an interactive, physical event walking through someone’s shoes. It is for a better understanding, patience and empathy for those with dementia. Nancy Beatty of Second Wind and Archibald Hospital will be the trainer. For appointments contact Michelle 229-262-7370. The Alzheimer’s Support group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month.

Time:7-9 a.m **Date:** 1/11/2023 **Length:**@5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Michelle Wheeler, Canopy at Azalea Grove Valdosta, GA

Issue: Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Discussion: Shelly Wright of Options Now Pregnancy Center informed listeners that Sunday, January 22, 2023 is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. Options Now works with local churches by supplying bookmarks, a video, graphic presentation and speakers. With changes and overturning of Roe v Wade there is still a battle for life. Each state is now responsible for laws concerning abortion. Shelly invited listeners to call 229-333-0080 and she can email what churches need. Also, they can come by the administration building at 2203 N Oak St. Valdosta, GA. Shelly also gave the new website for partners. onpartners.org

Time:7-9 a.m **Date:** 1/18/2023 **Length:**@5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Shelly Wright, Options Now Pregnancy

Issue: Clothes Closet at Park Avenue Church

Discussion: Jean Woske of Park Avenue Church invited listeners to take advantage of the bargains found at their Clothes Closet, 2102 Slater St. right behind the church. They are open Wednesdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and open to the public. Most donations come from the members of Park Avenue Church but also from the general public. They have housewares, videos, games and books besides clothes. Prices are \$1 to \$5. All funds go to community ministries like the Soup Kitchen, backpacks for kids, etc. Jean said come get a bargain, prayer, hug or laugh. Their mission is to share Jesus.

Time:7-9 a.m **Date:** 1/24/2023 **Length:**@5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Jean Woske, Clothes Closet coordinator, Park Avenue Church Valdosta

Issue: Volunteers needed for Living Bridges move into the new warehouse.

Discussion: Darcy Gunter, director of Living Bridges Ministries encouraged listeners to volunteer a few hours to help move stored items to the new warehouse. There are various places around the area where goods for the ministry are stored. Church groups, school groups, anyone with available time. The FaceBook page and Instagram have the schedules. If you are not on FB or Instagram you can call 229-234-7427 for more information. Living Bridges Ministries is a "hand up not a hand out" providing food, clothing and classes.

Time:7-9 a.m **Date:**2/9/2023 **Length:**@5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Darcy Gunter, director of Living Bridges Ministries

Issue: Housing for women in a crisis pregnancy

Discussion: Leslee Adams, director of Mustard Seed Cottage in Moultrie, GA informed listeners of this new ministry. It is for women 18 and older who are pregnant and need a safe place to go due to drugs, alcohol, abuse in their home or parents have kicked them out. They can stay 2 years learning responsibilities, financial classes, and other skills like parenting and breastfeeding. They are tutored, go to Bible Study and are required to attend church during their stay. Mustard Seed Cottage Maternity Home covers South Georgia. Information at the website www.mustardseedcottage.org is available for those who would like to be involved. Also on FaceBook Mustard Seed Cottage, Inc.

Time:7-9 a.m **Date:** 2/15/2023 **Length:**@5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s):Leslee Adams, director of Mustard Seed Cottage, Inc.

Issue: Saving money by buying used children's clothes and equipment

Discussion: Donna Thomas of Strictly For Kids Sale invited listeners to come save money this week at the big sale. It is for infants to teens with new, gently used equipment like cribs, walkers, toys, clothes, shoes, and books. Many useful things for homeschooled children. It is February 21-24 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Azalea City Church of God, St. Augustine Road Valdosta, GA. People travel several hours to attend this sale.

Time:7-9 a.m **Date:**2/21/2023 **Length:**@5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Donna Thomas

Issue: Women in addiction

Discussion:**Sandy's House is a 12 month residential program that serves women broken by addiction by providing housing, training and education. In serving these women it is our desire to see them come to know Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and to gain their self worth through His love for them. Our goal is to see women transition successfully into being an active member in their community, the workforce and restoring healthy relationships with their family. Laura Smith, informed listeners that they could become sponsors for those women who cannot afford the program. Also volunteers are always welcomed. Each day for the women begins with Bible study and chores. There is life training skills like budgeting. Also community service. This is Sandy's House's 1 year anniversary. FMI sandyshouse.org and also on Face Book.**

Time:7-9 a.m **Date:** 3/2/2023 **Length:**@5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Laura Smith, Sandy's House marketing

Issue: Art Talk Tuesday

Discussion: Sementha Matthews invited listeners to see the School Art display. Students from area schools have their art work displayed. Opening was Feb. 26 with over 1,700 people visiting on that day. Turner Art Center is open Saturdays also from 10-4. Classes available this month: Sugar Easter Egg class for kids 8-12 Saturday, Mar 18, 2023 . Also a stained glass cross and glass egg classes for adults. Pastry classes and exercise time. April 25 is the last concert in the SCORE-Musical Appreciation series for the year with guitarist Paolo Schianchi. Sementha also invited parents to sign up kids for summer camp early. Places go fast. Also painting, glass and pottery parties are available for your next fun get together with friends or family. More available at turnercenter.org.

Time:7-9 a.m **Date:** 3/14/2023 **Length:**@5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Sementha Matthews, Director

Issue: Hand up Not Hand Out

Discussion: Living Bridges Ministry re-opened their facility on Adair St. in Valdosta after a re-organization and moving boxes of items to the new warehouse on Ivy St. With the reopening all clients will be required to take a 1 hour refresher class. 735 people came through for help last year but less than 100 availed themselves of classes offered. New policy is no class, no hand out. Living Bridges Ministry has always been Hand Up Not a Hand Out. Clients will need to do “mapping” and have goals. They will write down the steps to take to move ahead in life. LBM will realign and serve better. Also broaden their outreach. A local auto shop will offer a class in maintaining your vehicle. A field trip to the shop and demonstration of how to change your oil. Darcy invited listeners that had a basic life skill to volunteer and share it with clients.

<https://www.livingbridgesministry.org>

Time:7-9 a.m **Date:**3/14/2-23 **Length:**@5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Darcy Gunter, director

Issue: Celebrating Easter

Discussion: Patrick Carlson, of Park Avenue Church, invited listeners to “The Carpenter of Nazareth”, the Easter presentation. Park Avenue Church has presented “The Promise” for many years. Since Fall of 2022 they have been refreshing, rewriting, to make the Easter story understandable for those with misconceptions and questions. The story hasn’t changed but the “how” it is told. March 25-28 are the dates. Doors open 30 minutes before so come early. If bringing a large group contact the church for reservations if you wish to sit together. Childcare will be available. FMI <https://parkave.church/>

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Guest(s): Patrick Carlson

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