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Weekly Public Affairs Program

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1. **Alisa Divine**, domestic abuse survivor, author of "#She Wins: Harrowing Stories from Women Who Survived Domestic Abuse"

Ms. Divine said that domestic and sexual abuse is a huge problem but often the victims get little help. She explained why it is so important to shed light on the issue and educate the public about the warning signs. She also explained why leaving an abusive situation is the most dangerous time for the victim, and how victims can find help.

<u>Issues covered:</u> Domestic Abuse Women's Issues

2. **Matt Fellowes,** founder and CEO of United Income, a retirement-focused online investment management and financial planning company based in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Fellowes co-authored a report that found that only 4% of retirees sign up for Social Security at the most profitable time. He said this single mistake costs the typical American household an average of \$111,000 in lost retirement income. He said that most people should claim Social Security later than they typically do, but he recommends seeking professional advice.

Issues covered:
Retirement Planning
Personal Finance
Government Programs

3. **Jason Forman, PhD,** Principal Scientist at the Center for Applied Biomechanics at the University of Virginia

Dr. Forman led a study that concluded that women are 73 percent more likely to be injured in a car accident than men. Older people were also at greater risk of injury. He talked about the likely reasons behind this trend. He also said that all car occupants are now more than half as likely to sustain serious injuries in cars less than ten years old than in older cars.

Issues covered:
Traffic Safety
Women's Issues
Senior Citizens

