

**Public Affairs Program List**  
**In Focus**  
**Q4: October – December 2015**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Title/Topic(s)</u>	<u>Issue(s) Covered</u>	<u>Guest(s)</u>
Oct 4	Breast Cancer –Strides Walk and Worship in Pink	Health, Community	Tory Culppepper; Julie Schwartz
Oct 11	200 Club and Americans Traditions	Police, Safety, Community, Arts	Mark Dana; Vale Rideout
Oct 18	Riverkeeper and Massie Tours	Environment, Local History	Emily Markestyn; Rachel Warren
Oct 25	Alice Ryley	Arts, Local History	Maria Zouves
Nov 1	Childhood Obesity	Kids, Family, Health	Sandy Baker
Nov 8	EF International Exchange	Schools, Kids	Victoria Patterson and Kids
Nov 15	EF International Exchange Rerun	Schools, Kids	Victoria Patterson and Kids
Nov 22	Childhood Obesity Rerun	Kids, Family, Health	Sandy Baker
Nov 29	Health Insurance Enrollment	Health Insurance, Family	LaToya Brannen; Laura Morgan
Dec 6	Bullying and A-Town Art in Schools	Schools, Safety, Community	Quentina Miller-Fields; Tom Townsend
Dec 13	Demining and JayCee's Christmas	Safety, Military, Community	Jack Imber, Lauren Matthews
Dec 20	Alts to Teaching and AED's	Schools, Safety, Health	Ernie Lee, Trudie Lobban
Dec 27	Best Of: Pinckney, Local Admiral, Fort Frederick (6/28, 3/22, 9/6)	Politics, Military, Kids, History	Annie Andrews, Helen Pittman, Meg Gallaird

“IN FOCUS”

AIR DATE: October 4, 2015

HOST: Claire Beverly

MAIN ISSUE(S) #1: Health, Community

MAIN ISSUE #1 TOTAL TIME: 30 Minutes

MAIN ISSUE #1 PROGRAM SUMMARY:

“Worship in Pink” is the Susan G Komen Foundation’s FREE breast health education program that engages local faith-based organizations. Any faith-based organization of any kind is invited to participate in any variety of ways to reach out to their community during Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October.

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walks are the largest network of breast cancer awareness events in the nation, uniting nearly 300 communities with a shared determination to finish the fight against breast cancer. Passionate walk participants raise critical funds that enable the American Cancer Society to fund groundbreaking breast cancer research; provide free, comprehensive information and support to those touched by breast cancer; and help people take steps to reduce their breast cancer risk or find it early when it is most treatable.

GUEST #1 NAME: Julie Schwartz

GUEST #1 TITLE: Mission Outreach Coordinator

GUEST #1 ORGANIZATION: Susan G. Komen Coastal Georgia Affiliate

GUEST #1 PHONE: (912) 232-2535

GUEST #1 PR CONTACT:

GUEST #2 NAME: Tory Culpepper

GUEST #2 TITLE: Community Manager, Special Events

GUEST #2 ORGANIZATION: South Atlantic Division | American Cancer Society, Inc

GUEST #2 PHONE: 912.355.1378

GUEST #2 PR CONTACT:

“IN FOCUS”

AIR DATE: October 11, 2015

HOST: Claire Beverly

MAIN ISSUE(S) #1: Police, Safety  
MAIN ISSUE #1 TOTAL TIME: 15 Minutes  
MAIN ISSUE #1 PROGRAM SUMMARY:

MAIN ISSUE(S) #2: Community, Arts  
MAIN ISSUE #2 TOTAL TIME: 15 Minutes  
MAIN ISSUE #2 PROGRAM SUMMARY:

The Two Hundred Club of the Coastal Empire provides assistance to the family members of fallen and injured first responders in 18 Georgia and 2 South Carolina counties. They are proud to officially launch their new “Red, White & Blue Campaign” and announce their inaugural fundraising event. When a public-safety provider suffers serious injury or death on the job, the heartbreak and hardship endured by surviving loved ones can be unbearable. In addition to adjusting to new emotional realities or a life without a treasured family member, spouses and children must continue to meet financial obligations and keep their households running. A donation to the Two Hundred Club goes directly towards insuring that families can stay in their homes, maintain a decent standard of living and remain in or enter educational programs. A “Red, White and Blue Barbecue” is planned for Oct. 16 in downtown Savannah’s Ellis Square.

