

**WZEW, WNSP, WZEW HD 2 (96.5 The Crab) &  
WZEW HD 3 (92.5 The Soul) ISSUES and  
PROGRAMMING TO ADDRESS THOSE  
ISSUES, 1st Quarter, 2023**

The following are the issues of public importance identified by radio stations, WNSP, WZEW-FM, WZEW HD 2, and WZEW HD 3 in the 1st Quarter of 2023 for Mobile, Fairhope and the surrounding service area:

- 1) The improvement and protection of the environment in Mobile and Baldwin counties along with Mobile Bay and the Gulf of Mexico.
- 2) The need for funding and support of the Child Advocacy Center for victims of sexual and physical abuse within the Mobile/Fairhope area.
- 3) The need for volunteer action to support programs and services for non-profit agencies within the service area.
- 4) Support for, and education about, the arts and the role they play in our community.

WZEW-FM and WNSP-FM offer extended airtime to legitimate public service groups through our liberal offering of airtime to legitimate public service groups. Included in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter were American Red Cross, Child Advocacy Center, Dumas Wesley Community Center, the Lagniappe, LifeSouth Community Bloodcenters, Mobile Arts Council, Mobile Baykeeper, The Jewish Film Festival, Mobile Theatre Guild, The Joe Jefferson Playhouse and Helping Mobile's Children. All the PSA's that aired on WZEW-FM and WNSP are listed under separate cover in the public file.

## **Public News/Lagniappe**

WZEW-FM and WNSP-FM have dedicated time to supporting news efforts in partnership with the Lagniappe weekly newspaper to cover stories of public interest that go uncovered due to the area's lack of a daily newspaper.

## **Helping Mobile's Children/Jesse's Army**

WZEW-FM and WNSP-FM promoted Helping Mobile's Children. That organization runs Jesse's Army, a group dedicated to creating a free children's book fair.

## **Animal Rescue Foundation**

WZEW-FM and WNSP-FM sponsored and promoted the "Krewe du Shoppes Paw-rade." The faux Mardi Gras parade for pets, partially sponsored and hosted by the Shoppes of Bel Air, benefited the Animal Rescue Foundation. WZEW-FM promoted the event on air.

## **American Heart Association**

WZEW-FM and WNSP-FM promoted the "Heart Month" event, a fundraiser benefiting the American Heart Association. According to the AHA's website, "Heart Month" is "an ideal time to remind Americans to focus on their hearts and encourage them to get their families, friends and communities involved." The AHA is one of the leading supporters of cardiovascular research nationwide. Most of their fundraising was done online again this year, but listeners were directed on where to log on to make donations and help.

## **Child Advocacy Center**

WZEW-FM sponsored, promoted and was on the organizing council of the Child Advocacy Center's fifth annual "Cajun



Cookoff” event. The food festival featured music and arts, and ticket sales went directly to the Child Advocacy Center. WZEW-FM promoted the event on air and was scheduled to appear and help host the event, however it was postponed due to the COVID – 19 outbreak..

### **LifeSouth Blood Drives**

WZEW-FM and WNSP-FM were a proud sponsor of LifeSouth Community Bloodcenters to assist in promoting blood donations especially during the COVID-19 crisis.

### **The Arts in our Community**

WZEW-FM and WNSP-FM are a proud sponsor of the Arts in Mobile & Baldwin Counties. This includes The Joe Jefferson Playhouse, Mobile Theatre Guild, Mobile Arts Council, Loda Art Walk/Arts Alive!, Fairhope’s First Friday artwalks, The Mobile Opera & Symphony and many others.

### **E-Town**

WZEW airs “E-Town”, a non profit program every Sunday. E-Town features a variety of guests and performances and promotes better living for our planet.

### **What Matters to Mobile**

The issues that concern the citizens of Mobile, Fairhope and surrounding communities are the concerns of WZEW-FM and WNSP-FM. WZEW-FM and WNSP-FM are actively working with many groups who are trying to further the quality of life in our area of the beautiful Gulf Coast. WZEW-FM and WNSP-FM will continue to seek out and address the concerns of its city of license and surrounding area.

## **Children School Tours of the Radio Stations**

Dotcom communications held a school tour for a group of school children to educate them on radio and how stations work

It was held on Media Day, February 14<sup>th</sup> with St. Mary's Catholic school 7<sup>th</sup> grade class with all covid protocol in place.. The students toured all four studios and had a question and answer session with several of the on air staff and HR director Jane Hamilton.

## **THE MOBILE RUNDOWN**

All four of the Dotcom Communication stations, WNSP – FM, WZEW – FM, WZEW –FM2, and WZEW – FM3, partnered with a local company called the Mobile Rundown the previous January to promote local events and fundraisers on a weekly basis on air. From this quarter on, copies of the events and organizations we promoted will be included with our public filing report once events open back up with the distributions of vaccines for Covid-19.

WZEW-FM and WNSP-FM air the show “Community Round Table” along with “251 Now” on Sunday mornings. “Community Round Table” and “251 Now” are local issues discussion shows hosted by Dotcom Communications News Director, Kelly Finley.. On the show, Kelly interviews community leaders and citizens of Mobile, Fairhope and the surrounding area to find out what the issues affecting the community are and what solutions exist. The two programs also focus on new medicines and cures and procedures for handling Covid-19 as well as suggestions and tips on how to live a healthier lifestyle.



The following report shows the guests, topics, and contact information of those interviewed during the fourth quarter programs.

