

**BEASLEY MEDIA GROUP, LLC  
ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT  
FOR STATION WDMK-FM  
3<sup>rd</sup> QUARTER, 2023  
July 1<sup>st</sup> THROUGH September 30<sup>th</sup>**

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WDMK-FM  
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THIRD-QUARTER, 2023

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WDMK-FM PROGRAMS THAT  
ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUES

Inside Detroit (Sunday – 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)

Mildred Gaddis Show: Locally-produced Public Affairs Recap Show aired Sunday mornings focusing on Metro Detroit issues such as Detroit policies, homelessness, victories, and defeats.

THIRD QUARTER 2023

## **INSIDE DETROIT**

**July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023**

**TIME: 8:00am – 11:00am**

**TOPIC: SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**LENGTH: 45 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis discussed the United Supreme Court's ruling to end affirmative action in higher education. The decision overturned a four-decade precedent that allowed colleges and universities to consider applicants' race in their admissions processes. Listeners called in to weigh in on the topic.

**TOPIC: LOCAL NEWS**

**LENGTH: 50 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Pastor Lorenzo Sewell and attorney Todd Perkins of The Perkins Law Group. They discussed Sewell's legal situation regarding ownership of his church. He explained that he was a victim of a "church-jacking". He and Perkins shared that members of the congregation falsified documents to take the church from Sewell. Listeners called in to weigh in on the topic.

**TOPIC: MICHIGAN POLITICS**

**LENGTH: 45 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis discussed the upcoming special election for the newly formed 12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Michigan. She shared voters would weigh their votes would be counted in real-time. Several listeners called in to weigh their opinion on the topic.

## **INSIDE DETROIT**

**July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**TIME: 8:00am – 11:00am**

**TOPIC: COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

**LENGTH: 35 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Karter Johnson, a 12-year-old entrepreneur. They discussed his non-profit program, Popcorn and Books, designed to help children learn how to read. He shared that he was inspired to start the program after participating in a school project. Listeners called in to commend him.

**TOPIC: CURRENT EVENTS**

**LENGTH: 50 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Michael Joseph, President of the Detroit Chapter of the Coalition of Black Trade Unionists. They discussed the organization's efforts to combat human trafficking in the city of Detroit. Joseph shared with listeners the

signs to be on the lookout for to combat the issue. Listeners called in to weigh their opinion on the topic.

**TOPIC: MICHIGAN POLITICS**

**LENGTH: 45 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Kevin Tolbert, the newly elected Democratic Party Chair of Michigan's 12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. They discussed his reaction to the election and his plans for the district. Mildred commended Tolbert for running an amazing campaign and wished him much success. Listeners called in to commend him on his win.

**INSIDE DETROIT**

**July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**TIME: 8:00am – 11:00am**

**TOPIC: COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

**LENGTH: 30 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Kristen Sokul, Senior Director of Communications for Gleaners Food Bank. They discussed her organization's 13<sup>th</sup> annual Hunger Free Summer campaign. Sokul explained that Citizens Bank would be matching donations to ensure that children of the Metro Detroit Area do not go hungry. Mildred commended Sokul for her work. Listeners called in for donation information.

**TOPIC: ICON TRIBUTE**

**LENGTH: 60 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis discussed the legacy of Civil Rights icon, Pastor, Professor, Radio legend, and former Detroit City Councilwoman, Dr. Joann Watson. Watson passed away at the age of 72. Mildred explained she was the first woman to Executive Director of the Detroit Chapter of the NAACP. Mildred Gaddis interviewed Rev. Wendell Anthony, current Executive Director of the NAACP. Several listeners called in to pay their respects to the Detroit Legend.

**TOPIC: LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**LENGTH: 40 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Donovan McKinney, Michigan State Representative of the 14<sup>th</sup> House District. They discussed the recent federal charges filed against former Warren Police officer, Matthew Rodriguez. Rodriguez was seen on camera assaulting an inmate, 19-year-old Jacquwan Smith. McKinney explained the officer was charged with assault and battery and was later fired by the Warren Police department. He also shared the former officer is facing federal charges for

violating Smith's Civil Rights. If convicted on the charge, he could face up to 10 years in prison. Listeners called in to weigh in on the topic.