The American Traditions Competition has been going strong for 22 years providing an important creative forum for singers on their way to stardom. The vocal contest evolved from Savannah Onstage, which was established in 1992 and takes place now in February. Each ATC applicant must choose nine songs, each from a different genre, and divide them up into three programs of three songs each. The competition focuses on two genre definitions: genres of style and genres of association. Established musical styles such as blues, jazz, modern cabaret, opera, art song, folk, gospel, and country and western, and selected songs may fall into any one of those categories. Anyone can enter but the deadline is next week!

GUEST #1 NAME: Mark Dana  
GUEST #1 TITLE: President  
GUEST #1 ORGANIZATION: 200 Club of Coastal Empire  
GUEST #1 PHONE:  
GUEST #1 PR CONTACT: Ashley at Lesley Francis 912-220-2976

GUEST #2 NAME: Vale Rideout  
GUEST #2 TITLE: Artistic Consultant  
GUEST #2 ORGANIZATION: American Traditions Competition  
GUEST #2 PHONE:  
GUEST #2 PR CONTACT: Ashley at Lesley Francis 912-220-2976

"IN FOCUS"

AIR DATE: October 18, 2015

HOST: Claire Beverly

MAIN ISSUE(S) #1: Environment

MAIN ISSUE #1 TOTAL TIME: 20 Minutes

MAIN ISSUE #1 PROGRAM SUMMARY:

MAIN ISSUE(S) #2: Local History

MAIN ISSUE #1 TOTAL TIME: 10 Minutes

MAIN ISSUE #1 PROGRAM SUMMARY:

Ogeechee Riverkeeper's mission is to protect, preserve and improve the water quality of the Ogeechee River basin. To accomplish this goal, Ogeechee Riverkeeper strives to amplify the voices of concerned. Ogeechee Riverkeeper is having their main fundraising event of the year, the 2nd Annual Oyster Roast on Thursday, November 5th at the Isle of Hope Marina. Ogeechee Riverkeeper, a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization, is currently celebrating 10 exciting years of advocating and looking out for an important part of Coastal Georgia's most beloved natural resources. Emily Markesteyn, Ogeechee Riverkeeper they want to show appreciation to supporters and raise funds to support educational and environmental protection initiatives.

The Massie Heritage Center strives to create a greater appreciation of Savannah's rich cultural heritage by preserving the historic Massie School as an interactive exhibit space and educational facility where both students and the general public can participate in interpretive programs that are designed to stimulate curiosity and to help achieve academic goals. Here's something cool and spooky for Halloween: On October 20th and 27th, Massie will be offering guided evening hikes showcasing some of Savannah's most historic homes and the stories that haunt them. The 1 ½ hour walk will begin and end at the Massie Heritage Center on Calhoun Square.

GUEST #1 NAME: Emily Markesteyn

GUEST #1 TITLE: Ogeechee Riverkeeper

GUEST #1 ORGANIZATION: Ogeechee Riverkeeper

GUEST #1 PHONE:

GUEST #1 PR CONTACT: Ashley Roberts at Lesley Francis PR 912-220-2976

GUEST #2 NAME: Rachel Bradshaw

GUEST #2 TITLE: Historical Heritage Specialist

GUEST #2 ORGANIZATION: Massie Heritage Center

GUEST #2 PHONE: 912-395-5070

GUEST #2 PR CONTACT:

"IN FOCUS"

AIR DATE: October 25, 2015

HOST: Claire Beverly

MAIN ISSUE(S) #1: Arts, Local History

MAIN ISSUE #1 TOTAL TIME: 30 Minutes

MAIN ISSUE #1 PROGRAM SUMMARY:

