BEASLEY MEDIA GROUP, LLC
ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT
FOR STATION WDMK-HD2
3<sup>rd</sup> QUARTER, 2022
July 1<sup>st</sup> THROUGH September 30<sup>th</sup>

# ISSUES OF CONCERN TO THE STATION WDMK-HD2 ADDRESSED IN RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING IN THE THIRD-QUARTER, 2022

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## PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS WDMK-HD2 PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUES

<u>Take Control Tuesdays</u> (Tuesdays: 2:10 pm – 3:00 pm) Take Control Tuesday is a weekly segment that discusses better decision-making about our money. Mansa Musa from moneysmartlife.org keeps listeners on track with practical tips for everyday people.

<u>Law and Reality</u> (Tuesdays: 10:00 am— 10:30 am and Saturdays: 7:00 am— 7:30 am) Real legal matters discussed in roundtable form dealing with criminal, elder, divorce, and estate law.

<u>Inside Detroit</u> (Saturdays: 5:00am – 6:00am) Locally-produced Public Affairs Recap Show aired Saturday mornings, focusing on Metro Detroit issues such as Detroit policies, homelessness, victories, and defeats.

#### **THIRD QUARTER 2022**

TAKE CONTROL TUESDAY

July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022

TIME: 2:15pm- 2:20pm

TOPIC: FINANCE LENGTH: 5 MINUTES

"How Many Credit Cards Should You Have?"

Mansa Musa of MoneySmartLife.Org explained to listeners the benefits of having credit cards and that they can have as many cards as they would like. He shared the secret is not to max out the limits on the cards.

#### TAKE CONTROL TUESDAY

July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022

TIME: 2:15pm- 2:20pm

TOPIC: FINANCE LENGTH: 5 MINUTES

"Beating Inflation by Cutting Waste"

Mansa Musa of MoneySmartLife.Org shared ways listeners can save money with inflation on the rise by cutting unnecessary things from their budget.

#### TAKE CONTROL TUESDAY

July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022

TIME: 2:15pm- 2:20pm

TOPIC: FINANCE LENGTH: 5 MINUTES

"What is a Reverse Mortgage?"

Mansa Musa of MoneySmartLife.Org explained to listeners exactly what a reverse mortgage is and how it helps benefit their financial situation.

#### TAKE CONTROL TUESDAY

July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022

TIME: 2:15pm- 2:20pm

TOPIC: FINANCE LENGTH: 5 MINUTE

"Couples: Reduce The Number of Joint Accounts"

Mansa Musa of MoneySmartLife.Org explained the negative aspects of having many shared accounts with your significant other. He also shared the benefits of maintaining those accounts as well.

#### TAKE CONTROL TUESDAY

August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

TIME: 2:15pm- 2:20pm

TOPIC: FINANCE LENGTH: 5 MINUTE

"Interest Rate Debt Issues"

Mansa Musa of MoneySmartLife.Org shared tips with listeners to maintain their finances, especially with the rise of the national interest rate.

#### TAKE CONTROL TUESDAY

August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

TIME: 2:15pm- 2:20pm

TOPIC: FINANCE LENGTH: 5 MINUTE

"Opportunity Costs"

Mansa Musa of MoneySmartLife.Org explained that listeners need to "spend with a purpose." He also explained that what listeners buy will always have future consequences.

#### TAKE CONTROL TUESDAY

August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

TIME: 2:15pm- 2:20pm

TOPIC: FINANCE LENGTH: 5 MINUTE

"Don't Leave Benefit Money on The Table"

Mansa Musa of MoneySmartLife.Org explained tips to listeners to maximize their job benefits. He shared that your HR department can help out with everything.

#### TAKE CONTROL TUESDAY

August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

TIME: 2:15pm- 2:20pm

TOPIC: FINANCE LENGTH: 5 MINUTE

"10 Ways to Become Poor."

Mansa Musa of MoneySmartLife.Org shared ways that will lead to deteriorating finances with listeners.

#### TAKE CONTROL TUESDAY

August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

TIME: 2:15pm- 2:20pm

TOPIC: FINANCE LENGTH: 5 MINUTE

"Spending Vs. Saving"

Mansa Musa from MoneySmartLife.Org explained to listeners the benefits of saving your money for a rainy day. He also shared that when you're spending money, spend it with a purpose.

#### TAKE CONTROL TUESDAY

September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 TIME: 2:15pm- 2:20pm

TOPIC: FINANCE LENGTH: 5 MINUTE

"Powerful Savings Skills & Tools"

Randi Myles and Mansa Musa of MoneySmartLife.Org explained tips to listeners for saving money while debunking "deals" at stores claiming to save you money.