## **92 ZEW's Community Round Table & 251 NOW**

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### **COMMUNITY ROUND TABLE GUESTS & TOPICS DISCUSSED IN FOURTH QUARTER:**

#### **Jan. 1- Roslyn Spencer A.K.A. "Catharsis the Poet"**

We discuss:

When/How did PowerLines start as an organization? Awards Community partners Organizations we work with What made us want to start our Order of Mystic Poets Mardi Gras Ball? Everyone is invited! The theme for the 2023 Order of Mystic Poets Mardi Gras Ball is "A Life Changing Event" and how a very integral member of the group is remembered.

Social Media Platforms:

Facebook - PowerLines Poetry Instagram - PowerLines Poets  
Website - [powerlinespoetry.com](http://powerlinespoetry.com)

Best way for audience to reach us:

Email - [Powerlinespoets@gmail.com](mailto:Powerlinespoets@gmail.com)

Website: [powerlinespoetry.com](http://powerlinespoetry.com)

Phone/text: 251-333-9097

## **Jan. 8- Brent E. McMahan**

We discuss:

US Small Business Administration

Mission, roles, organization, and duties

How to start a business

Common missteps

Filing your taxes

Organizational structure

Free help online/in-person

Statewide assistance

## **Jan. 15- Reverend David Edwards**

Port City Chapter Announces 33rd Annual Dr. MLK Jr. Memorial Breakfast

Tickets are on sale now for the 33rd Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Breakfast, sponsored by the Port City Chapter of Blacks in Government, Inc. The event is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 16, 2023, at 8:30 am at a new location - "The Calirojae," 1004 Dauphin Island Parkway, Mobile, AL 36605. This year's speaker is Reverend David L. Frazier, Sr., Pastor of Revelation Baptist Church, Mobile, Ala. He also serves as the moderator of the Mobile Baptists Sunlight District Association. His other affiliations include NAACP, SCLC, National Baptist Convention, Selma University Trustee Board Member, Sunlight District Association Supervisor of Pastor's Division, Alabama State Baptist Congress of Christian Education, Chairman Boys and Girls Clubs of South



Alabama Board of Directors, and other religious and civic organizations. Tickets are \$30 or \$300 for a table of ten. Contact Gwendolyn Hall, ticket chair at 251-377-6554 or [portcitybig@yahoo.com](mailto:portcitybig@yahoo.com). Corporate sponsorships are available now, but space is limited so please respond by Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2023. Contact Queen Daniels at 251-591-8973. Funds from this event support of chapter's activities, including community outreach programs, scholarships, professional development, and training. Port City Chapter is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.

## **Jan. 22- Stephen Andrews A.K.A. GOFF, Founder and CEO of Talus Entertainment/Pikkihead Militia**

We discuss:

Goff's journey from Jamaica to California to Mobile, AL.

Why a portion of the group's proceeds go toward raising awareness about Domestic Violence and how you can give back too.

What type of instruments make the group and how did their love of music lead to starting Pikkihead Militia and what the group's name means

Their hit song, "Defending You"

Stay connected:

Instagram- [@pikkihead\\_militia](https://www.instagram.com/pikkihead_militia)

FB- [@pikkiheadmilitia](https://www.facebook.com/pikkiheadmilitia)

YouTube- [@pikkiheadmilitia](https://www.youtube.com/pikkiheadmilitia)

Website- [pikkiheadmilitia.com](http://pikkiheadmilitia.com)

Telephone- 251-401-1109

Catch a live performance: Zion Sundays, every other Sunday at Flavas Hookah Bar and Lounge located in Prichard, AL with

Pikkihead Militia as a special guest artist. You can expect live music/performance and a DJ to keep the vibes going, great food dishes and fun cocktails.

“Only \$10 entrance fee, so come have a conscious Sunday with us.”

## **Jan. 29- Jim Nagy, Executive Director, Senior Bowl**

We discuss:

Game Week Events

Senior Bowl Player Parade

Nelly Concert

Roster Updates

Ticket Sales

Game Day Tailgating (Fan Fest)

What’s the mission of your organization?

Get the Best of the Best college football seniors the opportunity to showcase their talents and elevate their draft stock for the NFL Draft.

First stage in the draft process.. #TheDraftStartsInMOBILE

Twitter @seniorbowl

@JimNagy\_SB

Address: 151 Dauphin St. Mobile, AL 36602

Phone: 251-438-2276

Website: <https://www.seniorbowl.com/>

2023 PRACTICE SCHEDULE



Tuesday

11:30 am – 1:30 pm (NATIONAL)

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm (AMERICAN)

Wednesday

11:30 am – 1:30 pm (NATIONAL)

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm (AMERICAN)

Thursday

11:30 am – 1:30 pm (NATIONAL)

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm (AMERICAN)

Senior Bowl announces partnership with Tailgater Concierge – stick around for game day and contact them for help with all your tailgating needs!

Mobile, AL – The Senior Bowl announced today a partnership with Tailgater Concierge, a nationwide provider of premium game day tailgate experiences. As the official tailgating partner, Tailgater Concierge will give Senior Bowl fans a seamless way to tailgate allowing them to spend more time just enjoying their game day experience.

“As the most prestigious college all-star game in the country, the Senior Bowl is committed to providing a first-class gameday experience to their fans and this partnership with Tailgater Concierge is proof of that commitment,” said Senior Bowl executive director Jim Nagy. “Tailgater Concierge not only provides tailgate equipment but also full-service management of game day logistics.”

