

**BEASLEY MEDIA GROUP, LLC  
ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT  
FOR STATION WDMK-HD2  
1<sup>st</sup> QUARTER, 2022  
January 1<sup>st</sup> THROUGH March 31<sup>st</sup>**

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

1. FINANCE
2. LEGAL
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WDMK-HD2, WMGC-HD2 PROGRAM THAT  
ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUES

**Take Control Tuesdays** (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.

**Law and Reality** (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.

**Inside Detroit** (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.

## FIRST QUARTER 2022

### **TAKE CONTROL TUESDAY**

**January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**TIME: 2:15pm- 2:20pm**

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**LENGTH: 5 Minutes**

“Dealing with Inflation.”

During this time of inflation, Mansa Musa of MoneySmartLife.Org gives listeners examples of changes they can make to help us weather this economic storm.

### **TAKE CONTROL TUESDAY**

**January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**TIME: 2:15pm- 2:20pm**

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**LENGTH: 5 Minutes**

“Your Credit Card Deep Dive Overview.”

This is the beginning of a series on credit card usage. Mansa Musa of MoneySmartLife.Org begins our deep-dive series on having a credit card... the good, bad and ugly.

### **TAKE CONTROL TUESDAY**

**January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**TIME: 2:15pm- 2:20pm**

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**LENGTH: 5 Minutes**

“7 Bad Credit Card Behaviors.”

Mansa Musa of MoneySmartLife.Org gives listeners seven credit card behaviors to avoid in a series on credit card usage.

### **TAKE CONTROL TUESDAY**

**January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**TIME: 2:15pm- 2:20pm**

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**LENGTH: 5 Minutes**

“Revolving Credit.”

Mansa Musa from MoneySmartLife.org discusses tips about revolving credit in a series on credit usage.

**TAKE CONTROL TUESDAY**

**February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

**TIME: 2:15pm- 2:20pm**

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**LENGTH: 5 Minutes**

“Raising your Credit Card Limit”

Mansa Musa of MoneySmartLife.org explains why you should raise your credit card limit annually.

**TAKE CONTROL TUESDAY**

**February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**TIME: 2:15pm- 2:20pm**

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**LENGTH: 5 Minutes**

“7 Bad Credit Card Behaviors”

Mansa Musa of MoneySmartLife.org details seven bad habits you should avoid regarding your credit card debt.

**TAKE CONTROL TUESDAY**

**February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**TIME: 2:15pm- 2:20pm**

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**LENGTH: 5 Minutes**

“Multiple Credit Cards Strategy”

Mansa Musa from MoneySmartLife.org offers tips when having multiple credit cards. He highlights that just because you have the cards doesn't mean you have to use them.

**TAKE CONTROL TUESDAY**

**February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**

**TIME: 2:15pm- 2:20pm**

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**LENGTH: 5 Minutes**

“Paying Off Your Credit Cards”

Mansa Musa of MoneySmartLife.org stresses the importance of paying off your credit cards. He offers tips to keep listeners out of debt.

**TAKE CONTROL TUESDAY**

**March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

**TIME: 2:15pm- 2:20pm**

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**LENGTH: 5 Minutes**

“Strategies to Pay Off Credit Cards”

Mansa Musa of MoneySmartLife.org offers tips to pay off your credit card debt. He shares that you should pay off your smallest balance first.

**TAKE CONTROL TUESDAY**

**March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**TIME: 2:15pm- 2:20pm**

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

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**TIME: 2:15pm- 2:20pm**

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**LENGTH: 5 Minutes**

“Credit Cards and Inflation”

Mansa Musa of MoneySmartLife.org shares that the Federal Reserve will soon be raising interest rates to battle inflation. Musa offers tips to deal with the rise in rates.

**TAKE CONTROL TUESDAY**

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**

**TIME: 2:15pm- 2:20pm**

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**LENGTH: 5 Minutes**

“Debt Consolidation”

Mansa Musa from MoneySmartLife.org shares ways listeners can consolidate their credit card debt.

## **TAKE CONTROL TUESDAY**

**March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**TIME: 2:15pm- 2:20pm**

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**LENGTH: 5 Minutes**

“Raising Money Smart Kids”

Mansa Musa of MoneySmartLife.org stresses the importance of teaching your children critical financial information to help them become adults.

## **LAW & REALITY**

**January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**TIME: 10:00am- 10:30am**

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**LENGTH: 30 Minutes**

"A wrap of last year and what to expect going into the New Year"

The hosts discussed a recap of all financial tips offered to listeners last year and explained what to expect in 2022.

## **LAW & REALITY**

**January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**TIME: 7:00am- 7:30am**

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**LENGTH: 30 Minutes**

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## **LAW & REALITY**

**January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**TIME: 10:00am- 10:30am**

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**LENGTH: 30 Minutes**

“Eliminating debt and taxes with Chapter 7”

The host discussed eliminating debt and what you owe in taxes by filing bankruptcy. The hosts also debunk the negative stigma surrounding filing Chapter 7.

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**LAW & REALITY**

**January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**TIME: 10:00am- 10:30am**

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**LENGTH: 30 Minutes**

**"Eliminating debt via Chapter 13 or debt resolution."**

The hosts broke down the differences between filing Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 bankruptcy. They also discuss other options that can help listeners get out of debt.