#### TAKE CONTROL TUESDAY

September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 TIME: 2:15pm- 2:20pm

TOPIC: FINANCE LENGTH: 5 MINUTE

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#### TAKE CONTROL TUESDAY

September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 TIME: 2:15pm- 2:20pm

TOPIC: FINANCE LENGTH: 5 MINUTE

"It's Money Smart to Vote"

Mansa Musa of MoneySmartLife.Org encouraged listeners to register to vote if they haven't already. He also shared that those who vote in local elections can ensure real change in their communities.

TAKE CONTROL TUESDAY

September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022

TIME: 2:15pm- 2:20pm

TOPIC: FINANCE LENGTH: 5 MINUTE

"Put Your Money on Auto-Pilot"

Mansa Musa of MoneySmartLife.Org explained the benefits of having your auto payments coming out from your credit cards.

#### **LAW & REALITY**

July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

TIME: 7:00am- 7:30am

TOPIC: FINANCE LENGTH: 30 MINUTES

"The Big Questions and The Myths of Bankruptcy"

The hosts discussed and debunked myths surrounding filing for bankruptcy. The hosts also offered what listeners need to have in place before filing.

#### **LAW & REALITY**

July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022

TIME: 10:00am- 10:30am

TOPIC: FINANCE LENGTH: 30 MINUTES

"Can You Get Out of Debt If You're Disabled?"

The hosts explained ways for listeners that are disabled and are experiencing issues with their finances. They also shared the changes to certain disability benefits.

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LAW & REALITY July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022

TIME: 10:00am- 10:30am

TOPIC: FINANCE

"Dad Needs the Nursing Home, What About the Investment Accounts?"

The hosts discussed a case study where they explained tips for listeners that may need to put a parent in a nursing home. They also shared ways to handle their investment accounts and ensure their finances were in order.

LAW & REALITY July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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LAW & REALITY July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022

TIME: 10:00am- 10:30am

TOPIC: FINANCE LENGTH: 30 MINUTES

"Credit Card Debt is A Problem and Exploding in This Economy!"

The hosts discussed the increasing problem of consumers managing debt with increased interest rates and ongoing inflation.

LAW & REALITY July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

TIME: 7:00am- 7:30am

TOPIC: FINANCE LENGTH: 30 MINUTES

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LAW & REALITY August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

TIME: 10:00am- 10:30am

TOPIC: FINANCE LENGTH: 30 MINUTES

"Saving For Retirement Through Budget Management"

The hosts explained to listeners ways to properly prepare for retirement. They also shared ways to make the money work for you in this ever-changing market.

LAW & REALITY August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022

TIME: 7:00am- 7:30am

TOPIC: FINANCE LENGTH: 30 MINUTES

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LAW & REALITY August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

TIME: 10:00am- 10:30am

TOPIC: FINANCE LENGTH: 30 MINUTES

"I Owe Taxes!"

The hosts discussed different case studies explaining what to do if you owe money to the IRS. They also shared financial crisis management tips as well.

**LAW & REALITY** 

August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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LAW & REALITY

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TIME: 10:00am- 10:30am

TOPIC: FINANCE LENGTH: 30 MINUTES

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**LAW & REALITY** 

August 27th, 2022

TIME: 7:00am- 7:30am

TOPIC: FINANCE LENGTH: 30 MINUTES

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**LAW & REALITY** 

August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

TIME: 10:00am- 10:30am

TOPIC: FINANCE LENGTH: 30 MINUTES

"How To Save Your Home from Foreclosure and Eliminating Credit Card Debt" The hosts shared several scenarios explaining how to ensure homeowners don't lose their homes. They also explained the correlation between credit card debt and foreclosure.

#### **LAW & REALITY**

September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 TIME: 7:00am- 7:30am

TOPIC: FINANCE LENGTH: 30 MINUTES

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#### **LAW & REALITY**

September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022

TIME: 10:00am- 10:30am

TOPIC: FINANCE LENGTH: 30 MINUTES

"Estate Planning: Managing Debt Issues"

The hosts discussed tips with listeners regarding preparing for retirement or untimely death. They also shared ways to manage your debt while preparing your estate.

#### **LAW & REALITY**

September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 TIME: 7:00am- 7:30am

TOPIC: FINANCE LENGTH: 30 MINUTES

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#### **LAW & REALITY**

September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 TIME: 10:00am- 10:30am

TOPIC: FINANCE LENGTH: 30 MINUTES

"When Chapter 7 or Chapter 13 is The Best Result to Resolve a Tax Problem" The host discussed and debunked the rumors surrounding filing for bankruptcy. They shared which type of bankruptcy would prove most beneficial and could help with IRS problems.

#### **LAW & REALITY**

September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 TIME: 7:00am- 7:30am

TOPIC: FINANCE LENGTH: 30 MINUTES

"When Chapter 7 or Chapter 13 is The Best Result to Resolve a Tax Problem" The host discussed and debunked the rumors surrounding filing for bankruptcy. They shared which type of bankruptcy would prove most beneficial and could help with IRS problems.