Tailgater Concierge will provide fans with an easy and fun way to tailgate at the Senior Bowl by offering a variety of tailgate

packages and upgrades like tailgate games, BBQ grills, catering options, and beverage delivery. They will also handle all the set-up, take-down, and clean-up so all fans have to do is show up, have fun and then head to the game.

“We are excited to be partnering with the Senior Bowl to help them enhance the game day experience for the fans,” said Jennie LaGrow, Tailgater Concierge Co-Founder and Chief Tailgater. “We are thrilled to be part of the preeminent college football all-star game.”

Fans can book their Senior Bowl tailgate on the Tailgater Concierge website [www.tailgaterconcierge.com/senior-bowl](http://www.tailgaterconcierge.com/senior-bowl).

Game tickets are on sale and can be purchased online by clicking [here](#).

### Senior Bowl Announces Nelly Concert Moving to Mardi Gras Park

MOBILE, Ala. – The Reese’s Senior Bowl, in response to extraordinarily high levels of social media engagement and general public interest since the original announcement last month, is moving the much-anticipated Nelly concert downtown Mobile on Friday, February 4 from Cathedral Square to the larger space at Mardi Gras Park, which is located at the intersection of Government and Royal Street. The Nelly performance will begin shortly after the conclusion of the Conde Cavaliers parade at approximately 8:00 p.m.

“The immediate buzz generated by the original Nelly announcement in early December made this move from Cathedral Square to Mardi Gras Park an easy decision”, said Senior Bowl Executive Director Jim Nagy. “The social media traction and word-of-mouth excitement in the community have been through the roof. Nelly has mass appeal across all demographics, so we anticipate a much larger crowd than Cathedral Square could reasonably hold.”



“The goal of adding the player’s Mardi Gras parade and concert four years ago was to show appreciation for the City of Mobile, our local downtown businesses, and all our loyal game supporters along the Gulf Coast,” adds Nagy. “We feel like Nelly’s performance at a cool venue like Mardi Gras Park with our downtown skyline as the backdrop will create great memories for everyone who attends. We’d like to thank Mayor Stimpson and the City of Mobile Parks & Recreation Department for their cooperation with this move”.

**Feb. 5- Hosea London, Excelsior Band Leader, Jerryln London, London Entertainment Group, Willie Dinish III, The Black Ink Coalition, Owner**

We discuss:

The significance and some of the celebration plans for year 140

Excelsior Band Preservation (non profit organization)

The Excelsior Band Project (Archives Project)

JAWS Fest 2023

JAWS Youth at JPAR is now until February 2023

Stay Connected:

<http://www.excelsiorband1883.com/>

Fundraising Platform: <https://gofund.me/cda8063d>

Project Contact: [excelsiorbandproject@gmail.com](mailto:excelsiorbandproject@gmail.com)

The Black Ink Coalition

(251) 648-4942

Website: <https://www.theblackinkcoalition.com/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TheBlackInkCoalition>

Patreon: <https://www.patreon.com/theblackinkcoalition>

YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUTH33hOgHc5fY7o5if5iDg>

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**Feb 12.- Monde Donaldson, Vice President of Better Business Bureau Educational Foundation**

[www.bbb.org/article/news-releases/18436-top-tricks-used-to-scam-older-adults](http://www.bbb.org/article/news-releases/18436-top-tricks-used-to-scam-older-adults)

No matter your age, no one is immune to scams. In the most recent 2020 BBB Scam Tracker Risk Report, romance scams continued to be the riskiest scams for ages 55 through 64, and travel/vacation/timeshare scams were again the riskiest for ages 65+. Regardless of the type of scam, BBB recommends the following precautions to avoid becoming a victim.

Tips to spot a potential scam

Watch out for phone fraud. The Federal Trade Commission reports that fraudulent telemarketers often direct their calls at older adults. Scammers will claim to be with a government agent or pose as a bank employee. They may sound friendly and courteous or aggressive and threatening. They may even have a caller ID to match their claims.

However, caller IDs can be easily spoofed and government agencies DON'T make unsolicited calls. It is vital to cultivate a healthy distrust for unsolicited callers and avoid sharing personal information. Never feel pressured to act. When in doubt, hang up the phone and call the official source to verify unexpected or unusual claims. You can also reduce the number of unsolicited calls by registering your phone number with the National Do-Not-Call registry at 1-888-382-1222 or [Donotcall.gov](http://Donotcall.gov).

Know the red flags. Most scammers use common tactics to get your money or personal information. Keep an eye out for the following too-good-to-be-true claims:

“Free,” “low cost,” or “buy one, get one” deal

Request for unusual payment types (i.e. prepaid debit cards or wired funds)

Claims that you only pay postage or administrative fees

Pressure to act now and/or aggressive tones

Deals that must be secured with a credit card or bank account information

Sure-fire investment opportunities

Charities that send 100% of your donation directly to the victims

Only hire trustworthy, licensed contractors.

Strange phone call? Might be an emergency scam:

Watch out for Medicare fraud:

Do your research before making an investment: Think before you click.

Be on guard for “sweetheart” swindles.

Reach out to someone you trust.

Take time to research your purchases.

Guard your personal information carefully. For More Information

[www.bbb.org/article/news-releases/21492-bbb-tip-how-to-choose-a-tax-preparer-us](http://www.bbb.org/article/news-releases/21492-bbb-tip-how-to-choose-a-tax-preparer-us)

This year, United States taxpayers must file their income tax forms before the April 18, 2023 deadline. For many people, major life changes, business ownership, or simply a lack of knowledge about the ever-changing tax laws make finding a trustworthy tax preparer a good idea. That said, not all tax preparers have the same level of experience and training. Here are tips for finding someone you can trust with your finances and sensitive personal information.