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**January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**

**TIME: 7:00am- 7:30am**

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**TIME: 10:00am- 10:30am**

**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**

"Eliminating debt via Chapter 13 or debt resolution."

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**LAW & REALITY**

**February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**TIME: 7:00am- 7:30am**

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**LENGTH: 30 Minutes**

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**LAW & REALITY**

**February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**TIME: 10:00am- 10:30am**

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**LENGTH: 30 Minutes**

"Chapter 13 Protects your Home and can Zero Out Credit Card Debt."

The hosts discussed ways to protect your home when filing for bankruptcy. They debunked rumors surrounding filing Chapter 13 and offered tips to eliminate debt.

**LAW & REALITY**

**February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**TIME: 7:00am- 7:30am**

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

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**LENGTH: 30 Minutes**

"How do I invest with inflation raging and the market in who knows what?"  
The hosts discussed ways for listeners to deal with ongoing inflation. They also discussed what to look for when investing your money in the stock market.

**LAW & REALITY**

**February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**TIME: 7:00am- 7:30am**

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**LENGTH: 30 Minutes**

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**LAW & REALITY**

**February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**

**TIME: 10:00am- 10:30am**

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**LENGTH: 30 Minutes**

"Eliminating Debt, taxes included, with Chapter 7."  
The hosts discussed during these segments ways listeners can eliminate their debt via filing Chapter 7 bankruptcy.

**LAW & REALITY**

**February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**TIME: 7:00am- 7:30am**

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**LENGTH: 30 Minutes**

"Eliminating Debt, taxes included, with Chapter 7."  
The hosts discussed during these segments ways listeners can eliminate their debt via filing Chapter 7 bankruptcy.

**LAW & REALITY**

**March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

**TIME: 10:00am- 10:30am**

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**LENGTH: 30 Minutes**

"Chapter 13 Protects your Home and can Zero Out Credit Card Debt."

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**LAW & REALITY**

**March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**TIME: 7:00am- 7:30am**

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**LENGTH: 30 Minutes**

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**LAW & REALITY**

**March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**TIME: 10:00am- 10:30am**

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**LENGTH: 30 Minutes**

"Using Chapter 13 to Save your Home and Control the IRS"

The hosts discussed ways listeners who file for Chapter 13 bankruptcy can save their homes from falling into foreclosure. They also offered tips to deal with the IRS headed into tax season.

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**TIME: 7:00am- 7:30am**

**TOPIC: LEGAL**

**LENGTH: 30 Minutes**

"You never know what could happen: disability changes all."

The hosts discussed during this segment ways listeners can better prepare themselves for the unexpected. They also discussed changes in social security income.

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**LAW & REALITY**

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**TIME: 10:00am- 10:30am**

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**LENGTH: 30 Minutes**

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**\*Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration\***

**January 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**TIME: 2pm- 3pm & 11pm-12am (respectively)      LENGTH: 60 Minutes**

An hour-long special called "Realizing the Dream," celebrating Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s life and legacy, aired on Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm and Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 11 pm. They were celebrating the life of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with celebrity thoughts and memories from Rev. Al Sharpton, the late Congressman John Lewis, Alicia Keys, and more.

**INSIDE DETROIT**

**January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

**TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am**

**TOPIC: SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**LENGTH: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Pastor Charles Williams. Recently a group of black pastors was called out for sitting in on the court case on the murder of Ahmad Arberry, which the defense attorney brought up in the case; Pastor Williams was one of those pastors. They discussed the comments made in the Georgia courtroom and explained the incident. Pastor Williams explained that the defense attorney asked him and other pastors not to come to the courtroom, stating that too many black clergy members were there. They also discussed the current climate in Georgia, to which Pastor Williams noted that the jury is very similar to the Emmett Till case in regards to the jurors' race. He highlighted that there's only one person of African descent on the jury. Listeners called in to weigh in on the topic.

**TOPIC: MICHIGAN POLITICS**

**LENGTH: 10 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis opened the phone lines to get listeners' opinions on a few topics: the November general election outcome and money spent during this election. Mildred also highlighted that Mayor Mike Duggan might be running for governor in 2026. Mildred spoke on Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib, who voted no on President Biden's Infrastructure Bill. Mildred called out this no vote, highlighting that a lot of the money in this bill will be coming to help better the lives of Detroiters. Listeners call in to weigh in on the topics.

**TOPIC: LOCAL MUSIC & EDUCATION****LENGTH: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed singer and former contestant on The Voice, Bethany Manley. They discussed her new music, including her song, "You've Already Won." Manley also shared that she is waiting to record her second album. They also discussed Wynter Cook, who recently won the Rory L. Gamble scholarship. Mildred spoke about how Cook is excited to go to Howard University this fall semester. Cook is looking to study as a film major and is excited to be at a historically black college. She won a \$10,000 scholarship presented by the EMG Foundation.