**TOPIC: ICON TRIBUTE**

**LENGTH: 40 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis discussed the recent announcement of the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson retiring from being the head of his Rainbow/PUSH Coalition. She shared with listeners over the years Jackson had dealt with a many of health issues, including Parkinson's Disease. She shared some of his most famous speeches. Listeners called in to weigh their opinion on the topic.

**INSIDE DETROIT**

**July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**

**TIME: 8:00am – 11:00am**

**TOPIC: JUSTICE SYSTEM**

**LENGTH: 30 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed political strategist and public relations expert, Greg Bowens. They discussed his recent article he penned in The Detroit News that explained Black Judges deserving to be treated fairly by the same justice system they serve. Listeners called in to weigh in on the topic.

**TOPIC: CURRENT EVENTS**

**LENGTH: 40 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed author and award-winning journalist Denise Crittendon. They discussed her latest novel, "Where it Rains in Color". Crittendon explained her novel is based in afro-futurism and shared excerpts of the story with listeners. She also shared that her novel may soon become adapted into a movie. Mildred commended Crittendon for her novel, sharing it was a real page-turner. Listeners called in to get more information on the book.

**TOPIC: LOCAL NEWS**

**LENGTH: 45 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Pulitzer Prize and Emmy-Award-winning journalist, M. L. Elrick. They discussed his recent Detroit Free Press article explaining a lawyer, busted with guns and drugs by Detroit Police, was later hired by the city. Elrick explained the city of Detroit officials knew nothing of her case. Mildred expressed her disbelief that something like this could happen. She also shared audio of the traffic stop that sparked the whole thing. Listeners called in to weigh in on the topic.

**TOPIC: EDUCATION****LENGTH: 45 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Dr. Jeffrey Robinson, principal of the Paul Robeson/Malcolm X Academy for the Detroit Public Schools Community District. They discussed the new Florida teaching standards that now explains to students African Americans received some "personal benefit" from slavery. Robinson explained the standards, which were unanimously backed by the state Board of Education, are part of the controversial 2022 law regulating how race can be taught in schools. He also shared the standards teach that some Black people benefited from slavery because it taught them useful skills. The policy has been criticized by the state teachers' union as a "step backwards". Mildred highlighted, Vice President Kamala Harris has also criticized the policy, calling it an "insult" to Black Americans. Listeners called in to weigh their opinion on the controversial topic.

**INSIDE DETROIT****July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023****TIME: 8:00am – 11:00am****TOPIC: COMMUNITY OUTREACH****LENGTH: 40 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Pat Pearson, Executive Director of The Family Tree, a community-based organization that helps people become self-sufficient in their own homes. They discussed her organization's "Diamond Girls Program", a program designed to promote financial literacy to women and girls to break the cycle of poverty. Mildred commended Pearson for her work. Listeners called in to get more information on the program.

**TOPIC: NATIONAL POLITICS****LENGTH: 50 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Congresswoman Rashida Talib. They discussed the recent announcement of President Joe Biden establishing the Emmett Till and Mamie Till-Mobley National Monument across three sites in Illinois and Mississippi. Talib explained the monument includes the Roberts Temple Church of Christ in Chicago, where thousands gathered to mourn Till's death. She also shared the monument also includes Graball Landing in Glendora, Mississippi, the area where Till's body was recovered from the Tallahatchie River. Mildred highlighted Biden signed the proclamation to create the monument on the 82nd anniversary of Till's birth. Listeners called in to weigh their opinion on the topic.

**TOPIC: CURRENT EVENTS****LENGTH: 60 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis held an open-line forum for listeners to discuss previous topics on the day's show as well as current news. Mildred shared an excerpt from a Detroit Free Press article highlighting the "no-show bus crisis" in Detroit. Mildred explained the crisis is fueled by an ongoing shortage of drivers. She also shared the impact of "no-show" buses has been devastating for transit. SMART and DDOT are both running 20-30% less service than pre-pandemic and riders still suffer through regular no-show buses. She highlighted Transportation Riders United urged the Detroit City Council to boost DDOT's funding to make driver pay more competitive and solve the bus no-show crisis. Listeners called in to weigh in on the current topics.