National Opera Week 2015 takes place from October 23 – November 1 during which organizations and individuals throughout North America will lend their voices to a powerful chorus, demonstrating the strength and vitality of our art form today. The Savannah VOICE Festival is a non-profit arts organization which brings classical vocal excellence to the Savannah area through a two-week celebration of concerts, events and educational presentations during the month of August and throughout the year as well as focusing on arts awareness and audience development in the performing arts, it offers music from opera, musical theatre and popular song. To celebrate National Opera Week the Savannah Voice Festival has teamed up with several area nonprofits, musical ensembles and businesses to commemorate the occasion with some unforgettable performances. These include the world premiere of a Voice Festival commissioned opera "Alice Ryley" which is about Savannah and will debut during Halloween weekend at the historic Charles H. Morris Center. And on Monday, Oct. 26, the "VOICES at Hilton Head Island" concert will feature world renowned singer Sherrill Milnes – it is free and open to the general public but donations will be accepted to the Savannah VOICE Festival in its funding campaign for scholarships and community service to the underserved.

GUEST #1 NAME: Maria Zouves

GUEST #1 TITLE: Executive Director

GUEST #1 ORGANIZATION: Savannah Voice Festival

GUEST #1 PHONE:

GUEST #1 PR CONTACT: Lesley Francis PR 912-220-2976

“IN FOCUS”

AIR DATE: November 1, 2015

HOST: Claire Beverly

MAIN ISSUE(S) #1: Kids, Family, Health

MAIN ISSUE #1 TOTAL TIME: 30 Minutes

MAIN ISSUE #1 PROGRAM SUMMARY:

COPE (Childhood Obesity Prevention + Education) for Change is a program based in Savannah with a mission to combat childhood obesity through a threefold approach of nutrition education, fitness, and behavioral health. The inclusion of behavioral health is the element that truly sets COPE apart. COPE was founded in 2009 with the belief that we must teach kids healthy coping skills in order for them to learn balance in life and health. Founding Executive Director Sandy Baker has been recognized by Congresswoman Dr. Robin Kelly (D-IL) for her contributions to the 2015 Kelly Report - a call-to-action for Congress to make improving health outcomes in diverse communities a top priority and provide a comprehensive set of legislative and policy recommendations to reverse them. Congresswoman Kelly says children with obesity are more likely to suffer high blood pressure, hyperlipidemia, insulin resistance, diabetes, sleep apnea, asthma, discrimination, and self-esteem issues. Baker's findings included in the report reveal how the COPE for Change model can change childhood obesity outcomes through family-based, after-school programs that target three major areas to reduce and prevent childhood obesity.

GUEST #1 NAME: Sandy Baker

GUEST #1 TITLE: Founding Executive Director

GUEST #1 ORGANIZATION: Savannah's COPE for Change

GUEST #1 PHONE: 912.247.2086

GUEST #1 PR CONTACT: Marjorie Young Carriage Trade PR - 912.844.9990

"IN FOCUS"

AIR DATE: November 8, 2015

HOST: Claire Beverly

MAIN ISSUE(S) #1: Schools, Kids

MAIN ISSUE #1 TOTAL TIME: 30 Minutes

MAIN ISSUE #1 PROGRAM SUMMARY:

Since 1979, EF High School Exchange Year has welcomed more than 100,000 students from 13 countries to live with volunteer American host families. As the leader in high school exchange, EF High School Exchange Year provides unparalleled support to all program participants. The Savannah and Bluffton areas have been host to many but currently they need more host families. They are looking for host families for "Half Year" students right now as well as "Full Year" students. We will talk to six international exchange students and one host mom about what they get out of it. And we'll get the kids' opinions on America! And we'll discuss the requirements to be a host family.

GUEST #1 NAME: Victoria Patterson (and six international students!)