**TOPIC: MICHIGAN POLITICS****LENGTH: 20 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Art Blackwell, the former financial manager for Highland Park. They spoke on the recent passing of Barbara Rose Collins, the first black congresswoman from Detroit, Michigan. Blackwell shared about their personal relationship as well as Mrs. Collins' legacy. He also shared that she was intelligent and well-trained in politics, which helped her move legislation for the Nation and Detroit. Mildred spoke about how she played a significant role in bringing cable television to Detroiters. Mr. Blackwell, who was also on the chair commission when the decision was made to get cable TV to Metro Detroit, shared how Collins started legislation for fair treatment in the workplace for women. Mildred commended her work, saying that many people want and need strong leadership like the legacy of Barbara Rose Collins.

**INSIDE DETROIT****January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022****TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am****TOPIC: LOCAL BUSINESSES****LENGTH: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed entrepreneur Mia Hightower. She spoke on her recent venture into cooking and blending spices. She highlighted her family roots and culture that inspired her passion. Hightower also shared that cooking was a great way to escape her studies while earning her engineering degree in college. She spoke more about her travel worldwide, learning about different cultures, and how that has influenced her cooking. Ms. Hightower said she first started her social media page, which has over one million followers, just for friends and family, but soon realized that millions of people enjoyed watching her cooking. Ms. Hightower also shared her website to listeners, where they can get her

cooking recipes, and explained how the site works. Mildred Gaddis asked whether spices would be available for people to purchase and buy. Ms. Hightower explained that that might be a future endeavor; right now, her cookbook is her central marketing point. Mildred Gaddis asked how families in Metro-Detroit can help support their kids. Ms. Hightower explained that nurturing and loving parents who invest in their children's future are always needed, and she gave a bit of her personal experience of her upbringing.

**TOPIC: COVID-19**

**LENGTH: 20 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Dr. Jimmy Womack. Dr. Womack is a former Democratic member of the Michigan House of Representatives and represented the Detroit City Council District 7 from 2009 to 2013. Currently, Womack sits on the Detroit Health board. They spoke about the rising Covid-19 numbers in Detroit. Dr. Womack highlighted that the Detroit Health Board is looking at Covid-19 as another flu-like scenario, where people will have to get vaccinated year by year for the ever-mutating virus. Dr. Womack shared that the politicization of the vaccine has to stop in society to start getting over this pandemic. He also explained that parents who are healthy and able to take the vaccine need to protect children and the immune-compromised and continue to mask up in public settings to beat the Covid-19 virus.

**TOPIC: DETROIT POLITICS**

**LENGTH: 25 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Mary Waters, Latisha Johnson, and Angela W. Callaway, newly elected city council members. All three ladies won their elections for their respective districts within Detroit. Ms. Callaway shared her recent work in Detroit and commended HBCUs (Historically Black Colleges and Universities) for their help and for setting good examples for young black students. Ms. Waters shared that while campaigning, she was inspired by citizens who encouraged her to keep running. She also spoke about waiting for the results until fully declared victory. Mildred said about how Ms. Callaway unseated the incumbent city council member of District 2. Callaway spoke about her campaigning tactics in Detroit and how she had no significant endorsements from The Detroit Free Press or Detroit News as media outlets but could still speak to the people by canvassing local areas. Mildred and Latisha Johnson discussed when she knew she had won the election. Johnson explained that she didn't know that she had won until the next day. Ms. Johnson also shared that the FBI raids on city council members might have played a factor in Detroiters' decision on the election. Mildred also

inquired if Detroit Mayor Duggan reached out to any winners. Most of them shared that they were scheduling meetings with the mayor. Ms. Waters said that she has sat down with the mayor and explained that the 6 million dollars coming from the auto insurance reform should be allocated to Detroiters. She also explained how she would work with legal groups to ensure that this is done right for the citizens. Mildred spoke about Mayor Duggan and his past in governing and explained how he might not have full support in the city council. The ladies who recently won are demanding and expecting respect from the Mayoral office. They're working together to bring more legislation on day one for Detroiters. The ladies also highlighted their work in neighborhoods, including getting more affordable water bills and money for block clubs as some of the ideas they have to uplift the communities. They're looking to find funds within the Detroit government for these plans and ideas. Listeners called to speak to the ladies and weigh in on the various topics discussed.

## **INSIDE DETROIT**

**January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am**

**TOPIC: ICON TRIBUTE**

**LENGTH: 20 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis spoke on the life of an acting legend, Sidney Poitier. Due to heart failure, Mr. Poitier recently passed at 94. As a black actor in the 1960s, Mildred talked about how he was a leading icon and activist in the Civil Rights Movement. Mildred Gaddis spoke about her personal story of meeting him in person. She said more about his life, mainly how he learned English in Jamaica while reading the newspaper as a dishwasher. She explained how his accent didn't hold him back from being an actor, even when others doubted his acting ability with his Jamaican accent. Mildred spoke about his work and highlighted some of the awards he won in his acting career, including becoming the first African-American man to win an Oscar for Best Actor. Listeners called in to pay their respects.