#### **LAW & REALITY**

September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 TIME: 10:00am- 10:30am

TOPIC: FINANCE LENGTH: 30 MINUTES

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**LAW & REALITY** 

September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022 TIME: 7:00am- 7:30am

TOPIC: FINANCE LENGTH: 30 MINUTES

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#### **LAW & REALITY**

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TIME: 10:00am- 10:30am

TOPIC: FINANCE LENGTH: 30 MINUTES

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### INSIDE DETROIT July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

TIME: 6:00am - 7:00am

TOPIC: COMMUNITY OUTREACH LENGTH: 20 MINUTES

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Dwight Vaughter, Director of SHAR House Detroit. They discussed SHAR House's efforts to help with the rehabilitation of people and give them a safe place to sleep and eat. He also shared how they actively assist people in seeking jobs and receiving their state IDs for employment. Vaughter explained that mental illness is a significant factor in the homeless community and pushed family members to seek help for their loved ones. He shared several websites and phone numbers for listeners to contact the SHAR House directly. Mildred shared how much of a significant impact SHAR House has on Detroit, and she highlighted how the organization donated sleeping bags to the homeless on MLK Day. Director Vaughter commended Mildred for her generous spirit and everything she does for the city of Detroit.

#### TOPIC: LOCAL BUSINESSES LENGTH: 20 Minutes

Military Gaddis interviewed Coffee Brown, owner of Brides and Grooms Bridal Shop. Brown recently opened the bridal shop and shared that business has skyrocketed coming out of the pandemic. Brown highlighted that couples are looking to get married quicker than ever, sharing that her team is fully booked going into the summer. She also explained that Detroit offers excellent areas for couples to get married. They discussed Brown's passion for weddings. She explained that she found joy in planning her friend's and family's weddings in recent years. Mildred commended her for her budding business and shared she looks to hearing more great things from her company.

#### TOPIC: CURRENT EVENTS LENGTH: 20 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed image consultant Cornell Jermaine and fashion expert Keisha Sims. Mildred shared that Jermaine, Sims, and herself used to do a segment titled Fashion Forward and explained that it was a pleasure to have them all back together again. For the remainder of the show, they discussed several national entertainment headlines. They discussed the recent controversy involving comedians Monique and D.L. Hughley. Recently, the two comedians held a comedy special in Detroit. Monique went viral for the hateful comments she made about Hughley to the audience over a contract dispute. James shared that he was in the audience when it happened and explained that he was utterly shocked at some of the things she said. They all agreed that Monique might need better management for her career. They also discussed the end of Wendy Williams' popular TV show amid her health battles. Jermaine explained that her show would be canceled and replaced with a new talk show from host Sherri Shepard. Listeners called in to weigh their opinion on the topics.

INSIDE DETROIT July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

TIME: 6:00am - 7:00am

**TOPIC: CURRENT EVENTS/ SPECIAL EDITION** LENGTH: 60 Minutes

Morning Radio Host Mason of "Mason & Starr" filled in for Mildred Gaddis as she was off this day. Mason discussed several viral stories and asked listeners to call in and weigh their opinions on the various topics. Mason addressed the aftermath of actor Will Smith's Oscar controversy. He also shared with the listeners his stance

on the recent trial involving R. Kelly, likening the situation to Bill Cosby's. Several listeners called in during the show to weigh their opinion.

INSIDE DETROIT July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

TIME: 6:00am - 7:00am

TOPIC: LAW ENFORCEMENT LENGTH: 25 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis spoke about the recent violence in Detroit, specifically the recent news of a Detroit Police Officer losing his life in the line of duty. Mildred shared audio from Detroit Police Chief James White and Mayor Mike Duggan detailing the incident. Police Chief James White shared that the loss of the officer has shaken the entire department. Mildred expressed that there needs to be an end to the violence in the city, calling on officials to pass stricter gun laws. Listeners called in to weigh their opinions on the topic and to offer condolences to the fallen officer's family.

#### TOPIC: DETROIT POLITICS LENGTH: 30 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed community activist Robert Davis. They discussed why Davis filed a lawsuit against Walter Epps, who is running for Wayne County Sheriff, against Raphael Washington. Davis shared that false campaign literature is being sent to tear down Washington's character ahead of the upcoming election. Davis explained that he filed the lawsuit to jumpstart an investigation into where Davis is getting money for his campaign to smear Washington. Listeners, including former UAW President Rory Gamble, called in to weigh their opinions on the topic. Gamble shared the many great things Sheriff Washington has done for him and the community. He also pointed out that this smear campaign is similar to what he witnessed while working in the labor union. Mildred commended Davis for his work both in and for the community.

