

Q4, 2023 Issues Report

Sunday Conversations Talk Show

How issue was treated: Weekly Program

Aired on: WFXE, WEAM, WOKS, WKZJ, WIOL FM, WIOL AM

Time: Sundays: WEAM@4:30pm, WOKS@6:30pm, WFXE@6:00am, WKZJ @11:30pm, WIOL-AM& FM@6:00am

Duration: 30 minutes

Host: Gerald Riley, Catosha Riley

Producer: Gavin Henry

DESCRIPTION: Sunday Conversations is a public interest program airing on Sundays. This quarter primarily focused on local elections and voter education, community activism, economic empowerment, school district summer learning, cultural awareness, and preservation of history.

DATE	ISSUES	GUEST
10/01/2023	Domestic Violence	Annie Davis

Interview with Annie Davis of the Muscogee County Domestic Violence Roundtable — a non-profit organization with the objective to “educate and provide leadership to the Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit to effectively respond to the issues associated with domestic violence. Topics discussed included activities of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month including their annual Candlelight Vigil to support victims and the families affected by domestic violence. Warning signs, effects on children, resources, counseling and hotlines were also discussed.

10/08/2023	Breast Cancer Awareness	Rene Hardaway
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The show discussed Breast cancer a serious disease that affects millions of people and their loved ones each year — in fact, it’s the second most common type of cancer in women after skin cancer. Ms. Hardaway is a breast cancer survivor who had stage 1 breast cancer, and we able to detect it early, and get treatment early. She discussed the importance of getting a mammogram early as well. They discussed the importance of men getting checked as well.

10/15/2023	How To Avoid Scams	Danielle Forte
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The show discussed how to avoid scams with Muscogee County Clerk of Superior and State Court. She discussed her free informative session using a tool on how Georgians especially senior citizens can monitor activity regarding their property records. Her department also offers free notary training, and does a partnership with United Way's Community Schools. Through this partnership they provide community-focused services that are fortified and fair, initiating rewarding educational, and bold productive resources to enhance the students' quality of life.

10/22/2023 Cancer Survivor

Yolanda McGee

Interview with Ms. McGee about her journey as a breast cancer survivor, and what her procedures were, and what people can do about it. She reiterated the fact that annual mammograms are important. She also intended to raise awareness about this issue, and discussed treatment options, and community support.

10/29/2023 Civic Engagement

NAACP

The show discussed community organizations and advocates coming together to inform the community about the election process. Voter education was also discussed. Community organizations like the NAACP and Urban League were on hand. The Muscogee County Elections board was also in attendance to discuss redistricting and election protocols, and procedures.

11/12/2023 Homelessness

Liz Grimes

Interview with Liz Grimes Southwest Georgia Housing Opportunities formerly Homeless Resource Network. Ms. Grimes discussed the different types of homelessness, and what the community can do to help. Her organization is a nonprofit agency assisting vulnerable people with information and services to avoid homelessness and obtain quality, affordable and appropriate housing.

11/19/2023 Diabetes Awareness

Dawn Young

Interview with Dawn Young a Nurse Practitioner to discuss Diabetes Awareness Month. Ms. Young discussed the types of diabetes, and treatment options and preventative measures that the listeners can take. Meal plans and symptoms were also discussed

12/03/2023 Volunteer Work

Jarvis Hamilton and Dr. Lakita Arrington Judkins

Interview with the guests to discuss community activism and how listeners can get involved in mentorship, and community clean up. Mr. Hamilton works with the United Way in the schools volunteering to walk children to school in the morning, and job shadowing. Dr. Judkins works with the Urban League of River Valley Young Professionals and spoke on how young professionals can join the organization, and be a part of their volunteer programs.

12/10/2023 Seasonal Depression

Tacara Hemingway

Interview with Tacara Hemingway a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner. Ms. Hemingway discussed coping mechanisms for listeners dealing with depression during the holidays. She discussed ways the community can support those dealing with depression as well being more sensitive, and understanding.