GUEST #1 TITLE: International Exchange Coordinator

GUEST #1 ORGANIZATION: EF High School Exchange Year

GUEST #1 PHONE: 912-677-7300

GUEST #1 PR CONTACT:

"IN FOCUS"

AIR DATE: November 15, 2015

HOST: Claire Beverly

MAIN ISSUE(S) #1: Schools, Kids

MAIN ISSUE #1 TOTAL TIME: 30 Minutes

MAIN ISSUE #1 PROGRAM SUMMARY:

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GUEST #1 PHONE: 912-677-7300

GUEST #1 PR CONTACT:

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"IN FOCUS"

AIR DATE: November 22, 2015

HOST: Claire Beverly

MAIN ISSUE(S) #1: Kids, Family, Health

MAIN ISSUE #1 TOTAL TIME: 30 Minutes

MAIN ISSUE #1 PROGRAM SUMMARY:

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“IN FOCUS”

AIR DATE: November 29, 2015

HOST: Claire Beverly

MAIN ISSUE(S) #1: Health Insurance, Family

MAIN ISSUE #1 TOTAL TIME: 30 Minutes

MAIN ISSUE #1 PROGRAM SUMMARY:

The Chatham County Safety Net Planning Council is a non-profit organization that serves uninsured and underinsured adults and children with help enrolling in health insurance and accessing healthcare. With Affordable Care Act and Health Insurance Marketplace (aka Obamacare) deadlines approaching they are offering local enrollment help for adults ages 19-64 and families who want to purchase health insurance coverage from the Marketplace. Everyone in the US is now required to have health insurance coverage – or more precisely, “minimum essential coverage” – or else pay a tax penalty, unless they qualify for an exemption. The Marketplace offers plans to individuals who do not have coverage through a job or Medicare or for employed individuals whose health care plans are considered unaffordable (More than 9.66% of their gross income.) Licensed Navigators are available to assist everyday Monday through Saturday morning at J.C. Lewis Primary Health Care Center and at Curtis V. Cooper Primary Health Care. There are also some upcoming Enrollment Events; Tuesday, December 8th at the Bull Street Public Library and Thursday, December 10th at the Savannah Civic Center.

GUEST #1 NAME: LaToya Brannen

GUEST #1 TITLE: Care Coordinator

GUEST #1 ORGANIZATION: Chatham County Safety Net Planning Council

GUEST #1 PHONE:

GUEST #1 PR CONTACT: Eva Elmer Campaign for Healthy Kids and Families 912.661.3040

GUEST #2 NAME: Laura Morgan

GUEST #2 TITLE: Director of Social Programs

GUEST #2 ORGANIZATION: Memorial University Medical Center

GUEST #2 PHONE:

GUEST #2 PR CONTACT: Eva Elmer Campaign for Healthy Kids and Families 912.661.3040

"IN FOCUS"

AIR DATE: December 6, 2015

HOST: Claire Beverly

MAIN ISSUE(S) #1: Schools, Safety

MAIN ISSUE #1 TOTAL TIME: 15 Minutes

MAIN ISSUE #1 PROGRAM SUMMARY:

The Savannah-Chatham County Public School System's Department of Student Affairs will present a Bullying Prevention & Awareness Summit for the community on Monday, January 4th at the National Museum of the Mighty Eighth in Pooler. A panel of experts as well as students/peers will talk about how to recognize and react to bullying, and how to help both the victims and the perpetrators. Anyone can come – you don't have to be enrolled in the SCCPSS or even live in Savannah – and parents and kids are encouraged to come together.

MAIN ISSUE(S) #2: Community, Arts, Schools

MAIN ISSUE #2 TOTAL TIME: 15 Minutes

MAIN ISSUE #2 PROGRAM SUMMARY:

Savannah's interactive "A-Town Get Down" Art and Music Festival, which brings arts access to the city every February is becoming much more than a single annual event. The organization, founded to honor SCAD student Alex Townsend who died in a car accident in 2010, is expanding to provide after-school and community programming throughout the school year to further their reach to the underserved. The first of the new programs is collaboration with "Loop It Up" Savannah to bring a season-long series of creative arts programming to children in three Title I Schools as well as three community centers in urban neighborhoods. And through six arts residency programs in schools and community centers, students will spend afternoons throughout the fall and winter creating large-scale, colorful murals and sculptures, which will be featured behind the stages at the A-Town Get Down on February 27.