INSIDE DETROIT July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

TIME: 6:00am – 7:00am

TOPIC: NATIONAL POLITICS LENGTH: 20 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed the Executive Director of Planned Parenthood of Michigan, Nicole Stallworth. They discussed the reversal of Roe v. Wade and what

it means for women Michiganders. Stallworth also shared that several signatures have been gathered since the reversal to put abortion rights on the upcoming November ballot. Stallworth also explained that Planned Parenthood had provided people with education and contraceptives to help guide young adults. She also shared the ACLU sees the reversal of the landmark legislation as a human rights violation and that a woman should have the right to choose what she does with her body. Mildred commended Ms. Stallworth for her work and encouraged listeners to become a part of the movement for women's rights.

#### TOPIC: DETROIT JUDICIAL SYSTEM LENGTH: 15 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Daniel Korobkin, Legal Director of the ACLU. They discussed the ACLU's efforts to change the 36<sup>th</sup> District Court's cash bail system. Korobkin explained the cash bail system in the Wayne County 36<sup>th</sup> District Court is unfair and does not help people who live paycheck to paycheck and get caught up with minor offenses. Korobkin also explained that most non-violent crimes don't need cash bail. He shared that judges have to prove the person charged is a flight risk or poses a threat to society. Mildred commended Korobkin for his tireless work to bring about change.

#### TOPIC: MICHIGAN POLITICS LENGTH: 20 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis discussed the upcoming 13<sup>th</sup> Congressional District campaign. She explained how candidates Shri Thanedar and Adam Hollier look like the frontrunners in a long list of candidates. She also expressed that she had not endorsed a candidate yet but could do so if desired. She also encouraged listeners to get out and vote in the upcoming August primary election. Listeners called in to weigh their opinions on the candidates. One listener shared that the ads for Thanedar seem very one-sided and tell much of his background. Mildred agreed and explained that this is why voters need to vote more on the facts and less on campaign ads.

INSIDE DETROIT July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

TIME: 6:00am - 7:00am

TOPIC: COMMUNITY OUTREACH LENGTH: 15 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Bishop Marvin Winans and Pastor Tellis Chapman. They discussed the many issues plaguing the city of Detroit, specifically gun violence in the city. Mildred called for a time of prayer and healing in the city. Bishop Winans shared that it is primarily young people involved with gun violence. He also explained that those young people need guidance as he prayed for the city's citizens and that the political structure takes action on gun regulation. Mildred shared that the clergy has been missing in politics as of late and expressed that we need to get back to a time when religious groups impacted black lives, like in the 60's Civil Rights Movement. Pastor Chapman agreed, sharing that while politics has changed, the clergy needs to be more involved and give a voice to the citizens. Mildred commended both men for their work in the community.

#### TOPIC: MICHIGAN INFASTRUCTURE LENGTH: 20 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis discussed a report detailing that the Great Lakes Water Authority has denied claims stemming from the 2021 flooding victims suffered last summer. Mildred also shared that citizens are still seeking to get repairs and that the GLWA has dismissed over 25,000 claims. She expressed her frustration that people are still dealing with this issue and that not one local politician has taken a stance on the matter. Listeners called in to weigh their opinion on the topic. One listener shared that he used to work for the City Government in the 70s and that the pumps haven't been upgraded since. He explained that the outdated pumps led to the historic flooding.

#### TOPIC: DETROIT POLITICS LENGTH: 15 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed community activist Robert Davis. They discussed the recent lawsuit he won against Wayne County Sheriff candidate Walter Epps. Epps was found guilty of slandering the current Wayne County Sheriff, Raphael Washington. Davis spoke out against Michigan's Secretary of State and Attorney General, sharing that further action should be taken against Epps to ensure that this doesn't happen to another candidate again. Mildred explained that the Attorney General would only take the cases they wanted. Still, she expressed that this matter should be brought to court. Davis also shared that he is looking for all parties involved with the slandering of Sheriff Washington. He also shared that he wants to see this matter through, as this situation affects not only Washington but any other candidate seeking public office.

#### TOPIC: NATIONAL POLITICS LENGTH: 10 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis discussed Wayne County Commissioner Jonathan Kinloch's work regarding voter restriction bills being implemented in Michigan and nationwide by the Republican Party. Mildred shared the details of the initiatives that the Republican Party has put in place, particularly in places like Georgia, where they have limited the number of voter drop-off boxes in black-populated areas. Mildred explained that voter drop-off boxes went from 200+ to only 50 in Georgia. She also encouraged listeners to read a recent Metro Times article stating that corporate groups who stood against Proposal P are funneling monies to candidates. She shared that listeners to pay more attention to the candidates running as we near the November election. Listeners called in to weigh their opinion on the topic.