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**LENGTH: 20 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Mr. Aaron Sanders, Director of Finance at Key Financial Solutions. They discussed the changes to tax returns in 2022 made by the IRS. Sanders spoke about deductions that have been added for this year; for example, Bitcoin earnings now have to be reported. He also said about changes to the income tax credit and child tax credit. Mr. Sanders explained how a new



stimulus check might be coming; however, Congress still has to decide. He explained that people should still be able to get the stimulus money owed to them through this year's tax return. With more money coming for small businesses from the federal government, entrepreneurs in Detroit can benefit from this money. Listeners called in with questions for Mr. Sanders.

**TOPIC: NATIONAL POLITICS**

**LENGTH: 20 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed political consultant Mario Morrow. They discussed how 2022 would be a big year for politics in Michigan and across the Nation. Mildred shared audio from President Biden's recent press conference where he spoke out against former President Trump for not honoring the 2020 election results. Mr. Morrow explained that this fire comes from Biden trying to rally the Democratic base with the upcoming vote on a new Voter Rights Bill led by the Democrats. He also spoke about how this current administration is having trouble gaining full support from their party in Congress. Mr. Morrow also explained that the Republicans are still projected to gain numbers in this 2022 election. Mildred spoke about re-districting in Michigan and asked whether Shri Thanedar would win against current State Representative Rashida Tlaib. Mr. Morrow explained that Thanedar would have his work cut out to challenge the incumbent Tlaib and win the 2022 election. Mr. Morrow said that Brenda Lawrence, no longer seeking re-election, could leave Michigan with no black leadership or representation in Lansing. He explained how this Congressional race would involve a lot of money. Mr. Morrow estimated that it might take upwards of five-million dollars with radio, TV, and social media advertising, to have a fair chance, especially for Congressional seats.

**INSIDE DETROIT**

**January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**

**TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am**

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**LENGTH: 30 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Ellis Liddell of ELE Wealth Management. He spoke about car companies in America and how they are struggling financially in this new climate, with the microchip shortage combined with covid-19 issues. Mildred spoke about how Toyota is creeping up on GM and other US car manufacturers. She gave examples of Toyota's plants in Southern states where workers are paid less, and most factories are not unionized. Mr. Liddell spoke

about foreign carmakers setting a new pace in the South in building new factories that US union workers for GM and Ford cannot keep pace with. Combined with the microchip shortage, he explained that this raises the price of new and used car sales. He also explained that the wealth gap in America is becoming more extensive, especially among White versus Black Americans. Mildred also asked Mr. Liddell to talk about cryptocurrency and explain how it works. Liddell explained that cryptocurrency investment is just like investing in the stock market, and he explained that people need to be ready to lose whatever money they are supporting. Mildred also spoke about the housing crisis of 2005 and the possibility of a similar crisis in America coming out of this pandemic.

**TOPIC: SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**LENGTH: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Rev. Wendell Anthony, President of the Detroit chapter of the NAACP. They discussed the recent report that has come out regarding the Michigan State Police Department and the high amount of minority traffic stops in 2021. Recently, Anthony made a public call for a change within the department and better training for officers, particularly in minority training. Rev. Anthony expressed that officers need to be held accountable when issues come to light. Anthony also shared that the members of the NAACP have discussed the matter at their next meeting. He also explained to listeners that the NAACP is now globally fighting for civil rights issues worldwide.

**TOPIC: SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**LENGTH: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Marcus Reed, producer of The Mildred Gaddis Show. Reed spoke about how being a millennial in this generation can sometimes be cumbersome; however, he expressed to listeners his age to vote more than ever come this November. He also explained how Martin Luther King Jr. and others fought for voter rights for minorities and how we need to use this power to make a change. Listeners called to speak about voter's rights and the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr.

## **INSIDE DETROIT**

**January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am**

**TOPIC: FINANCE/SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**LENGTH: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Al Pina and Dena Harris of the National Faith Homebuyers Association. Their organization works to bring affordable housing to Detroiters. Mr. Pina shared how loan companies are being directed to deny loans in certain areas, and citizens aren't getting a fair chance at homeownership. He also spoke about the Biden Administration's work to bring more affordable loans and better housing for Americans. Harris explains how after the murder of George Floyd in Minneapolis, she was inspired to take action and get better opportunities for Detroiters. Those events led to her partnership with Pina after noticing his work in minority communities in Florida. Harris explained that when minorities are denied loans, they shouldn't feel embarrassed to take action and find out if they were wronged in the process by the loan company simply because of their race. They also shared information on their upcoming homeowner seminar in Detroit that Pina is hosting.

**TOPIC: MICHIGAN POLITICS**

**LENGTH: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed former Detroit Police Chief Ralph Godbee Jr. They discussed the recent report that Godbee would be running for Congress. Godbee shared that he wanted to give a voice to Detroit's people and give more representation within Congress. Mildred shared her opinion on Brenda Lawrence's message for black representation in Congress and asked Godbee what that meant to him. He explained that the pandemic had shined a brighter light on the digital divide within communities in Detroit for students and compared this to students in the suburbs that have excellent access to the internet and other means of doing their homework online. He shared that he's looking to lead and give a voice to the people.