Which type of tax preparer is right for you?

First, it's important to understand the different types of tax preparers and their qualifications. Only enrolled agents, certified public accountants, and attorneys may represent their clients to the IRS on matters such as audits, collection issues, and appeals.



Enrolled Agent (EA):

Certified Public Accountants (CPA):

Attorneys:

Non-Credentialed tax preparers:

Most tax preparers are legitimate and competent, but keep in mind that without a national license requirement, they may be working off of their own personal research and experience. Because of this, it is important you conduct a thorough interview with the tax preparer before you hire them.

How to choose the right tax preparer:

When it comes to choosing the right kind of tax preparer for you personally, much will depend on the complexity of your tax situation. After you've decided what qualifications your tax preparer needs, the following tips will help you choose someone who is trustworthy and competent:

Review the tax preparer's credentials.

Be wary of spectacular promises.

**Feb. 19- Pam Denham, Founder, Many More Miles, Baldwin Bone & Joint Genna VanVarden, Outreach Coordinator, City Hope Church**

o For the 19th year, Baldwin Bone & Joint, P.C. will host this important community

outreach project, and again partnering with Baldwin County Public Schools –contributors of over 85% of shoes donated. For the second consecutive year, the local orthopaedic practice will partner with City Hope Church to achieve excellence in distribution of shoes to those in need.

o Since its inception, response to the campaign has grown from 200 pairs donated in 2004 to a record-breaking 2,728 pairs

contributed most recently. Shoe donations for 2023 are being accepted now, with final shoe drop-offs received at the 2023 Azalea Trail Run on Saturday, March 25, in Mobile, Ala.

- o Baldwin County students will once again be rewarded for collecting the highest number of shoes with money for their schools' new P.E. equipment. Baldwin Bone & Joint will award cash prizes to P.E. programs to the top three Baldwin County Public Schools who donate the most shoes. In addition, the class that brings in the most shoes overall will receive a Chick-fil-a party and the teacher will be awarded a cash prize provided by City Hope Church.

- o Organizations who will benefit from the collected shoes this year include:

- BCBE school closets
- Fostering Together Gulf Coast
- Local DHR donation
- McKemie Place, Mobile
- The Shoulder, Spanish Fort
- Waterfront Rescue Mission, Foley
- Teen Challenge, Bay Minette
- Foster Families participating in Foster Care Awareness Walk – USA Intramural Fields – Saturday, May 6

- o Those interested in participating are encouraged to clean up those gently used athletic shoes and any other shoes for all ages; bag or tie them together in pairs before dropping them off at any of the following locations:

- Baldwin Bone and Joint (1505 Daphne Avenue, Daphne)
- Office of Dr. Glenn Glass (1303 Main Street, Daphne)
- The University of South Alabama Student Recreation Center
- McCoy Outdoor Company
- White-Spunner Realty (3201 Dauphin Street, Mobile)
- Final Drop-off Opportunity: 2023 Azalea Trail Run (March 25)
- o In partnership with the ongoing community shoe drive, City Hope Church will host “Deliver Hope” on Sunday, March 12,



where congregants are encouraged to donate their gently worn shoes to any of the church's campuses across the Gulf Coast.

Which social media platforms are you on? What's your handle?

Facebook – @baldwinboneandjointpc

Instagram – @baldwinboneandjoint

LinkedIn – baldwin-bone-joint

Twitter – @BaldwinBone

call 251.656.3843 or visit

[baldwinboneandjoint.com](http://baldwinboneandjoint.com)

o Baldwin Bone & Joint, PC, 1505 Daphne Avenue, Daphne, AL 36526

## **Feb. 26- Michelle Stewart, President/CEO**

"We help anyone anywhere in Alabama. We don't care where they live nor how much money they make. If they're in need just show up."

One Meal Mobile

We help anyone anywhere in Alabama. We don't care where they live nor how much money they make. If they're in need just show up.

We're serving 2000 people monthly 900 of them are 60+ years old. 600+ are under 18 and 500 are recurring every Friday.

Our mission:

One Meal Mobile is a 501c3 non profit organization that focuses on relieving hunger and serving the homeless and the people of Alabama that are in need.

How can you help?

We need the communities support with getting the word out

Sponsorships, it costs us around \$5000.00 monthly

Funding is needed for both bills and food

Prices, inflation, we need recurring monthly donors to be able to buy the food. WE are teamed up with feeding the Gulf Coast we just buy it by the pound at a lesser cost then the grocery stores.

Stay Connected:

Message on our Facebook page

[www.facebook.com/onemealmobile](http://www.facebook.com/onemealmobile)

[www.onemealmobile.com](http://www.onemealmobile.com)

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### **Mar. 5- Shatina Nwosu, Sickle Cell Account Manager | Donor Recruitment**

The Community Round Table--The American Red Cross & how easy it is to help save lives!

American Red Cross Blood Services

Mission: The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors.

We discuss:

What is sickle cell disease?

How do blood transfusions help sickle cell patients

Reasons we are not able to donate.

How can the community help?