INSIDE DETROIT August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022

TIME: 6:00am – 7:00am TOPIC: DETROIT POLITICS

Mildred Gaddis interviewed community advocate Nicole Small. They discussed the lack of leadership in the Detroit City Council and how they both expected a new administration. Small also spoke about the one-sidedness of the homeownership process in Detroit, sharing that some people feel they don't have a stake in the market. Small also explained that more needs to be done for low-income residents. Mildred shared that Detroit homeowners are being overtaxed and inquired if the city council will come up with a resolution. Small explained that she had not yet heard a solution come to the table. Mildred explained she is surprised that a resolution hasn't come about yet as wealth comes from homeownership. Detroiters are being locked out of the process. Mildred also shared that the city council needs to find a way to make overtaxed residents whole again and reimburse them for the money that they paid. Listeners called in to weigh their opinion on the topic. Mildred commended Nicole Small for her work in the community.

**LENGTH: 20 Minutes** 

**LENGTH: 25 Minutes** 

#### TOPIC: MICHIGAN POLITICS

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Wayne County Commissioner Martha G. Scott and community activist Robert Davis. They discussed the race for the 13<sup>th</sup> District in Detroit, specifically the recent campaign ad showing candidate Adam Hollier with

a picture of Commissioner Scott. Scott explained that the photo in question was from a banquet dinner the two had attended. Scott shared that she has rejected her photo's use, nor does she endorse Hollier. Scott shared that she supports Portia Roberson for the 13<sup>th</sup> District of Detroit. Davis chimed in, sharing that this situation is similar to why he filed the lawsuit against Wayne County Sheriff candidate Walter Epps. Davis called out the Michigan Attorney General and Secretary of State to hold Hollier accountable for his actions. Listeners called in with their questions and opinions on the topic. Mildred commended Commissioner Scott and activist Davis for their tireless work in the community.

#### TOPIC: CURRENT EVENTS LENGTH: 15 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed TV host Judge Greg Mathis. They discussed his journey from the streets of Detroit to the TV screen. Mildred pointed out that the Judge Mathis Show will be the longest-running black-hosted show on American Television. She also congratulated him on receiving a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Judge Mathis thanked Mildred for having him on her show and asked him to host her recent fundraising banquet. Mathis also discussed his reality show, Mathis Family Values. He shared that his show highlights the good in black families and dispels the stereotypes claiming black families come from broken households. He also explained that the show tackles topics such as mental health, LGBTQ issues, and other social issues. Mildred commended him for his longevity and for putting a positive light on the city of Detroit.

INSIDE DETROIT August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022

TIME: 6:00am - 7:00am

TOPIC: COMMUNITY OUTREACH LENGTH: 15 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Kristin Sokul, Director of Advancement Strategy at Gleaners Community Food Bank. They discussed Gleaners' "Hunger-Free Summer" program and their other endeavors to help Metro Detroit families. Sokul shared how Gleaners Food Bank seeks to help families and how people can ask for help. Sokul also shared the website for Gleaners Food Bank, where listeners can donate and sign up to volunteer. They both agreed that with the schools being out, it is essential to ensure the children are being fed. Mildred commended Sokul for her work at Gleaners Food Bank.

#### TOPIC: MICHIGAN POLITICS

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Wayne County Clerk Cathy Garrett. They discussed and debunked the rumors and confusion surrounding the recent Primary Elections. Garrett shared that she was distraught with the local news coverage labeling the clerk's office incompetent for the late election results. Garrett shared that the voting modems are outdated and run on 3G technology. She explained that clerks were advised not to use those modems and to count results by hand. They both spoke against local news singling out Wayne County when 65 other counties didn't use the modems and had late election results. Garrett shared that she is looking ahead to the upcoming November election and is looking to update security measures set forth by the Secretary of State's office. She also highlighted bringing on more staff to counteract any problems. Mildred commended Garrett for clearing the air and her hard work during the election.

**LENGTH: 15 Minutes** 

#### TOPIC: MICHIGAN POLITICS LENGTH: 15 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis asked listeners to call in to discuss the topics of the day's show. She discussed the 13<sup>th</sup> Congressional District race, highlighting that in a city with an 80% black population, many people believe there should be a black representative for the 13<sup>th</sup> District. She spoke more about the August Primary Election. She shared that she thought Adam Hollier would win, but Shri surged ahead with the absentee ballots being counted. Listeners called in to weigh their opinion on the topics.

#### TOPIC: ICON TRIBUTE LENGTH: 15 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis dedicated the remainder of her show to the legacy of NBA legend Bill Russell. Russell recently passed away, and Mildred shared how his stature as a player influenced a great deal of change for other black athletes, especially during the Civil Rights Movement. She took time to speak on Bill Russell's life and his legacy as a basketball player. Mildred also shared excerpts of Russell's SportsCenter Documentary for listeners. Mildred commended Russell for his courageousness on and off the court and thanked him for being a great leader.