**INSIDE DETROIT****August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023****TIME: 8:00am – 11:00am****TOPIC: CURRENT EVENTS****LENGTH: 45 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Megan Owens, Executive Director of Transportation Riders United. Transportation Riders United is a nonprofit organization that advocates for better public transit in the Detroit region. Owens explained she coordinates and oversees all TRU's advocacy, education, fundraising, and engagement, all dedicated to improving transit. They discussed the "No-Show Bus Crisis" inflicting commuters in the Metro Detroit Area. Owens explained buses not showing up for riders is due to drivers wanting more pay amongst other things. Listeners called in to weigh their opinion on the topic.

**TOPIC: ICON TRIBUTE****LENGTH: 60 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis honored the legacy of Rev. Jesse L. Jackson and his contribution to the Civil Rights Movement. She interviewed Rev. Dr. Vernon L. Howard, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference – Greater Kansas City Chapter, and Ken Coleman, 2-times Best Selling Author and Senior Reporter at Michigan Advance. They both shared how synonymous Jackson was to the Movement and commended him for his work. Mildred highlighted Jackson recently retired from being the head of his Rainbow/PUSH Coalition. Listeners called in to share their opinion on the legacy of Rev. Jesse Jackson.

**TOPIC: NATIONAL NEWS****LENGTH: 50 Minutes**



Mildred Gaddis interviewed Attorney and Law Professor, Florise Neville-Ewell. They discussed what is next in the latest Federal indictment of former US President Donald Trump. Neville-Ewell explained the Justice Department indicted former President Donald Trump on four criminal counts related to the January 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol. She also highlighted the charges include conspiracy to defraud the United States and conspiracy to obstruct an official proceeding. Mildred shared that the indictment also lists six unnamed co-conspirators, including Trump allies Eastman, Giuliani, Powell, and Clark. Listeners called in to share their opinion on the topic.

### **INSIDE DETROIT**

**August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**TIME: 8:00am – 11:00am**

**TOPIC: SPECIAL EDITION SHOW**

**LENGTH: 170 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis aired a special edition of The Mildred Gaddis Show, highlighting some of her best recent interviews. She shared excerpts from her interview with actor and humanitarian Hill Harper, as he announced his run for Michigan Senate. She also shared audio from Rev. Jesse L. Jackson's speech at the 1988 Democratic National Convention, where he was the key speaker.

### **INSIDE DETROIT**

**August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**TIME: 8:00am – 11:00am**

**TOPIC: NATIONAL NEWS**

**LENGTH: 30 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis discussed with listeners the recent report of a Texas woman who was arrested on allegations that she sent a threatening and racist voicemail to the federal judge in Washington, D.C., who was randomly assigned to oversee the Justice Department's election interference case against former President Donald Trump. Mildred explained according to a criminal complaint that was filed, prosecutors allege that Abigail Jo Shry left a voicemail for Judge Tanya Chutkan, that said in part, "You are in our sights, we want to kill you." Listeners called in to weigh in on the topic.

**TOPIC: DETROIT POLITICS**

**LENGTH: 50 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Detroit City Councilmember Angela Whitfield-Calloway. They discussed the amendment she voted against that would expand where cannabis businesses can be located. She explained the amendment reduces the distance cannabis retailers, microbusinesses and consumption lounges must be from "controlled uses" — like liquor stores — from 1,000 feet to 750 feet. She also shared the amendment also reduces the distance cannabis businesses are allowed to be from each other from 1,000 feet to 500 feet. Listeners called in to weigh their opinions on the controversial topic.

**TOPIC: CURRENT EVENTS**

**LENGTH: 35 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis discussed the viral news story of “The Montgomery Brawl”, a fight that occurred on a riverfront dock in Montgomery, Alabama. Mildred explained the brawl started as a dispute over a dockside parking spot. She shared, a group of white boaters attacked Damien Pickett, a Black riverboat co-captain, who was trying to clear a berth for his vessel. She highlighted the fight quickly escalated into a widespread brawl. She shared three white men have been charged with assault for attacking the ship's co-captain. According to one witness, a racial slur was used during the brawl. The brawl also featured a group of Black people coming to Pickett's defense. Listeners called in to discuss the viral topic.