**TOPIC: NATIONAL POLITICS**

**LENGTH: 20 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed political consultant Art Blackwell. They discussed a recent article on the two-party system in America and compared it to other political systems worldwide. Mr. Blackwell spoke about how divided politics within the United States were pushing people more apart and explained that people have forgotten that many of Michigan's great Governors were Republicans that pushed for a lot of legislation. He shared this point to explain that people

need to find a middle or common ground within politics in America. Mr. Blackwell explained that the messaging from the Democratic Party and Biden's Administration is not reaching the working-class people of America. Blackwell shared ideas on what the Democratic Party might have to do to hold on to seats in the Senate coming up in the November election. Mr. Blackwell also expressed his frustration with people running for office that have no chance to win and shared that this takes away votes from critical issues and more prominent people running for a position.

**TOPIC: COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

**LENGTH: 10 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis asked listeners to call in to weigh their opinions on any topics during the show. Listeners called to commend Rev. Muhammad on his work to bring attention to domestic violence. One other caller discussed that a federal trial is underway for the murderers of George Floyd, pointing out that it has been highlighted that there are no African-American people on the jury that have been selected for the trial. Mildred explained that people within the community need to make sure that they respond to jury selection in this situation. She gave examples of how the people in the neighborhood of Minneapolis might not have responded to the jury selection mailer. That might be a part of the problem on why there is not enough minority representation in the jury pool.

**INSIDE DETROIT**

**February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am**

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**LENGTH: 20 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Paula Cunningham, State Director of AARP Michigan. They discussed the governor's changes to pension tax and what this will change for retirees. Mildred spoke on high insurance costs and how much it has increased within Michigan. Mrs. Cunningham expressed how the inflation rate makes it harder for retirees and the cost of living has gone up within America, and people have to dip more into their savings. Mildred spoke about people having money saved for retirement and how crucial this is. Mrs. Cunningham shared that we have to be ready financially for retiring, making sure we're prepared to pay for medical bills in healthcare as we get older. Mrs. Cunningham explained that the 50-plus population was growing and shared what AARP does in the community.

**TOPIC: SOCIAL JUSTICE****LENGTH: 20 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Greg Bowens, who recently spoke about an incident in a Grosse Pointe school board meeting where a mother recently used the n-word after their student was suspended for using the slur on social media. He explained that the School Board needs to do more for black students and families. Mr. Bowens explained that a member on the board was of color; however, he explained that the gentleman might have held back his comments, so he did not look out of place. Mr. Bowens also shared that it was interesting that the mother never gave her name when making the comments during the school board meeting. Mildred Gaddis expressed that the mother should be held accountable for her actions and statements during this meeting. Listeners called in to weigh their opinion on the subject.

**TOPIC: SOCIAL JUSTICE****LENGTH: 20 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Attorney Todd Perkins and his client, Cleveland Harville. Perkins represents Harville in a lawsuit against the Warren Police Department that oversaw the De La Salle High School incident. In 2017, a hazing incident occurred and was reported from the De La Salle football team, Harville was a student at the school, and he was wrongly accused of the hazing incident. Mr. Perkins explained that the hazing incident did not involve Mr. Harville, and he was wrongly accused; however, this did not stop him from losing several scholarships. He pointed out the hypocrisy because several of the students who did engage in the hazing incident could still carry out their scholarships and go to Big Ten schools. Mildred spoke about a student's abuse during this hazing incident. Mildred spoke out against the shameful action and explained that it was wrong that he lost his scholarship after being wrongly accused. She gave her most profound condolences for the abuse he went through, and she pledged to pay for part of his college scholarship on behalf of the EMG Foundation. Mr. Perkins explained that this would help his client out a great deal; however, he is still seeking justice from the Warren police department that wrongly accused Mr. Harville and left a case file open on him, which caused many of his college applications to become rejected. Attorney Perkins said that he would make sure that the Warren Police Department was held accountable.

## **INSIDE DETROIT**

**February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am**

**TOPIC: LOCAL BUSINESSES**

**LENGTH: 20 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed the owner of HattieGirl Ice Cream, James Render. Render shared he started the brand in 2018. They discussed his recent nationwide distribution deal with Walmart for his homemade ice cream to appear on their shelves. Render also explained that he is looking to hire within Detroit, giving young people more work opportunities. Mildred commended Render for his work and explained that entrepreneurship is more important than ever in the community.

**TOPIC: SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**LENGTH: 20 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed former Detroit Police Chief Ralph Godbee. They discussed the recent fatal shooting of Amir Locke of Minneapolis. Locked was fatally shot by a Minneapolis SWAT officer, stemming from a no-knock warrant. Godbee shared that the procedure of no-knock warrants is wrong and outdated. He also explained that Amir Locke legally possessed a firearm at the shooting, expressing that this did not make it suitable for the officers to open fire on him. He also condemned the police department for using a SWAT team for a no-knock warrant. They also explained that the Minneapolis Police Department has come under significant scrutiny for its use-of-force practices following the death of George Floyd.