INSIDE DETROIT August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

TIME: 6:00am – 7:00am

TOPIC: SOCIAL JUSTICE

LENGTH: 20 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Attorney Linda Bernard. They discussed the recent rejected ruling by the Mississippi court to indict the woman who made false allegations against Emmett Till that led to the tragic lynching. Bernard explained the case of Emmett Till, and the story was still very fresh in America only 70 years ago. She also explained why it is important to remember his life and always tell his story for future generations. Mildred reflected on her life during that incident and how that moment changed her life as a black woman in America. Bernard highlighted there should be justice for Emmett Till. This woman should be indicted as she compared it to the recent case where an 86-year-old man was sentenced to life in prison because it was found that he was a Nazi General during the Holocaust. Mildred commended Attorney Bernard for her work and thanked her for coming on the show.

#### TOPIC: LOCAL BUSINESSES LENGTH: 20 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed the CEO of Metro Detroit's Black Business Alliance, Charity Dean. They discussed the proposed food ordinance for the city of Detroit. Dean shared that food establishments would post color-coded signs and grades outside the building under the ordinance to show their current health code grades. Dean also explained that this ordinance would only be trusted to the office of the Detroit Health Department. She highlighted that this method could hinder restaurants from bringing in business because of a simple problem like a refrigerator not being set at the right temperature. Dean also highlighted that she does not understand why the city council would decide to overhaul the health codes in Detroit. Still, she assured listeners that her company is taking this matter to heart and that they will be investigating all restaurants that could suffer from this. Mildred commended Dean for keeping an eye on this development.

#### TOPIC: ICON TRIBUTE LENGTH: 20 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis dedicated the remainder of the show to the life and legacy of Motown music producer, writer, and singer, Lamont Dozier. Dozier recently passed away at the age of 81. Dozier was one of the driving forces that created that "Motown sound," writing several top 10 hits, including "You Can't Hurry Love" by The Supremes. Mildred spoke more about his historical significance as

the first most successful black writer and producer. She also shared audio from his album "Reflections Of..." with listeners and a slew of other hits he was associated with.

INSIDE DETROIT August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022

TIME: 6:00am - 7:00am

TOPIC: DETROIT JOB OPPORTUNITIES LENGTH: 20 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Mark Schrupp, Executive Director of the Wayne County Port Authority. They discussed some of the jobs needed within the Port Authority and the number of people they are looking for to fill the positions. Schrupp explained that some of the jobs are needed on the ships, including chefs. He highlighted that the culinary skills others have learned at the Port Authority have propelled previous workers to start their businesses/restaurants. Mildred shared one can take this job across the state as she gave a list of ports the Wayne County Port Authority is affiliated with. Schrupp highlighted that he is looking for people 18 and up and is looking to hire a diverse group to fill the positions. Mildred commended him for providing job opportunities for those in need and thanked him for coming on the show.

#### TOPIC: MICHIGAN POLITICS LENGTH: 25 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis spoke with Republican candidate for the 13<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, Martell Bivings. They discussed his campaign race and his 13th District of Detroit platform. Bivings also shared that he is not fully aligned with the Republican Party and does not always vote alongside them. He also shared that regardless of the political party, he would always support and stand for the citizens of Detroit despite his being from the city. They also discussed his work in Lansing, where he worked with many Democratic Party members. Bivings shared that the time he did spend working with the Democrats helped him relate more with Detroiters and understand the issues facing them. They also discussed what made Bivings decide to run as a Republican. Bivings shared that he sees the Republican Party doing more for Black Americans while striving for more businesses and equal access. Listeners were encouraged to call in with questions or comments for Mr. Bivings. One caller highlighted how Bivings could support Detroit as a Republican when the Republicans in Lansing have not only borrowed but have also taken funding from Detroiters. Bivings encouraged the listener to

look at his campaign website for more answers. Mildred quickly chimed in, explaining that the listener deserves a fair and honest answer. She explained that when a voter asks a question in real-time, you should be able to give them a complete answer without directing them to a website or phone number. Listeners continued to call in. Mildred thanked Bivings for being on the show. Bivings commended Mildred for allowing his voice to be heard on her platform.

#### TOPIC: ICON TRIBUTE LENGTH: 15 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis dedicated the remainder of the show to Queen of Soul, Aretha Frankin. Mildred shared that it was the fourth anniversary of her passing and shared rare audio from the legend. Mildred shared rare interviews with her and other famous Detroiters, including Detroit Pistons legend Isaiah Thomas. Mildred also highlighted her relationship with her and how she is sorely missed.