**TOPIC: DIGITAL MEDIA**

**LENGTH: 45 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Sterling McKinley, Digital Coach for Google, and Joel Boykin, Videographer and Executive Producer. They discussed the ever-changing world of digital media, as well as the benefits it holds. McKinley explained to Mildred how a 3-hour show can generate over 3 months of content online. They also discussed some upcoming workshops listeners can join to get a better understanding of the digital media world. Listeners called in for information as well as questions for the guests.

**INSIDE DETROIT**

**August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**TIME: 8:00am – 11:00am**

**TOPIC: LOCAL NEWS**

**LENGTH: 35 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Paul Egan, Reporter and Lansing Bureau Chief for the Detroit Free Press. They discussed his recent Detroit Free Press article where he explained a Michigan corrections investigator was discovered to have been living

double life as a prostitution ringleader. Egan explained the investigator was ousted by his wife who discovered the evidence while washing his clothes.

**TOPIC: COVID-19**

**LENGTH: 40 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed radio host, minister, and retired physician, Dr. Jimmy Womack. They discussed COVID-19 hospitalizations being up nearly 25% in the wake of the CDC no longer tracking coronavirus infections. Womack explained the CDC announced in May, that they would stop tracking levels of COVID in communities around the country. Womack charged listeners to be safe and if they are sick to stay home. Listeners called in to weigh their opinions on the topic and with questions for Dr. Womack.

**TOPIC: LOCAL NEWS**

**LENGTH: 35 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis discussed the viral story of the kidnapping of 14-day-old twins, Montana and Matthew Bridges, a local story that made national headlines. Mildred explained the twins were the subject of an Amber Alert after the mother told police that she left the twins with "friendly acquaintances" at a Livonia motel. The twins were later recovered in Detroit. Mildred highlighted since the incident, 3 people have been charged with the kidnapping of the twins. She shared each have been charged with two counts of kidnapping- child enticement, two counts of unlawful imprisonment, one count of conspiracy to commit kidnapping- child enticement, and three counts of larceny in a building. Listeners called in to weigh their opinion on the story.

**TOPIC: NATIONAL NEWS**

**LENGTH: 55 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis shared with listeners that recently thousands of supporters converged on Washington D.C. to commemorate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of The March on Washington, started by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King and other civil rights leaders. She explained the event was held at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, DC. She also highlighted the original march took place on August 28, 1963. She also shared audio from the speech of Martin Luther King Jr.'s only grandchild, who was among those who gathered the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the March on Washington, a prominent moment in the Civil Rights Movement that saw King deliver his historic "I Have a Dream" speech. Listeners called in to discuss the topic.

## **INSIDE DETROIT**

**September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**

**TIME: 8:00am – 11:00am**

**TOPIC: NATIONAL NEWS**

**LENGTH: 40 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed lawyer and former deputy mayor of Detroit, Anthony Adams. They discussed the recent report of Florida Governor, Ron DeSantis suspending Florida State Attorney, Monique Worrell, citing neglect of her duty to prosecute crime in her jurisdiction. Adams highlighted Worrell is the second African American elected to the position and she was also the only Black woman serving as a local prosecutor. Mildred shared Worrell explained in a report, her removal was political and not about her performance, highlighting DeSantis' timing was to distract from a stagnant presidential campaign. Mildred also shared Worrell vowed to seek reelection next year. Listeners called in to weigh their opinion on the topic.

**TOPIC: MICHIGAN POLITICS**

**LENGTH: 45 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed political activist, Robert Davis. They discussed his filing to disqualify Trump from the 2024 ballot in Michigan. Davis explained he urged Michigan Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson to declare that under the U.S. Constitution's 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment, Trump is prohibited from appearing on the ballot next year. Davis shared the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment is a Civil War-era addition to the Constitution. He highlighted Section 3 of the amendment prevents those who "engaged in insurrection or rebellion" against the U.S. from holding office. Davis cited that Trump's role in the Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> riot, his repeated attempts to overturn the election, and his continued financial support for people charged in the U.S. Capitol attack amount to engaging in an insurrection or rebellion. Listeners called in to weigh their opinion on the controversial story.