Stay connected:

Shatina.Nwosu@RedCross.org

(205) 644-3247

### **Mar. 12- Latonya Patterson (Founding Director) and Khaleea Powell (Administrator)**

The mission of our organization:

Ambitiously Him Her King Foundation, Established in 2020 is a Nonprofit surrounded by helping Teen/ Young Adult Parents from the ages 13-23(Mothers, Fathers & Pregnant Youth) in Mobile, Alabama, & surrounding areas. We provide Teen/Young Adult Parents with appropriate skills to live productive, positive, and contributing lives.

We discuss:

- The Inspiration behind The Organization
- Why do We think there is a rise in the percentage of Young Parents?
- How will we contribute to helping Young Parents?
- The Dear Momma Awards Sunday, March 19th, 2023 presented by Ambitiously Him & Her King Foundation and Guru Designs
- The importance of getting The Community Involved with The Foundation

Ambitiously Him Her King Foundation will be the driving force for the Youths, actively reducing: teen pregnancies, school dropouts, unhealthy living habits, Toxic Relationships, and poverty among the population

Stay Connected:

Facebook

LinkedIn

Instagram

\*\*& soon TikTok

Google: Ambitiously Him & Her King Foundation

Facebook: Ambitiously Him & Her King Foundation

[www.ambitiouslyhimher.org](http://www.ambitiouslyhimher.org)

(251)274-0858

## **Mar. 19- Shellie Teague (President-Elect), Junior League of Mobile**

We discuss:

- The Junior League of Mobile Diaper Bank Program
- Spring Jubilee Fundraiser (March 23, 2023)
- Adopt a School
- Clothes Closet Community impact of JLM
- How to become a member
- Christmas Jubilee

### **OUR MISSION**

Junior League of Mobile Inc., is an organization of women whose mission is to advance women's leadership for meaningful community impact through volunteer action, collaboration, and training.

### **OUR VISION**

Junior League of Mobile will make a measurable impact by enriching our community through support in areas of focus regarding children and education.

### **OUR COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION**

The Junior League welcomes all women who value our Mission. We are committed to inclusive environments of diverse individuals, organizations and communities.

### **OUR CORE VALUES**

- I. Leadership – JLM provides a motivating and supportive environment through continuous learning that encourages our members' individual leadership potential in JLM and the community.
- II. Sustainability – JLM is a continuously evolving organization drawing upon a rich legacy of improving our community, maintaining financial stability, and emphasizing a diverse, growing membership.



III. Collaboration – JLM values collaboration among its members as well as effective external partnerships to greater impact our community through coordinated resources.

IV. Compassionate Service – JLM makes meaningful contributions to our community through volunteer action and community leadership.

## THE POWER OF ASSOCIATION

Founded in 1901 by New Yorker and social activism pioneer Mary Harriman, the Junior Leagues are charitable nonprofit organizations of women, developed as civic leaders, making a demonstrable impact on their communities. In 1921, the Leagues joined forces as an association, which is today known as The Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc., in order to bolster their power and amplify their voice through shared knowledge and common causes.

True to their mission, today's League members work at the forefront of social reform, tackling the toughest and most critical issues of the day- including childhood nutrition and obesity, human trafficking, foster care, juvenile justice, teen self-esteem, cybercrimes, literacy and the environment, among others- for the purpose of enhancing the social, cultural and political fabric of civil society.

As a result of this work, The Junior League- and the more than 150,000 women in 292 communities in the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada and Mexico who comprise its ranks- has amassed an archive of tangible results and a reputation as thoughtful and influential change agents dedicated to the public good.

Today, AJLI is a charitable nonprofit organization that provides continuity and support, guidance and leadership development opportunities to its member Leagues. Through regional, national

and international meetings, comprehensive resources, customized consultations and League and member benefits, it supports its member Leagues in the fulfillment of The Junior League's Mission. AJLI is governed by a 19-member Board of Directors, which is accountable to the Leagues and comprised of women who are members of the Junior Leagues in their communities. The Association's New York City-based staff, under the leadership of the Executive Director, provides services to Leagues that support the established goals.

Stay Connected:

[www.juniorleaguemobile.org](http://www.juniorleaguemobile.org)

## **Mar. 26- Mobile Police Chief Paul Prine**

We discuss:

The Mobile Police Departments Mission: to make the City of Mobile the safest city in America with respect for everyone

Homicide cases/stats

High Profile cases

Safety

MPD continues to urge citizens to lock their vehicles when parked to prevent car thefts.

Recent data, 30% of stolen vehicles in Mobile have resulted from keys left inside the vehicle.

Stolen cars can also be used in other criminal activities.

Stay connected:

<http://www.mobilepd.org>

Facebook - Mobile Police Department Next door - Mobile Police Department

Chiefs Office: 251-208-1704

2460 Government Blvd

Mobile, Al 36606

**\*\*Non-emergency 251-208-7211**

## **251 NOW GUESTS AND TOPICS DISCUSSED IN FIRST QUARTER:**

**Jan. 1- Roxane Lucas / Rox Your Beauty  
Rosalind Williams/ Snabes Hair Studio**

251 NOW with Kelly Finley--Holiday beauty secrets with twin Mobile natives on a mission to promote healthy hair & skin!

We discuss:

Longevity in the beauty industry

Selfcare

Tips for clients and for hairstylists entering the beauty industry

Stay Connected:

