

1st Quarter 2014 “Georgia Focus” Public Affairs Issues/Clearance

Station: WTGA Market: Thomaston, Ga

Stand Your Ground/Jackie Carpenter

Jackie Carpenter’s life was going fine until her phone rang one night in 2008 with the news that her son had been arrested and accused of murder. The story of how her family got through this crisis is told in her first book, *The Bridge: Between Cell Block A and a Miracle is Psalm 91*. She has also written a second book about the case called *Georgia Justice: A Story to Faith*...and recently the story was made into a movie called *Stand Your Ground*. Available January 4-5.

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Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education

The Top Ten Issues to Watch is an annual publication of the Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education. The list of issues for 2014 is released January 10 and this program discusses those issues with Dr. Stephen Dolinger, President of the Partnership, and Dr. Dana Rickman, Director of Policy and Research. Available January 11-12.

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Second Harvest of South Georgia

In Valdosta in 1982 a small group of volunteers from local churches formed a food bank operating out of a borrowed basement. Now, almost 32 years later, Second Harvest of South Georgia is the leading hunger-relief organization in the region and the second largest food bank in the state serving an area of over 12,000 square miles in 30 counties. Eliza McCall with Second Harvest of South Georgia discusses their efforts. Available January 18-19.

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American Heart Association

Cardiovascular diseases and stroke are the number 1 cause of death in Georgia and the American Heart Association is working to build healthier lives through healthcare, education and research. They also advocate for strategies that promote public policy aimed at reducing heart disease and stroke. Program guests are: Marsi Thrash, Advocacy Director, American Heart Association, Cherise Gunnerson, President, Children's Heart Foundation & American Heart Association Advocacy committee member and Cicely Garrett, Food Systems Innovation Manager, Atlanta Community Food Bank. Available January 25-26.

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Fragile Kids Foundation

The Fragile Kids Foundation assists families in need of aid to care effectively for medically fragile children by providing rehabilitation equipment and quality of life enhancing products. Program guests, Carolyn Polakowski, Executive Director of Fragile Kids and Jared Kirschner, Fragile Kids board member, discuss their programs and the Evening of Southern Hospitality event coming up in March. Available February 1-2.

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Georgia Department of Community Affairs

The Georgia Department of Community Affairs was created in 1977 to serve as an advocate for local governments. Today, DCA partners with communities to help create a climate of success for Georgia's families and businesses and our guest is Gretchen Corbin, Commissioner of the Department of Community Affairs. Available February 7-8.

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Wilbur G. Kurtz

Nationally renowned Georgia artist and historian Wilbur G. Kurtz launched his career by founding the Pen and Brush Club of Atlanta in 1913. His legacy lives on through his murals and historic paintings on display in public buildings and private art collections throughout the South. David O'Connell, author of "*The Art & Life of Atlanta Artist Wilbur G. Kurtz*", recounts the life and works of Georgia's preeminent artist-historian. Available February 15-16.

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The Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving

The Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving is an advocacy, education, research, and service unit of Georgia Southwestern State University in Americus, that provides support for caregivers. Leisa Eason, Executive Director of RCI, is interviewed about their work. February 22-23.

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Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation

The Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation works for the preservation and revitalization of Georgia's diverse historic resources and advocates for their appreciation, protection and use. Program guest is Mark McDonald, President and CEO of the Georgia Trust. Available March 1-2.

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Savannah Music Festival

The Savannah Music Festival presents a world-class celebration of the musical arts. It is the largest musical arts event in Georgia and one of the most distinctive cross-genre music festivals in the world. Rob Gibson, Executive and Artistic Director of the Savannah Music Festival, discusses this year's events. Available March 8-9.

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Lewis Grizzard

March 20 marks 20 years since Lewis Grizzard passed away. He was born Oct. 20, 1946, at Fort Benning and went on to become the most widely syndicated columnist appearing in 450 daily newspapers and the author of 18 best-selling books include five Number One bestsellers on the New York Times' bestseller list. His wife Dedra Grizzard and actor Bill Oberst Jr are program guests. Available March 14-15.

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FODAC

Friends of Disabled Adults and Children – known as FODAC – has been providing equipment and services at little or no cost for people who have an illness or physical disability for many years. Chris Brand, President of FODAC, discusses their services.

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Georgia Department of Agriculture

The Georgia Department of Agriculture was established in 1874 and is the oldest state department of agriculture in the U.S. Their mission is to provide excellence in services and regulatory functions, protect and promote agriculture and consumer interests and to ensure an abundance of safe food and fiber for Georgia, America, and the world. Gary Black, Georgia's Commissioner of Agriculture, is the program guest. Available March 29-30.

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