

Issues and Asertainments October-December 2023 Quarter 4

Morning Show, Triad Today with Jeffrey Griffin

October 4, 2023

Jamie Allbritten

Piedmont Opera Theatre

Conversation about the importance and value of classical vocal and instrumental music in modern society, while cultivating artistic relationships between performers, community members and a variety of stakeholders.

October 9, 2023

Pastor Andrew Hopper

Mercy Hill Church

Conversation about the importance of sustained church growth for church leaders as well as members of the community.

October 11, 2023

Timothy D. Welborn

Cheers For Brenner Children's Hospital

Conversation about a critically important, annual fundraiser in the Piedmont Triad that generates funding for the medical research and patient care at one of America's leading pediatric hospitals.

October 18, 2023

Katherine Lambert

Alzheimer's Association

Conversation about Alzheimer's-related research breakthroughs and the annual Alzheimer's Walk in Winston-Salem.

Winston-Salem Fire Department, Captain

Conversation about the importance of smoke alarms, evacuation plans and in-home fire safety.

October 20, 2023

Leila Warren

Humane Solution

Conversation about the importance of free/discounted spay-neuter services and clinics in the Triad area, to address the post-Covid spike of homeless and surrendered pets.

October 23, 2023

John Dunn

Health Team Advantage

Conversation about opportunities and choices for individuals in the open enrollment period for Medicare insurance.

October 25, 2023

Joyce Hobson Johnson

Beloved Community Center Of Greensboro

Conversation about the importance of providing access to essential, basic services like shelter, food and clothing in addition to addressing ongoing social issues including racial inequality in the Piedmont Triad region.

October 27, 2023

Professor David Ring

Davidson-Davie Community College

Conversation about exposing prospective post-secondary students to academic opportunities and potential employment options through programs like the Open Aquarium.

November 1, 2023

Col. Jerry Johnson

US Marine Corps, Ret.

Conversation about the importance of, and need for, community support with the Marine Corps League's Toys For Tots toy drive.

November 3, 2023

Emily Morgan

Mt. Airy Museum Of Regional History

Conversation about the importance and impact of Dia De Los Muertos celebrations within traditional and non-traditional community gatherings and observations.

November 7, 2023

Dr. Bill Pincus

North Carolina Right To Life

Conversation about the NCRTL's annual Right To Life Banquet, a fundraiser focused on generating funds that will be used to support community education and lobbying efforts initiated by NC Right To Life.

November 7, 2023

Luke Harris

Davie Family YMCA

Conversation about the myriad of resources available to faith, business and community leaders through the YMCS of Northwest North Carolina and the Christian Leadership Conference.

November 16, 2023

Matt Gromada

Norfolk Southern

Conversation about the importance of promoting safety as it relates to railroad tracks and, specifically, railroad crossings.

November 17, 2023

Audrey Johnson

Leadership Winston-Salem

Conversation about the responsibility of addressing diversity, racial and economic inequality, inclusion and community building through events with the Leadership W-S Community Conversation.

November 28, 2023

Jan Kelly

Samaritan Ministries

Conversation about the Samaritan Ministries Penny Campaign and how the funds raised benefit numerous members of the Winston-Salem community through ongoing ministries including the overnight shelter, food pantry and pharmacy.

December 1, 2023

Wayne Pinnix

Pine Tree Tavern

Conversation about the holiday toy run, benefitting countless children and families in the Triad area.

December 6, 2023

Mindy Bloom

Ronald McDonald House

Conversation about the annual luminary sale at the Ronald McDonald House, which will help support the effort to provide housing, transportation and meals to families in need, seeking world-class medical care at Brenner Children's Hospital.

December 6, 2023

Cameron Marsden

Thomasville Tourism

Conversation about the Thomasville Christmas parade and how it annually brings together thousands of citizens and visitors to observe and celebrate the holiday season.

December 12, 2023

Michelle Merrill

Winston-Salem Symphony

Conversation about the historical impact of THE MESSIAH, by George F. Handel, not only in the local community, but the world.

December 15, 2023

Liz Dinkins

Love Out Loud

Conversation about Love Out Loud's annual community celebration, Christmas For the City, which brings together numerous stakeholders to observe and celebrate the holiday season, regardless of gender, race, economic status, faith, orientation, disability or age.

December 19, 2023

Matt Kosma

Camel City Jazz Orchestra

Conversation about musical and artistic offerings and opportunities for community members in the Triad area during the holiday season.

December 19, 2023

Jeff Bendel

Phenom Hoops

Conversation about the myriad of opportunities for fans, players, coaches and family members to watch, support and participate as student-athletes compete at the highest level of high school basketball.

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS 60-MINUTE VERSION

OCTOBER 1

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

INTERVIEW WITH BRAD CRONE - PRESIDENT OF CAMPAIGN CONNECTIONS POLITICS, STATE BUDGET, GAMBLING, EDUCATION, TRANSPORTATION, REDISTRICTING, HEALTHCARE, MEDICAID, MENTAL HEALTH, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, GOVERNOR'S RACE, PRESIDENTIAL RACE, AND COUNCIL OF STATE POSITIONS.