Rox Your Beauty on Instagram ,Tik Tok, Roxane Lucas on Facebook

Website

[www.roxxyourbeauty.com](http://www.roxxyourbeauty.com) (251) 716-7721

Snabes Hair Studio (251)716-8368

809 Wildwood Dr.



Mobile, AL 36693

**Jan. 8- Dr. Carey McDade Hancock  
Owner/Pediatrician**

251 NOW with Kelly Finley--Picking the right pediatrician for your family! Meet Carey McDade Hancock, MD...

**Victory Pediatrics**

1. I am a local Mobilian who wanted to be an example to others. I was raised in a single family home and was the first of my family to attend college and professional school. My message to young people: Don't let your circumstances dictate your future. You decide (with the help of God) your future.
2. Promote children's health through a "VIP experience" (we have a stethoscope in our logo). No one likes to feel like just another number, especially when it comes to your children's health and needs. You want to know that you're receiving great care with a family vibe to the atmosphere.
3. Victory- refers to 1 Cor 15:57- But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. In everything, I've had to trust in God to lead me, guide me, teach me, comfort me, etc. He gave me victory, and I want to extend that victory to my patients and families in the way of delivering the best healthcare, that my patients and families feel victorious in their health.

**Victory Pediatrics**

3929 Airport Blvd, Suite 2-413 (in Mobile, right behind Red Lobster in building 2 of Mobile Office Park)

Stay connected:

On Facebook: Victory Pediatrics

Website is

[www.victorypeds.com](http://www.victorypeds.com)

251-301-1822

**Jan. 15- Steve Joynt**

251 NOW with Kelly Finley--Mobile Mask

Mobile Mask

We discuss:

The pandemic and its effects on last year and this year.

New Orleans and their struggles with police numbers, what about us?

And lets talk about the Widows - it took me 10 years to get that story.

Pick up your copy today

**Jan. 22- -Mobile Police Chief Paul Prine**

We discuss:

Violent Crime Stats 2022 compared 2021

What's changed? Police department? Citizens involvement?

Violent Crimes as it relates to ganglike activity

Mardi Gras 2023 as it relates to public safety and enforcement

New Year's Eve shooting

Women in law enforcement

How Maj Timms is making history

Recruiting new officers

How the police department communicates with the community

MPD Mission:

To make the city of Mobile the safest city in America, with respect for everyone.

Stay connected:

Chief Paul Prine's Office

2460 Government Blvd

Mobile, AL 36606

251 208 1704

Non police emergencies 251 208 7211

The Nextdoor APP ~ Mobile Police Department

Twitter @MobileALPolice

Facebook Mobile Police Department

Webpage [www.mobilepd.org](http://www.mobilepd.org) and click contact us to leave message

### **Jan. 29- 5th Annual Spirit of Our Ancestors Festival**

**Director: Terrence Spivey & Actress: Jessica Fairley/Warrior Iwinosa/Deborah Plant**

We discuss:

The evolving of An Ocean in My Bones

Mobile Talent

Originating the role of Warrior Iwinosa

Also acting in the role of Deborah Plant, the writer of Barracoon

Native to the area with close ties to the descendants.

How it's a ministry to tell this story.

Karamu House (former artistic director of the oldest black theatre in the country)



Stay Connected:

Instagram: [tex\\_mix](#)/Facebook: Terrence Spivey/LinkedIn:

Terrence Spivey

Facebook: Jessica Fairley/Facebook Messenger

"An Ocean in My Bones" February 4-5, 2023 on ancestral grounds, Mobile County Training School. The house the ancestors built in 1880 in Africatown.

Reserve Your Festival Tickets for "Ocean in My Bones" and the award-winning film "Descendant"

## **Feb. 5- Ashley Rains, Marketing Coordinator, Infirmiry Health Systems**

We discuss:

Our mission is to treat our patients with a focus on LIFE. This acronym embodies Infirmiry Health's core values of serving our community with a focus on Leadership, Integrity, Family and Excellent Service

Infirmiry Health is the largest non-governmental, not-for-profit healthcare system in Alabama. IH is comprised of three acute care hospitals, one post-acute care hospital, two rehabilitation hospitals, three ambulatory surgery centers, more than 60 physician practice locations and other affiliates.

Infirmiry Health earned recognition as one of the "Best places to work and the top healthcare system employer in the state of Alabama," according to the 2022 America's Best-in-State Employers list released by Forbes magazine. iHire events at all three hospitals every Thursday for clinical and non-clinical positions (from TMSG).

Puppies! Through our Patient Experience team, we've developed Paws 4 Life, a pet therapy program at all three hospitals with Pet Partner volunteers.

Speaking of volunteers, our hospitals have exciting volunteer opportunities.

New partnerships in orthopaedic, new technology, new growth in Mobile and Baldwin Counties.

Stay Connected:

[InfirmiryHealth.org](http://InfirmiryHealth.org)

Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn: @Infirmiry Health and personally, @AshleyHRains

**Feb. 12- Mardi Gras Do's and Don'ts with Senior Trooper Anna Peoples (ALEA) Alabama Law Enforcement Agency**

**(bring your ID, plan a meeting spot, travel in packs)  
(Avoid bringing coolers, cans, bottles or backpacks, don't try to get served if you are a minor, don't get arrested)**

**\*Mardi Gras 2022 Joe Cain Day ALEA SBI made 42 minor arrests...in 1 day! Officers won't always be in uniform.**

**There will be plain clothed officers in the area.**

**We recognize National Passenger Safety Week too.**

**DYK: Passengers accounted for 62 percent of traffic fatalities nationwide in 2019, according to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety.**

**Visit [www.nationalpassengersafety.org](http://www.nationalpassengersafety.org) for more information and tips on passenger safety.**

**Stay Connected:**

**Senior Trooper Anna Peoples**

**Alabama Law Enforcement Agency**

**Office of the Secretary**

**Recruiting Coordinator – PAO / Troop A**

**3402 Demetropolis Rd.**

**Mobile, AL 36693**

**Office (251) 660-2300**

**Feb. 19- John 9:3 Foundation**

**Guest: JD Drinkard, Executive Director, John 9:3 Foundation**

We discuss:

Retired US Army

Started a nonprofit to help others going through similar circumstances

Working with Roads of Hope in Eastern Europe for the past year taking care of Ukrainian orphan refugees

Launching an adaptive sports program and will compete at the national championship tournament in Birmingham, AL for wheelchair basketball

Our mission: To share the Gospel of Christ through the platforms in which we have been given.