**TOPIC: MICHIGAN POLITICS**

**LENGTH: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Brian Banks, former Michigan State Representative. They spoke on the re-districting of congressional lines that have been drawn in Michigan and how it will affect the upcoming election in November. Banks shared that the lines in certain areas will make it hard for a person of minority descent to run in a community that may not recognize them as an individual. He gave examples of specific areas that a minority may be running and could be easily outspent in money for campaigning by other people in the district that they have been newly appointed to. He explained that the Voter's Rights Act and shared it should be enforced in the situation protecting minority areas. He also explained that the Voter's Rights Act protects 60% of black areas from being gerrymandered. Mildred shared an article that explained that a judge has ruled there's enough evidence to re-evaluate the Michigan Congressional lines in the

way they have been drawn. They discussed that it might be too late to reverse this decision and change the lines before November's election. Banks commended Mildred for the work she does in the community.

## **INSIDE DETROIT**

**February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am**

**TOPIC: COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

**LENGTH: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Brenda Price, State Director of AARP in Michigan. They shared with listeners details on the community outreach program for AARP. Price explained that the community outreach program is looking to give money in the form of Grants to companies that will help people better their community. Price shared that AARP strives to make sure that people can commute in their community, explaining how the company looks for those in their communities by making sure sidewalks are clear and accessible and even taking time to clear out bus stops for people to stand in. Price also explained to listeners that it's never too late to get involved with AARP, and there is a lot to benefit from being a member.

**TOPIC: COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

**LENGTH: 10 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis spoke about the "Feeding the Homeless Saturdays" initiative that The Mildred Gaddis Show is doing in partnership with Huntington Bank. Mildred explained that the Mildred Gaddis Show would be donating boxed lunches to homeless residents in Detroit for February. She shared that she will be stopping mainly at shelters and warming centers across Detroit. Mildred interviewed Joy and Beverly, volunteers for "Feeding the Homeless Saturdays." They discussed how this give-back brought them closer to the community. Volunteer Joy explained that visiting the last shelter and seeing mothers with their children was very touching. Volunteer Beverly chimed in, sharing that giving backpacks and duffel bags to those in need was very touching for her. Mildred commended them both for taking out their time to be volunteers for this effort.

**TOPIC: COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

**LENGTH: 5 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Latrice McClendon of Huntington Bank. Huntington Bank is a sponsor of "Feeding the Homeless Saturdays" give back. McClendon explained that Huntington Bank is proud to be a sponsor of this great community

event. Mildred shared how this give-back event is in honor of Black History Month and thanked McClendon and Huntington Bank for bringing this to the people. McClendon shared more details about Huntington Bank and its efforts to make Detroit a better community through better lending programs and community outreach events. She expressed that partnering with The Mildred Gaddis Show was great for Black History Month, and she looks forward to working more with the show in the future. Mildred commended her and Huntington Bank for the work in the Metro Detroit communities and sponsoring "Feeding the Homeless Saturdays."

**TOPIC: LOCAL BUSINESSES**

**LENGTH: 10 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed entrepreneur Kenneth Taylor. Taylor recently opened a shoe cleaning service on the Eastside of Detroit and is garnering national recognition for his entrepreneurial idea. Dubbed on social media as 'The Shoe Doctor,' Taylor explained how the business came about. He explained that he tried to take several Nike and Jordan gym shoes to shoe cleaning stores and was turned away several times. He found that the shoe repair stores only repaired and clean dress shoes. He explained then that this sparked an idea in him to start cleaning sneakers for friends. He also shared he took this shop idea and entered a TV competition, in which he came in fourth for the competition and got money in grants from Target, who was the sponsor. They discussed how he was looking to branch out to more cities and explained that he had already set up a shop in Atlanta. He also has plans to expand to LA and Houston. Taylor shared the locations and hours for his locations in the city. Mildred commended him for his entrepreneurial spirit and shared that she sees a bright future for him.

**TOPIC: MICHIGAN POLITICS**

**LENGTH: 10 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Political Analyst Mario Marrow. They discussed the 16th congressional district race in Detroit, sharing how the congressional district race is growing with a long list of people adding their names to the campaign. They also discussed some of the big names in the race, with Marrow offering his opinions on the potential candidates. Marrow shared that with the current congressional district lines being changed in Michigan, listeners should ask candidates the most critical questions: "Why do they want to run in this district?" Marrow explained how the re-districting of Michigan's Congressional Districts had changed the landscape politically for candidates, especially for Rashida Tlaib, who is looking to gain re-election this November. He shared that she has over a million



dollars in campaigning money, explaining that any person running against incumbent Talib has an uphill battle. Mildred shared that an endorsement from Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence is still yet to be seen. However, Morrow expressed that her endorsement will impact her not seeking re-election this November.

## **INSIDE DETROIT**

**February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am**

**TOPIC: HEALTH**

**LENGTH: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Artelle Gandy. Gandy recently lost over a hundred pounds, and she attributes healthy eating to her successful weight loss journey. They discussed her journey to reach that goal and how Gandy could wean herself off insulin for diabetes by just eating right. They discussed other healthy tips to listeners, expressing that they should be sure to read the nutrition labels on products. Listeners called in with questions and suggestions for Gandy. Mildred commended Gandy for sharing her encouraging story.