GUEST #1 NAME: Dr. Quentina Miller-Fields

GUEST #1 TITLE: Director of Student Affairs

GUEST #1 ORGANIZATION: Savannah-Chatham County Public School System

GUEST #1 PHONE: (912) 395-5584

GUEST #1 PR CONTACT: Sheila Blanco -Public Information Manager- 912-395-5538

GUEST #2 NAME: Tom Townsend

GUEST #2 TITLE: Co-Founder

GUEST #2 ORGANIZATION: Alex Townsend Memorial Foundation and A-Town Get Down

GUEST #2 PHONE:

GUEST #2 PR CONTACT: Katey LeZotte - Robertson & Markowitz - 912.921.1040

GUEST #3 NAME: Molly Lieberman

GUEST #3 TITLE: Founder and Executive Director

GUEST #3 ORGANIZATION: Loop it Up Savannah

GUEST #3 PHONE:

GUEST #3 PR CONTACT: Katey LeZotte - Robertson & Markowitz - 912.921.1040

"IN FOCUS"

AIR DATE: December 13, 2015

HOST: Claire Beverly

MAIN ISSUE(S) #1: Safety, Military

MAIN ISSUE #1 TOTAL TIME: 20 Minutes

MAIN ISSUE #1 PROGRAM SUMMARY:

Unexploded ordnance (UXO) are explosive weapons (bombs, bullets, shells, grenades, land mines, naval mines, etc.) that did not explode when they were employed and still pose a risk of detonation, potentially many decades after they were used or discarded. It's a problem across the globe as people try to live in areas that have historically been war sites including in the US where there are still live UXO found from the Revolutionary and Civil Wars, and in places where the military has trained on US land during many wars up until recently. Jack Imber is a Humanitarian Deminer who lectures on the dangers of finding these items in your backyard as well as the cleanup he does around the world and the US to make areas livable again. He has written a novel about the about deminers and the lesser-known impacts of war.

MAIN ISSUE(S) #2: Community

MAIN ISSUE #2 TOTAL TIME: 10 Minutes

MAIN ISSUE #2 PROGRAM SUMMARY:

The Savannah Jaycees has the mission to inspire leadership growth through community involvement. The Jaycees is a national and international organization made of up business men and women between the ages of 21 and 40. It was created to provide development opportunities that empower young people to create a positive change. The Savannah Jaycees are having their annual Tacky Christmas Sweater Party with a portion of the proceeds going to the U.S. Marine Toys for Tots Foundation to benefit kids in Bryan, Chatham and Effingham Counties in Georgia, and Beaufort and Jasper Counties in South Carolina.

GUEST #1 NAME: Jack Imber

GUEST #1 TITLE: Humanitarian Deminer, Local Author

GUEST #1 ORGANIZATION:

GUEST #1 PHONE: 912.925.8740

GUEST #1 PR CONTACT:

GUEST #2 NAME: Lauren Matthews

GUEST #2 TITLE: Incoming VP of Marketing

GUEST #2 ORGANIZATION: Savannah JayCees

GUEST #2 PHONE:

GUEST #2 PR CONTACT: Marjorie Young Carriage Trade PR - 912.844.9990

GUEST #3 NAME: Cynthia Wright

GUEST #3 TITLE: VP of Community Membership

GUEST #3 ORGANIZATION: Savannah JayCees

GUEST #3 PHONE:

GUEST #3 PR CONTACT: Marjorie Young Carriage Trade PR - 912.844.9990

“IN FOCUS”

AIR DATE: December 20, 2015

HOST: Claire Beverly

MAIN ISSUE(S) #1: Schools, Self-Improvement

MAIN ISSUE #1 TOTAL TIME: 15 Minutes

MAIN ISSUE #1 PROGRAM SUMMARY:

Do you have a Bachelor’s Degree and a desire to teach? Those are the first requirements looked for in candidates who may take an alternative path to teaching. For more information, please register to attend an Alternative Pathways to Teaching informational meeting scheduled for Wednesday, January 27th. There are four potential meeting times – 8am, Noon, 4pm or 6pm. Attendees will have a chance to hear from Ernie Lee – the SCCPSS and Georgia State Teacher of the Year for 2016. He will discuss the reasons behind his decision to become a second career teacher after a successful career as an attorney.