**TOPIC: LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**LENGTH: 30 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed attorney Todd Perkins of The Perkins Law Group. They discussed the fatal shooting of Ta'Kiya Young, a 21-year-old pregnant woman from Ohio who was accused of shoplifting from a grocery store. Perkins explained a single gunshot was fired at Young by police after their repeated demands of her to get out of her car. Mildred shared that according to reports and the release of bodycam footage, Young was fired upon after putting her car in gear and attempting to run over one of the officers. She also highlighted it was

reported her unborn child did not survive. Listeners called in to weigh their opinion on the viral story.

**TOPIC: LOCAL NEWS**

**LENGTH: 35 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed the co-owner and partner of Detroit-based restaurant, Sloppy Chops, Gerald Goodwin. They discussed the fatal shooting of 30-year-old lead bartender, Alex Johnson. Mildred explained Johnson was struck by a stray bullet while working at the restaurant. Goodwin explained two groups fighting nearby fired multiple shots at each other, with a stray bullet going into the restaurant and killing Johnson, who was simply inside doing her job. He shared the restaurant has been closed since the shooting. Listeners called in to pay their respects to Alex Johnson and for information on how they can support the business.

**INSIDE DETROIT**

**September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**TIME: 8:00am – 11:00am**

**TOPIC: LOCAL NEWS**

**LENGTH: 40 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Emmy Award Winner and Business Editor for WDIV Local 4, Rod Meloni. They discussed the ongoing negotiations between the UAW and the Big Three U.S. automakers. Meloni explained the current four-year labor agreements were set to expire soon. He also shared the UAW has promised to strike if new labor agreements are not settled before the contracts expire. Meloni explained they're asking for a 46% increase in pay and a 32-hour workweek with 40 hours of pay among other demands. Mildred highlighted a strike against one or more of the automakers could send already-inflated car prices even higher. Listeners called in to weigh in on the topic.

**TOPIC: DETROIT POLITICS**

**LENGTH: 45 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Detroit Councilmembers Angela Whitfield-Calloway and Mary Waters. They discussed their upcoming Town Hall Hybrid Meeting at the Northwest Activities Center. Waters explained the topic of discussion would be the Land Tax Value Proposal. Whitfield-Calloway explained Detroit's Land Value Tax Plan is a way for Detroit voters to decide whether to cut homeowners' taxes by an average of 17% and pay for it by increasing taxes on abandoned buildings, parking lots, scrapyards, and other similar properties. Listeners called in

for more information on the meeting as well as questions for the city council members.

**TOPIC: SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**LENGTH: 40 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Nana Watson, President of the Columbus, OH Branch of the NAACP. They discussed the shooting of Ta’Kiya Young, a young pregnant mother killed in Ohio by police, accused of shoplifting. Watson explained the NAACP is doing everything in their power to ensure justice is served for the family of Young. Mildred commended Watson for her work in the community. Listeners called in to weigh their opinion on the viral topic.

**TOPIC: LOCAL BUSINESSES**

**LENGTH: 30 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Aaron Sanders, owner of Heavenly Chicken and Waffles. They discussed the recent grand opening of “Whatcha Wanna Eat Food Hall” located in Detroit. Sanders explained Heavenly Chicken and Waffles is just one of many restaurants featured at the unique destination. He shared patrons can discover culinary delights, connect with fellow food lovers, and become part of a movement that values cultural preservation and community empowerment. Mildred commended Sanders on business’ success. Listeners called in for more information on the food hall.

**INSIDE DETROIT**

**September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**TIME: 8:00am – 11:00am**

**TOPIC: COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

**LENGTH: 35 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Rev. Rhonda Thomas, Executive Director of Faith in Florida. Faith in Florida is a nonpartisan organization that represents 800 congregations, 35 counties, and 160,000 families in Florida. Thomas explained their mission is to build a multicultural network of community organizations to address gun violence, voter suppression, and systemic racial and economic issues. They discussed her organization's efforts to teach Black history to their congregations in response to the state’s controversial education changes. Mildred commended Thomas for her work. Listeners called in for information on Thomas’ organization and with questions on how to bring the program to Michigan.