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**LENGTH: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Priscilla Perkins, President, and CEO of the Accounting Aid Society. Perkins shared that the tax season is upon us, and we all need to make sure that we file correctly to avoid problems with the IRS. She explained that the volunteers in the Accounting Aid Society are IRS-certified and stressed to listeners that they don't want their taxes to be "red-flagged," especially this year with the giant backlog of taxes. Mildred shared some people may get worried when they see a letter from the IRS. Perkins chimed those letters from the IRS are essential information for the future and explained that people need to be aware of fake phone calls from scammers posing as the IRS. She explained to listeners that the IRS will never call you and that you will only get mail from them. Perkins spoke about her work in the Accounting Aid Society and shared ways for listeners to reach out and get tax support. She shared that all the support from the organization is free and encouraged listeners to seek advice from the group. Mildred commended Perkins for reassuring people during this tax season. Perkins thanked Mildred Gaddis for allowing her to come and speak on her platform and commended The Mildred Gaddis Show for bringing light to the community.

**TOPIC: ICON TRIBUTE****LENGTH: 30 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis dedicated the remainder of her show to the recent passing of legendary Jazz radio on-air talent Rosetta Hines. Hines was a host and music coordinator at WJZZ in Detroit. Mildred interviewed several people who worked with her Hines. They shared their experiences and what it was like to work with her. Mildred first interviewed Terry Arnold, former President of WJZZ in Detroit. He spoke about his personal experience working with Hines and how she was able to find hits in jazz music before the other radio stations and gave several jazz stars their "big break." He highlighted her work effort and how she was able to change the landscape of jazz radio. He commended Mildred for taking the time to highlight Rosetta Hines and playing air-checks from her time at WJZZ. Mildred interviewed other guests, including O'Neil Stevens, Lloyd Jackson, and Eric Bass. Stevens spoke about how Hines could find hits amongst jazz artists and how she put many artists on the map by introducing their music here in Detroit. Bass and Jackson expressed that they were honored to work with Hines and spoke about her legacy on Detroit radio. Bass shared how Hines worked with Motown Records and Berry Gordy for a long time in Detroit. He explained how she played Motown and black artists when many other radio stations were still very segregated and would not play black artists. Mildred also interviewed jazz singer Kimmie Horne. She shared what Rosetta Hines meant to her as an up-and-coming artist and her personal experience working with her. She explained that her mother was a jazz singer and grew up knowing Rosetta Hines through this connection. She shared her last conversation with Hines, where she commended her for her work as a black woman on American radio.

**INSIDE DETROIT****March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022****TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am****TOPIC: WORLD NEWS****LENGTH: 30 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Prof. Alyssa Moldovanova, a Political Scientist Professor at Wayne State University and a native of Ukraine. They discussed the recent report on the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Mildred expressed how this war affects people here in America and how we can see what's happening in real-time with the coverage we have on social media. Moldovanova shared that there is no easy resolution and explained that people need to know that Russia will not stop just invading Ukraine. She also shared that they will push into other territories if

they succeed in Ukraine in her eyes. Mildred spoke about the media coverage of the war through social media and compared this to the evening coverage of the Vietnam War in the 60s. Prof. Moldanova explained that NATO-aligned countries could impose harsher sanctions on Russia directly to make it hard for them to fight this war. They discussed Putin's endgame for invading Ukraine, how certain NATO-align countries have condemned the Russian invasion, and what more these nations can do.

**TOPIC: NATIONAL POLITICS**

**LENGTH: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed former Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer. They discussed the recent reports of President Biden nominating Ketanji Brown Jackson for the Supreme Court of the United States. Jackson will be the first black woman to be nominated to the Supreme Court, a campaign promise made by President Biden. Archer expressed that this is a historic moment in America. They also discussed the pressure that Biden must have been under to hold his promise. Archer explained that many great black judges were considered, and President Biden had to choose from them for this position. He also spoke on the retirement of Justice Stephen Breyer, which led to this historic nomination. Archer expressed that this is moment is about time in American history with the number of white men who have been Supreme Court justices in the past.

**TOPIC: ICON TRIBUTE**

**LENGTH: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis dedicated the remainder of the show in honor of Black History Month to the life of the trailblazing author, James Baldwin. Mildred spoke on the life of Baldwin and highlighted some of his fantastic work. Mildred also shared some of Baldwin's most famous speeches with listeners. Mildred also said about his life as an actor and activist and is an important figure in the Civil Rights Movement. Mildred Gaddis also shared audio from James Baldwin's speech at the National Press Club in 1987.

**INSIDE DETROIT**

**March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am**

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**LENGTH: 20 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Aaron Sanders, CPA at Key Financial Services of Southfield, MI. Sanders shared tips with listeners to get ready for tax season and

what new tax credits and tax breaks people might be eligible for this season. Sanders highlighted the benefits of the tax credits, including how parents can benefit from child tax credits. Sanders also highlighted Key Financial Services' services and how listeners can set up contactless visits. Listeners called in with questions for Sanders.

**TOPIC: COVID-19**

**LENGTH: 20 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Dr. Natasha Bagdasarian about the Covid-19 pandemic. Recently several states, including Michigan, have begun lightening Covid-19 mask requirements. They discussed the current state of the pandemic and how the pandemic has affected the black community. Dr. Bagdasarian explained that we are rounding the corner on the virus. However, she explained that we needed to be ready to mask up again. Dr. Bagdasarian also explained how the disparities between black vs. white Americans at the height of the pandemic were brought more to the forefront between medical treatment and access to medical supplies. Dr. Bagdasarian also encouraged listeners to get vaccinated while speaking on the low vaccination rate in Detroit. Mildred commended her for her tireless work and thanked her for coming on the show.