MAIN ISSUE(S) #2: Safety, Health, Police

MAIN ISSUE #2 TOTAL TIME: 15 Minutes

MAIN ISSUE #2 PROGRAM SUMMARY:

The Arrhythmia Alliance and Bluffton Police Department have achieved their goal of placing Automated External Defibrillators (AED’s) into every police car in Bluffton – 31 of them! – to increase the chance of someone surviving sudden cardiac arrest if a police car arrives at the scene before the Emergency Medical Services do. This was prompted by the death of a young Bluffton boy who drowned and the first on the scene was a policeman who did not have access to an AED which statistic show might have saved the boy’s life. Now the Arrhythmia Alliance’s local mission is to make Bluffton/Hilton Head and the Low Country the first HEARTSafe community in South Carolina by partnering with the Bluffton Town Fire Department, Police Department, EMS and Town Officials to teach CPR and AED in combination to the community at large and to make AED’s as common place as fire extinguishers.

GUEST #1 NAME: Ernie Lee

GUEST #1 TITLE: SCCPSS and Georgia Teacher of the Year

GUEST #1 ORGANIZATION: Savannah-Chatham County Public School System

GUEST #1 PHONE:

GUEST #1 PR CONTACT: Sheila Blanco - Public Information Manager – SCCPSS - 912-395-5538

GUEST #2 NAME: Heather Bilton

GUEST #2 TITLE: Coordinator of Recruitment and Retention

GUEST #2 ORGANIZATION: Savannah-Chatham County Public School System

GUEST #2 PHONE:

GUEST #2 PR CONTACT: Sheila Blanco - Public Information Manager – SCCPSS - 912-395-5538

GUEST #3 NAME: Trudie Lobban

GUEST #3 TITLE: Founder & CEO

GUEST #3 ORGANIZATION: Arrhythmia Alliance

GUEST #3 PHONE: Mob + 44 (0)7778 233999 (Edinburgh, Scotland)

GUEST #3 PR CONTACT: Joy Nelson - Bluffton Police Community Relations -843-706-4542

"IN FOCUS"

AIR DATE: December 27, 2015

HOST: Claire Beverly

MAIN ISSUE(S) #1: Military / Women's Issues

MAIN ISSUE #1 TOTAL TIME: 10 Minutes

MAIN ISSUE #1 PROGRAM SUMMARY:

US Navy Rear Admiral Annie Andrews was raised in the Savannah area and graduated from Savannah State University before commissioning in the U.S. Navy. We talk about her upbringing in the Savannah area, her SSU Education, opportunities for Women in the Navy, the importance of STEM education, various careers in the Navy, "Life after the Navy", and of course the purpose and strength of the US Navy.

GUEST #1 NAME: RDML Annie Andrews

GUEST #1 TITLE: Navy Recruiting Command

GUEST #1 ORGANIZATION: US Navy

GUEST #1 PHONE: none

PR CONTACT - LT Robert Kearley - Public Affairs Officer - Navy Office of Community Outreach - 202-379-6721 (cell)

MAIN ISSUE(S) #2: Government, Politics, Safety, News

MAIN ISSUE #2 TOTAL TIME: 10 Minutes

MAIN ISSUE #2 PROGRAM SUMMARY:

The shooting deaths of nine people during a prayer meeting at a historic black church in Charleston last week by a young man with self-styled racist tendencies has already begun a startling change in the landscape of South Carolina and the Deep South: all across the region calls are coming for the removal of the Confederate Battle Flag from state government locations. But among those killed was someone whose concern for the Low Country stretched beyond issues of race and who will leave a legacy of growth and hope for the region: State Senator Clementa Pinckney, who was also Pastor of the Emanuel AME Church where the shootings took place, was cut down at the age of 41 with already nearly 20 years of public service at the state level. We'll talk with someone who knew him very well: the Jasper County Delegation Officer who met him when he was a Statehouse page, saw him elected state Representative and then state Senator, and knew his goals, his priorities and his victories, including the USCB Campus, education and health issues, and one that he did not get to see through: the Jasper Port.

GUEST #2 NAME: Helen Pittman

GUEST #2 TITLE: Jasper County Delegation Officer

GUEST #2 ORGANIZATION: Jasper County Delegation

GUEST #2 PHONE: (803) 726-6019