**TOPIC: LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**LENGTH: 30 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis discussed the recent report of the five former Memphis Police Department officers who were charged with federal civil rights violations in the death of Tyre Nichols. She explained former officers Tadarrius Bean, Demetrius Haley, Emmitt Martin III, Desmond Mills Jr., and Justin Smith were accused of violating Nichols' rights by using excessive force against Nichols, failing to intervene in the assault, disregarding his need for medical aid, conspiring to cover up the assault, Witness tampering, and Obstructing justice through witness tampering. She also highlighted the officers were part of a crime-suppression team known as "Scorpion". She explained The Scorpion unit was disbanded after Nichols' death, but members of the unit have been moved to other teams. Listeners called to weigh in on the topic.

**TOPIC: NATIONAL NEWS**

**LENGTH: 35 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Chief Judge Bill McConico of the 36<sup>th</sup> District Court. They discussed the legal issues surrounding former President Donald Trump's efforts to disqualify U.S. District Judge Tanya Chutkan from presiding over his election conspiracy case. McConico explained Trump's lawyers filed a legal motion asking Chutkan to step aside from the case, arguing that her prior statements raised questions about her impartiality and would taint the proceedings. Listeners called in to share their opinions on the topic.

**TOPIC: LOCAL NEWS**

**LENGTH: 35 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Emmy Award Winner and Business Editor for WDIV Local 4, Rod Meloni. They discussed the update to the ongoing UAW Strike. Mildred reminded listeners that the United Auto Workers (UAW) union called a strike against General Motors, Ford, and Stellantis after negotiators failed to reach a last-minute deal on a new contract. Meloni explained the union is asking for a 36% raise for members over the duration of their four-year contract. He highlighted Ford and GM are offering 20%, and Stellantis is offering 17.5%. Listeners called in to share their opinion on the topic.

**TOPIC: COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

**LENGTH: 30 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Tiombe Goodwin, CEO and Owner of RLS Sanctuary. RLS Sanctuary is a charitable organization in Detroit, MI that provides temporary emergency shelter for women who are victims of domestic violence. They discussed the organization's 1<sup>st</sup> annual Black Brilliance Fundraising Gala. Goodwin explained the funds from the gala will towards women who are victims of

domestic violence. Mildred commended Goodwin for her amazing organization. Listeners called in for more information on the gala and to commend Goodwin for her work in the community.

## **INSIDE DETROIT**

**September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**TIME: 8:00am – 11:00am**

**TOPIC: LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**LENGTH: 45 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed attorney Burnetta Bandy. They discussed the legal issues surrounding the case of Larry Morrison, the 34-year-old Eastside Detroit man arrested by Detroit Police for trying to break into his own car. Mildred explained the viral video shows Detroit police officers attempting to arrest Morrison, who locked his keys in his car. She also explained the video shows the officers tackling and pulling a gun on the man as he tried to break into his own car. Bandy highlighted the officers are currently on administrative duty and are under investigation. Several listeners called in to weigh their opinions on the controversial story.

**TOPIC: CURRENT EVENTS**

**LENGTH: 60 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed pop culture columnist, Cornell Jermaine and fashion designer, Keisha Sims. They discussed a wide array of popular news headlining stories. Jermaine shared some breaking news stories, including the report of Grammy Award-winning singer, Usher, being announced as the Super Bowl Halftime performer next year. Sims discussed what fashions are in for the fall season, as well as what she is currently working on.

**TOPIC: CURRENT EVENTS**

**LENGTH: 45 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis dedicated the remainder of the show to an open-line forum with the listeners. Listeners called in to weigh their opinions on the topics of the day's show as well as other viral topics they wished to discuss.



### **WDMK 105.9 PSA Activity**

Each of these PSA's aired July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 – September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023, between the hours of 12 a.m. - 12 midnight.

MAB (MI Assoc of Broadcasters):	222
Stand up to Cancer:	172
Veteran Affairs:	15
Veteran Crisis:	16
Natl Pest Ticks:	14
American Humane Society:	15
Alzheimer's:	16
Child Car Seat:	17
Nourishing Neighborhoods:	17
Smile Train:	16
Diversity:	18
Fatherhood:	16
Gun Safety:	18
Buzzed Driving:	19
Americares:	16

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Feeding America: 16

**TOTAL: 639**