Stay Connected:

<https://www.facebook.com/john93foundation?mibextid=LQQJ4d>

<https://www.facebook.com/johnddrinkard?mibextid=LQQJ4d>

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(251) 298-7346

**Feb. 26- William Burks and Pastor LLoyd Michael Austin**

251 NOW with Kelly Finley--13 annual Optimist Pancake Breakfast! All you can eat menu for \$10! March 25th 8A-12P

All you can eat: Pancakes, waffles, grits, eggs, bacon, sausage, fried fish, fried chicken, biscuits, fresh fruit and so much more.



Live entertainment: Alvin King and the 5th K'nection Jazz Band.  
Free: Hair cuts, Covid 19 testing, Covid 19 vaccine and voter registration.

Pancake eating contest and door prizes!

Tickets are \$10

For tickets & donations contact: William L. Burks III at 251-232-8181

Tickets may also be purchased: [bgcsouthal.org/pancake](http://bgcsouthal.org/pancake)

This is an Outside Event

Masks are Required

Saturday, March 25 8AM - 12 PM

Optimist Boys & Girls Club

1517 Plaza Drive Mobile, AL 36605

\*\*Set to close Sept 2023

[bgcsouthal.org/pancake](http://bgcsouthal.org/pancake)

**Mar. 5- Sandy Mai Hasty, PFC Justin Hasty's mom & Event organizer**

**251 NOW with Kelly Finley-- The JMH "Lets Get It" 5k, in memory of PFC Justin Hasty benefiting The Wounded Warrior Project & Semper Fi Fund**

JMH Lets Get It 5k

March 18th--Mobile, AL (Our headquarters will be The Paint Store located at 2051 Airport Blvd, Mobile, AL. 36606 with our race time at 10am.)

Our mission: Remembering & honoring my son with donations made to The Wounded Warrior Project & The America's Fund

\*This is our 10th event!

\*We still gathered AND raised money all during Covid

\*Our 9 year fundraising total is \$147,616.00 - an average of \$16,400 per year!

\*People travel from Missouri, California, North Carolina, Michigan & Florida to participate.

\*We are the only local fundraiser for The Wounded Warrior Project & The America's Fund

Stay Connected:

[www.Jmhletsgetit.com](http://www.Jmhletsgetit.com)

(251) 423-7210

Address: 418 Coventry Way, Mobile, AL

## **Mar. 12- Meet Ashley Sewell/CEO of Pineapples Paint Parties**

We discuss:

- The meaning behind the name of the company?
- Weddings, birthdays, family gatherings, artistic or not, this is an avenue for all.
- • Knowing when's the best time to start your business
- • The importance of networking
- • Understanding the Importance of boundaries
- • How to juggle relationships, home and your business
- • Knowing the Go mode and the Slow Down mode
- We're on Facebook and instagram and tik tok
- Reach us on Facebook or at [pineapplespaintparties@gmail.com](mailto:pineapplespaintparties@gmail.com)
- We offer venues in our packages as well upon availability!

## **Mar. 19- Chef Eddie with Vegan Time**

OUR MISSION

To educate people about healthy vegan food & what it does for your body

\* The Growth of the Vegan Community

\* The Upcoming Pensacola Vegan Festival (Vegan time will Be There )

\* Bringing Vegan Festival to Mobile

\* Vegan Time Meal Prep & Cooking Classes (Sign Up )

SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS:

FB) Vegan Time

(Tik Tok) Vegan Time 2

(IG) Vegan Time food Truck

(VEGAN TIME CAN BE REACHED]

2301 Airport Blvd Mobile AL

(Skateboard Park)

(251-422-4765)

### **Mar. 26- Michael Dorie, Destination Experience Manager, Visit Mobile**

- AL Tourism and Visit Mobile will be hosting April Walking Tours
- Unique lineup of tours offered each and every Saturday in April
- Tours are FREE, no reservations required
- All tours depart from the Visit Mobile Welcome Center with one exception.



The Visit Mobile mission: Visit Mobile is the official destination marketing organization responsible for attracting visitors and conventions to the Mobile area. To learn more about our historic destination and find out why Mobile is the city that's Born to Celebrate, visit [mobile.org](http://mobile.org). This convention and visitor's bureau is an accredited Destination International Marketing Organization.