**INSIDE DETROIT** 

September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 TIME: 6:00am – 7:00am

TOPIC: GUN VIOLENCE LENGTH: 20 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis spoke about the recent gun violence in the Metro Detroit area. She shared a recent report of a 5-year-old boy shooting himself with his uncle's gun while unattended. Mildred highlighted that these types of incidents are becoming too familiar in the city. She explained that young children suffer from adults making poor decisions by not locking up their guns. She also shared a CNN report that involved a 70-year-old gas station clerk who had to defend himself from would-be robbers. Mildred highlighted that if gun violence continues to ramp up across our nation, we might see more people taking up arms to protect themselves from robbers and attackers. Listeners called in to weigh their opinion on the topic.

#### TOPIC: US ECONOMY LENGTH: 15 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed the President of ELE Wealth Management, Ellis Liddell. They discussed the economic impact of the recent Ford Plant layoffs. Lidell explained that Ford is trying to stay profitable in the ever-changing auto industry. He shared that with the sales of Electric Vehicles going up, Ford is being outcompeted by companies like Tesla. They both agreed that while the company may want to stay profitable, they are hurting its workers in the meantime. Liddell

highlighted that engineers would have a great future in the industry working with EVs. He shared that new solutions and developments are happening daily in the Electric Vehicle market. Mildred commended Liddell for his insight on the topic and thanked him for coming on the show.

#### TOPIC: SOCIAL JUSTICE LENGTH: 25 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Attorney David Robison. They discussed the civil rights case involving a young Detroiter shot twice by a Detroit Police officer in the back. Mildred highlighted that the officer accused of the incident had had a troubled past as an officer. Robson, who is working on the case, offered more context to the situation. He shared that the man fled after his friend crashed into an officer's car while trying to escape a drag racing event. Robson pointed out that the officer was not fit to be on the force, as he has racked up numerous violations in the 5 short years he's been on the force. Robson also shared the officer has a history of tampering with evidence, among other ethical violations. Robson explained that the case is still in its discovery phase. He also highlighted that the DNA in the case isn't suitable either. The victim's fingerprints were nowhere on the gun the officer claimed he found at the scene. Mildred expressed that she is upset with the missteps in the Detroit Police Department. Robson agreed, sharing that he has not heard from any high-ranking city official, nor has the department issued an apology to the victim's mother. Listeners called in with questions and weighed their opinion on the topic. Mildred commended Robson for his work and to be sure to keep her updated regarding the case.

**INSIDE DETROIT** 

September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 TIME: 6:00am – 7:00am

TOPIC: NATIONAL POLITICS LENGTH: 20 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Professor of Law Lawrence Dubin. They discussed the recent report of an FBI raid at the home of the former President of the United States, Donald Trump. Mildred shared it was found that Trump was in possession of several classified documents. Dubin shared that even though he was the President, he was not allowed to take classified files from the White House. Dubin also highlighted that contrary to reports; no President can simply declassify documents because they said so. They both agreed the office surrounding former President Trump is very corrupt. Dubin also said someone should have been

overseeing all documents in and out of the White House. Dubin explained that this case is far from over and that the American people deserve better. Mildred agreed and thanked Dubin for coming to the show.

#### TOPIC: GUN VIOLENCE LENGTH: 20 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis spoke about the breaking news incident involving an active shooter in the Detroit area. Mildred shared the incident made national news and left several victims dead. She explained the incident is being looked into and seems to be random. Mildred shared that she has had enough news coverage showing children without their parents or who just lost their mom or dad. Listeners called in to voice their opinions on the topic. One listener questioned the lack of news coverage on the shooter moving through Detroit neighborhoods. Another caller highlighted there should have been a breaking news alert warning citizens to seek shelter. One other caller shared that if her friend did not call her to warn her of the active shooter, she feared she could have been a victim, as he was reported to be in her neighborhood during the shooting. Mildred called on city officials to pass gun laws to protect families.

#### TOPIC: SOCIAL JUSTICE LENGTH: 20 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Monique Judge, a journalist at theGRIO.com. They discussed Judge's recent story on former NFL player Terrell Owens. Owens was recently in the headlines for getting into an altercation with his white neighbor, whom he called "Karen," for calling the police on him in a misunderstanding. Judge shared that she wrote the article because, in her mind, black men are not given a fair chance in America. She also highlighted that black men are often considered monsters or unfit. Mildred agreed and thanked Judge for bringing attention to the situation. Mildred also commended Judge for her writing style and for being a voice for the voiceless.

**INSIDE DETROIT** 

September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022

TIME: 6:00am - 7:00am

TOPIC: HEALTH LENGTH: 15 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Mr. Michael Lutz. They discussed the Men's Health Event at Ford Field in October. Dr. Lutz explained more about the event, highlighting the event looks to provide vaccines, health checkups, and colon

cancer screenings. Lutz encouraged male listeners over 40 to get a colon screening as soon as possible. He also shared that colon cancer can go undetected for a very long time until it becomes a major life-threatening issue. Mildred chimed in, sharing that this is very important in the black community. Lutz shared that with the passing of actor Chadwick Boseman, many black men are starting to seek more colon cancer treatment and screenings. Lutz also explained that the event would feature activities for all ages and free massages and manicures for all women who bring their loved ones to the Men's Health screening. Mildred commended Dr. Lutz for sharing this fantastic cause on the show.