**TOPIC: DETROIT POLITICS**

**LENGTH: 20 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis explained to listeners details of the upcoming 13th Congressional District race in Detroit. With the long list of candidates and the current congresswoman, Brenda Lawrence, not seeking re-election this November, Mildred expressed that many people in Detroit wanted a strong black woman to replace the congresswomen. However, she explained Shri Thanedar is gaining ground with his self-financed campaign. Mildred also highlighted the other candidates running for the position. Listeners called in to weigh their opinions on the topic and the other topics discussed during the show.

**INSIDE DETROIT**

**March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am**

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**LENGTH: 25 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Detroit City Administrator Willie Donwell. They discussed tips regarding property taxes and what people in Detroit can do to make sure that their houses are not foreclosed on. He explained how people with

back taxes on property in Detroit could get them lowered to zero and stay in their homes. Donwell also explained that many people do not know that they qualify for this program and encouraged listeners to ask questions and determine if they are eligible through the city. They both agreed that the information regarding this program had little to no media coverage, sharing that there should have been commercials or radio PSAs to get the word out. Listeners called in with questions for Donwell. Mildred commended Donwell for him with the city and sharing such valuable information for this tax season.

**TOPIC: DETROIT POLITICS**

**LENGTH: 30 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed political consultant Mario Morrow. He discussed the Legacy committee and explained that this was a committee set to preserve and hold the blackness of the 13th Congressional District seat in Detroit. Recently, it was announced that Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence would not be seeking re-election. The way the re-districting lines have been drawn in Michigan, Detroit might be left with no black representation in Congress. Mildred shared a list of names of people that the committee was considering, to which Morrow explained that a lot of people on the list are not really in it for Detroiters and more for themselves. Mildred also explained that many female groups are upset and feel that the support for a female candidate is not there. She shared that current Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence would like a female candidate to replace her for the 13th Congressional District. They also discussed other important information for listeners to be aware of for the November election. Morrow commended Mildred for using her platform to keep listeners informed. Listeners called in to weigh their opinion on the topic.

**INSIDE DETROIT**

**March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am**

**TOPIC: LOCAL BUSINESSES**

**LENGTH: 20 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Charity Dean, President of MBDA (Minority Business Development Agency). A year ago, the MBDA started an initiative to help support small minority businesses within Detroit. They discussed the progress the group has made so far. Dean also explained what the MBDA is all about and how they support Detroiters. Dean also explained how social media had changed the landscape of businesses, making it easier for small businesses to get advertising

and get seen by thousands of people. Dean also highlighted the racial disparities between black versus white businesses that have been shown during the pandemic. She explained how the protest of the murder of George Floyd in the summer of 2020 pushed big businesses to change their practices and for banks to offer more lending opportunities to black business owners. Mildred commended Charity Dean and her organization for helping black-owned businesses get a leg up in this economy.

**TOPIC: DETROIT POLITICS**

**LENGTH: 20 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Stephen Grady, Deputy Chief of Staff in the Office of the Wayne County Executive. They discussed the upcoming 13<sup>th</sup> Congressional District race and the idea behind the Legacy committee, which will vet the candidates seeking the congressional seat. Grady explained that the group comprises leaders in the black community, from faith-based to business leaders of the Detroit community. He explained that the group came together because of Michigan's congressional districts' re-districting and how the new lines could leave Detroit with no black representation. Grady shared the committee came to a vote to endorse Adam Hollier for the position. Grady explained that Adam Hollier's political and military experience made him stand out over the rest of the candidates, which might have swayed committee members. Grady also expressed that he was not a part of the voting and did not vote. He was only a part of this process to oversee the group.

**TOPIC: DETROIT POLITICS**

**LENGTH: 10 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence. Recently, Lawrence announced she would not be seeking re-election come November and shared who she plans to endorse as her successor. Lawrence explained her process in searching for the right candidate and that she intends to put her support behind Porsche Robinson for the 13th Congressional District. She highlighted that although other candidates are qualified, she is looking for the strongest candidate that will be able to handle the power of the position of a Senate Representative. She explained that we have many strong males in Detroit. However, she sees that this position is best suited for a black female representing Detroit.

**TOPIC: DETROIT POLITICS****LENGTH: 10 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis asked listeners to call in to weigh their opinions on the topics discussed during the show. Local guest Nicole Small called in to speak about the 13th Congressional District Race. Small shared that there are many people in this race, which may split the vote and make it possible for a candidate to walk in and win the 13<sup>th</sup> Congressional district seat. Another listener called in and suggested that Mildred hold an open forum to highlight the candidates in the race. Mildred explained how she used to have a live forum at Fishbones restaurant in Downtown Detroit. She shared that she is looking for a venue/restaurant that can hold a public forum. Mildred also shared that the community needs to get more involved in the city's politics by researching candidates and becoming familiar with the policies they support. Mildred also urged listeners to get out and vote in this upcoming election.