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WBCF Viewpoint

Program Summaries 4th Quarter 2023

Friday Oct 06 10PM CT

As national Suicide Prevention month winds down, we check in with Dr. Mathew Miller, a Veteran and the executive director for Suicide Prevention in the Department for veterans affairs. Dr. Miller talks about how the VA is taking action to prevent suicide and better serve our veterans.

Toforest Johnson claims he was wrongfully convicted and sentenced to death row for killing Deputy William Hardy in 1995. Investigative Journalist Beth Shelburne host of the new podcast EARSWITNESS tells his story, and the battle he faces as he fights to survive the death penalty. Beth presents witnesses and explanations of why Johnson was wrongly convicted.

Friday Oct 13 10PM CT

Open Enrollment time for many people's insurance is here, and to talk about how Medicare fits into people's insurance plans is Ryan Stanford, the ALFA Health Manager. He addresses issues that people need to consider during open enrollment, as well as Pharmaceutical coverage and explains the difference between Medicare parts A, B, C and D. He even covers the need for pet insurance.

Friday Oct 20 10PM CT

October is National Hispanic Heritage Month, and we are joined by the CEO of the We are all Human Foundation Claudea Romo-Edelman, and cohost of the Podcast Ala Latina. She talks about the issues facing the Hispanic community in Alabama.

Also This is Fire Safety Prevention week and we are joined by Captain Michael Coza who has some tips on how to prevent cooking fires and what to do should one happen.

Friday Oct 27 10PM CT

Fresh from her trip to Israel to see conditions first hand, Alabama Senator Katie Britt talks with JT about what we need to do next. She also addresses the controversy surrounding the appointment of Military personnel being halted by Alabama Senator Tommy Tuberville.

Friday Nov 03 10PM CT

On the heels of October and Breast Cancer awareness month, We talk with Dr. Dorraya El-Ashry with the Breast Cancer Research foundation as we increase awareness of this disease and urge funding for research for a treatment and a cure.

Friday Nov 10 10PM CT

A Broadway Play Based on Alabama Author Harper Lee is coming to Birmingham, and one of the actors in the play was also in the 1962 movie based on that book, Mary Badham. We talk with her about her experience as a child actor as well as being in a touring Broadway play. She speaks out about the serious social themes presented in the book.

Friday Nov 17 10PM CT

The Well House is a safe haven for Women and Children who have been victims of human trafficking in Alabama. We talk with director Leah Sanderson and Junior board president Slade Smith about the services offered by Well house and about their upcoming fund raising initiatives.

Friday Nov 24 10PM CT

Businessman Girick Wilkins is challenging sitting Congressman Gary Palmer in Alabama's 6th district primary. Wilkins talked about issues facing Alabama and Term limits.

Friday Dec 01 10PM CT

The other Candidate Challenging Congressman Gary Palmer in Alabama's 6th district primary Ken McFeeters talks about issues important to him in the race, Then Congressman Gary Palmer joins JT to talk about where he stands on these issues. Finally we wrap up with a check in with Senator Tommy Tuberville.

Friday Dec 08 10PM CT

In light of World AIDS day, we talk with Dr. Robyn Niblet about the need for government funding for illnesses that disproportionately effect the LGBTQ community like AIDS.

Friday Dec 15 10PM CT

Suzane Coget the CEO of PetCo Love (a non-profit organization supported by PetCo) says their mission is to find loving homes for every pet. And when pets who have homes get lost they want to make sure those pets make it back home. They also work to make sure pets have access to affordable Veterinary care.

Friday Dec 22 10PM CT

The National commander Kenith Hodder of the Salvation Army joins us to talk about the Red Kettle Campaign and why their work is needed now more than ever. We also talk with AARP's Director of Fraud prevention programs Kathy Stokes. She tells about the holiday scams we need to be aware of during the holiday season.

Friday Dec 29 10PM CT

Former Alabama State Rep Paul DeMarco reviews the biggest political stories in the state of Alabama in 2023 and what we could have to look forward to in 2024.