The Visit Mobile website features:

Things to do, sightseeing tours

Places to stay, vacation rentals, bed and breakfast

Restaurants, BBQ, Southern & Seafood

Events, Submit your upcoming events and browse past events

Explore, Haunted, Downtown tours, LGBTQ, PrideFest

Stay Connected:

FaceBook @visitMobile

[www.mobile.org](http://www.mobile.org)

(251) 208 2000

**WEEKEND RUNDOWNS- LOCAL COMMUNITY EVENTS,  
ARTS, AND PHILANTHROPY THAT WE PROMOTE  
EACH WEEKEND**

**12/26-1/2/23**

**ALABAMA vs KANSAS STATE-** Allstate Sugar Bowl in NOLA. Sat 11AM kickoff but 92 ZEW's coverage starts at 8 AM.

**NYE EVENTS:**

**MOON PIE OVER MOBILE-** Sat Dec 31. Here's all the details:

**11 AM** – Kids' Zone opens in Mardi Gras Park. There will be bounce houses, a mini-resolution wall, a New Year's craft station, MoonPie snacks and a 2nd line march to a MoonPie drop at noon. The kids' zone is open until 1 p.m.

**7 PM** – Adult activities open. There will be a resolution wall in the Renaissance Riverview Hotel Plaza Courtyard which will be set up for people to post their resolutions and hopes for 2023. DJ Blayze will be the entertainment on the Main Stage.

**7:30 PM.** – A decorated Mardi Gras umbrella contest will take place in the Riverview Courtyard. The main prize includes leading the parade from the courtyard to the main stage. The Port City Second Liners will be the musical guest.

**7:45 PM** – Bring your appetite, as the world's largest edible MoonPie is served to the crowd in the Riverview Plaza Courtyard.

**8 PM.** – Second-line parade starts from the Riverview Plaza to the Main Stage on St. Francis Street, and the North end of Bienville Square Park.

**8:30 PM** – Levon Gray & Grey Area 51 perform on the main stage.

**9:45 PM.** – The Red Clay Strays perform there set on the main stage.

**11 PM** – Third Eye Blind performs on the main stage.

**12 AM** – Just before midnight, the crowd will head down to Royal Street for the lighted MoonPie drop down the side of the RSA Trustmark Building, with a New Year's count down to 2023. There will be a fireworks and a laser light show immediately afterwards.

**HAPPY ROCKIN' NOON YEAR-** Sat Dec 31 10am-2pm, Exploreum Science Center. Countdown to Noon Years with the whole family. Wear your best rock 'n' roll outfit for the rockin' Noon Years party! General admission for non-members. Free for Exploreum members. General admission will be charged for non-members. Visit [exploreum.com](http://exploreum.com) for details. Countdown is at noon so get there early!

**FAIRHOPE'S NEW YEAR'S EVE STREET PARTY-** Sat Dec 31, 8:30pm-12:30am, downtown Fairhope. City Party Band will get the night started at 8:30 pm at the corner of Fairhope Avenue and Church Street. Other entertainment will include children's activities, football viewing area, and we'll round off the night with a ball drop and fireworks at midnight! This is a free event so grab your friends, family, and party hats and join us as we ring in the new year in downtown Fairhope! Visitors are encouraged to arrive early to take advantage of the



celebration specials offered at many of the downtown restaurants and businesses.

**LuLu's Restaurant in Gulf Shores NOON YEARS EVE-** Lu Lu's will hold its annual kid-friendly Noon Year's Eve celebrations starting at 10 a.m. Saturday. Attractions include a sandcastle contest, face painting, live music and a beach ball drop at noon. The venue will close at 3 p.m. See details at [lulusfunfoodmusic.com](http://lulusfunfoodmusic.com).

**OWA NYE-** entertainment complex in Foley, visitors are invited to bring a chair, blanket or towel to settle in at the OWA Island Amphitheater and enjoy live music from the Jesse Duncan Duo (5-7 p.m.) and Ryan Dyer (7:30-10 p.m.). A fireworks show starts at 8:50 p.m. Earlier in the day there's a kid-friendly Bubbles & Beats Street Party starting at 2 p.m. see [visitowa.com](http://visitowa.com) for details.

**The Wharf - REELIN IN THE YEAR-** The Wharf in Orange Beach presents its annual Reelin' in the New Year celebration from 5 p.m. to midnight. The music lineup features DJ Matt at 5 p.m., 4 Barrel Funk at 6 p.m. and The Park Band at 9 p.m., leading up to fireworks and a Marlin Drop at midnight. Admission and parking are free; some kids' activities cost \$5-\$10. For more information, visit [alwharf.com](http://alwharf.com). **Ice Skating Rink-** Nov 11-Jan 16. Grab a pair of skates and glide, spin or fall into the season by coasting on blades.

**MAGIC CHRISTMAS IN LIGHTS-** Fri Nov 25- Wed Jan 4, open nightly (closed December 25 and January 1), Bellingrath Gardens and Home, Theodore. Stroll through a dazzling light display throughout the 65-acre Garden estate. In addition, the Bellingrath Home is decorated in its holiday finery and enhanced with beautiful poinsettias. Santa will be at Bellingrath Gardens & Home nightly from 5:30 to 9 p.m. through December 23rd. He is available for pictures in the Magnolia Room, adjacent to the Café

**1/6-1/8/23**

**FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK-** Fri 6pm-8pm, downtown Fairhope. Visit local merchants in Downtown Fairhope as they open late and highlight the art community. Also check out the exhibits at the Eastern Shore Art Center (free admission).

**KIDS DAY 2023-** Sat 10am-2pm, Trimmier Park, Mobile. Rev your engines and get ready to go! Bring your Power Wheels for the race of a lifetime! This is a free event that is fun for little racers, spectators, and everyone involved! Race against other kids in different age groups while also enjoying music, bounce houses and more!