OCTOBER 7-8

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

INTERVIEW WITH TOM JENSEN - DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC POLICY POLLING POLITICS, POLLING, ELECTIONS, U.S. CONGRESS, ABORTION, UNAFFILIATED VOTERS, GOVERNOR'S RACE, COUNCIL OF STATE, GENERAL ASSEMBLY, CRIME, NEWS AND MEDIA, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, AND SOCIAL MEDIA.

OCTOBER 14-15

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

INTERVIEW WITH ANDY ELLEN - PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION INFLATION, RECESSION, ECONOMY, RETAIL, ONLINE SALES, THEFT, ORGANIZED CRIME, LEGISLATION, RESTAURANTS, ALCOHOL, COVID-19, REMOTE WORK, SELF CHECKOUT, LABOR SHORTAGE, AND SPORTS BETTING.

OCTOBER 21-22

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

INTERVIEW WITH JOHN HOOD - PRESIDENT OF THE JOHN WILLIAM POPE FOUNDATION REDISTRICTING, CONGRESSIONAL MAPS, POPULATION, REPUBLICAN PARTY, NO LABELS PARTY, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, MEDIA, JOURNALISM, FEDERAL DEFICIT, ISRAEL, UKRAINE, AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

OCTOBER 28-29

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

INTERVIEW WITH KIM JANZEN - PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE SPCA OF WAKE COUNTY PET SHELTERS, SPCA FUNDING, PARTNERSHIPS, PET ADOPTION, FOSTERING PETS, PET BREEDERS, COVID-19, LEGISLATION, AND ABUSE.

NOVEMBER 4-5

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

INTERVIEW WITH DALE FOLWELL – NORTH CAROLINA STATE TREASURER ECONOMY, HEALTH CARE, DRUG PRICES, MEDICAID, NATIONAL DEBT, STATE PENSION PLAN, FRAUD, UNCLAIMED CASH, INTEREST RATES, TAXATION, AND HOSPITALS.

NOVEMBER 11-12

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

INTERVIEW WITH MICHAEL LANDGUTH - PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE RALEIGH-DURHAM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AIR TRAVEL, TRANSPORTATION, SECURITY, INFRASTRUCTURE, INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, EMPLOYMENT, PARKING, EXPANSION.

NOVEMBER 18-19

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

INTERVIEW WITH CONGRESSWOMAN VIRGINIA FOXX GOVERNMENT FUNDING, GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN, HOUSE SPEAKER, REP. GEORGE SANTOS, REDISTRICTING, EDUCATION, STUDENT DEBT, ECONOMY, SOCIAL SECURITY, ENTITELMENT PROGRAMS, EMPLOYMENT, ISRAEL-HAMAS, UKRAINE-RUSSIA, AND NATIONAL DEFENSE.

NOVEMBER 25-26

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

INTERVIEW WITH MICHAEL WALDEN - NC STATE UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR EMERITUS ECONOMY, INFLATION, RECESSION, INTEREST RATES, HOUSING MARKET, CHINA, RUSSIA, STOCK MARKET, NATIONAL DEBT, TAXATION, SOCIAL SECURITY, STUDENT DEBT, EMPLOYMENT, AND MEDICAID EXPANSION.

DECEMBER 2-3

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

INTERVIEW WITH KEVIN LEONARD - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ASSOCIATION ORIGINS, HOW COUNTIES OPERATE, INFLATION, TAXATION, CONSOLIDATION, MENTAL HEALTH, TRANSPORATION, FIRE DEPARTMENTS, SCHOOL SYSTEMS, EDUCATION, MEDICAID EXPANSION, AND OPIOIDS.

DECEMBER 9-10

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

INTERVIEW WITH BOB PHILLIPS - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF COMMON CAUSE NORTH CAROLINA ELECTIONS, POLITICS, REDISTRICTING, MEDIA, BIAS, MONEY IN POLITICS, COMMON CAUSE BACKGROUND, ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS, EARLY VOTING, LEGISLATION, MAIL-IN BALLOTS, SAME-DAY REGISTRATION, AND VOTER FRAUD.

DECEMBER 16-17

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

INTERVIEW WITH TIM BRADLEY - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION STATE FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION BACKGROUND, GOVERNMENT, LEGISLATION, VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS, STATE FIREMARSHALL, FIRE SAFETY, HOLIDAY HAZARDS, SMOKE DETECTORS, RESIDENTIAL SPRINKLERS, TRAINING, FUNDING, BENEFITS, HEALTH, AND INSURANCE.

DECEMBER 23-24

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

INTERVIEW WITH ELAINE MARSHALL - NORTH CAROLINA SECRETARY OF STATE SECRETARY OF STATE DUTIES, SCAMS, FRAUD, ELECTIONS, CAMPAIGNING, WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, BUSINESS CREATION, RURAL RISE, AND BROADBAND.

DECEMBER 30-31

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

INTERVIEW WITH JOHN HOOD – PRESIDENT OF THE JOHN WILLIAM POPE FOUNDATION POLITICS, ELECTIONS, REDISTRICTING, NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY, CONGRESS, EVONOMY, JOE BIDEN, DONALD TRUMP, TAXATION, LEGISLATIVE SESSION, HEALTH CARE, AND ENERGY.