#### TOPIC: ICON TRIBUTE LENGTH: 15 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis paid tribute to CNN's first black journalist and lead anchor, Bernard Shaw. Mildred spoke about his life and legacy and shared audio clips of some of his interviews. She also highlighted the current state of news and journalism from her perspective. She explained that many current journalists could take a page out of Shaw's book. She shared how today's journalists take too much personal information about their lives and make that a news subject. She also explained that during the day Bernard Shaw worked, his journalism was very hard-hitting and stuck only to the facts. Listeners called in to pay their respects.

#### TOPIC: DETROIT POLITICS LENGTH: 20 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed community activist Robert Davis. They discussed a recent court case he won and what he is working on in the political scene. Davis shared that he has found some hypocrisy in Michigan politics. He explained that he had taken a legal motion against three Wayne County Circuit Court Judges, questioning their certifications. Davis explained there is now a problem with their eligibility for the November election. Davis shared that all election discussions in Wayne County go through Judge Tim Kenny. Davis explained that Kenny should recuse himself from this matter because he has personal colleagues involved. Mildred highlighted that this wasn't fair to the other candidates that lost in the primary elections. Mildred explained that there are many great judges within Detroit; however, she explained they're being barred from the process because they don't have connections to help their campaign.

**TOPIC: CURRENT EVENTS/ 9-11 MEMORIAL LENGTH: 10 Minutes** Mildred Gaddis spoke about the 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the 9/11 attacks that plague our nation. Mildred asked listeners to call in and share their stories about 9/11.

One caller shared they were in New York when the attacks happened and that she still has recurring nightmares of the incident. Mildred highlighted that America has changed in many ways since the attacks. Mildred also spoke about the passing of Queen Elizabeth. Mildred highlighted that Prince Charles will now be King and his wife, the queen consort. Mildred explained that this caused more controversy in England as she pointed out that Charles' wife was the woman he had an affair with while married to Princess Diana. Listeners called in to pay their respects.

#### **INSIDE DETROIT**

September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022 TIME: 6:00am – 7:00am

TOPIC: MICHIGAN POLITICS LENGTH: 20 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed a candidate for the 13<sup>th</sup> District Congressional race, Shri Thanedar. They discussed his platform and how he plans to support the citizens in the District. Shri explained that he is reaching out to everyone in the Democratic Party to ensure there is representation in the Senate. They also discussed the reversal of Roe v. Wade, specifically Proposal 3. Proposal 3, as defined on the ballot, gives people the right to choose reproductive rights within Michigan. Shri expressed that he favors women's rights to decide how and when to have a child. Shri explained the Republican ideas against reproductive rights will go against many people's values and freedoms as an American. They also discussed Shri's plans to address overtaxed residents of Detroit. He explained that he wants to bring a committee to investigate where the overpaid tax dollars have gone and why the monies haven't reached Detroiter's bank accounts. Shri commended Mildred for allowing him to use her platform.

#### TOPIC: LOCAL NEWS LENGTH: 20 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis shared a recent story about an 8-year-old student that was dropped off at the wrong bus stop and was left wandering the streets of Detroit. Mildred interviewed the mother of that child, Kearstin Sanders, and Will Eiland, the Good Samaritan that helped the young man get home. Sanders shared that she was frantically searching for her child. She explained that somehow, he ended up on the wrong bus, which dropped him off at the wrong spot. Mildred highlighted that it had to be a scary situation for any mother. Mildred commended Eiland on his meritorious deed in getting the boy home safely. He shared he found the child wandering the streets. He offered to call the police to

get the boy a ride home; however, the young man declined as he didn't want his mother to get in trouble. Eiland agreed and explained that he paid for a bus ride to bring the child home. Mildred shared with Sander and Eiland that the EMG Foundation would be helping both of them. She explained the foundation would purchase the child's uniforms and other needs for the school year. She also shared that Eiland would receive \$1,000 for his humane act. The two commended Mildred for her work in the community and the gifts.

#### TOPIC: NATIONAL POLITICS LENGTH: 20 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Hattiesburg, Mississippi City Councilwoman, Attorney Deborah Delgado. They discussed the scandal surrounding former NFL player Brett Favre, accused of stealing millions of dollars in welfare money from the state. Ms. Delgado explained that this situation had uncovered some deep dark truths about her state. She also said that MS Gov. Bryant is also being investigated as to why he approved these funds to be sent to Favre. Mildred highlighted that the case should be turned over to the state's Attorney General. Listeners called in to weigh their opinion on the topic.