

**BEASLEY MEDIA GROUP, LLC  
ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT  
FOR STATIONS  
WDMK-HD2, WMGC-HD2  
4<sup>th</sup> QUARTER, 2021  
October 1<sup>ST</sup> THROUGH December 31<sup>ST</sup>**

ISSUES OF CONCERN TO THE STATION  
WDMK-HD2, WMGC-HD2  
ADDRESSED IN RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING IN THE  
FOURTH-QUARTER, 2021

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS  
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.

## FOURTH QUARTER 2021

### **TAKE CONTROL TUESDAY**

**October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**Length: 5 Minutes**

Living A Money Smart Life Part 1 & 2 – Mansa Musa from MoneySmartLife.org gives us part two in a two-part series on how to live a Money Smart Life. This segment focuses on making daily conscious decisions to save and “choosing” to live a Money Smart Life.

**October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**Length: 5 Minutes**

Activating Your Faith to Buy Your New Home – If you have dreams of buying a home but think it’s out of reach because you need down payment money, Mansa Musa from MoneySmartLife.org shared it’s time to lean into your faith for that down payment...

**October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**Length: 5 Minutes**

7 Strategies to Deal with Rising Prices – Randi Myles and Mansa Musa from MoneySmartLife.org discussed seven life strategies that can be used in dealing with rising prices or inflation.

**November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021**

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

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**Length: 5 Minutes**

Render under Caesar – Randi Myles and Mansa Musa from MoneySmartLife.org discussed the scripture that focuses on our duty to God and man (Government). Specifically, our duty toward man; paying taxes and voting.

**November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**Length: 5 Minutes**

Time to do Some Year-End Cleaning – Randi Myles and Mansa Musa from MoneySmartLife.org shared tips on things listeners need to finish up for 2021 as we prep for 2022, like using unused vacations, spending funds, and updating your health and life insurances.

**November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**Length: 5 Minutes**

Before You Use Your Credit Cards for The Holidays, Listen to This! – Randi Myles and Mansa Musa from MoneySmartLife.org shared that the more you use your card, the lower your credit score can go if you are not paying the balance due before the due date.

**November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021**

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

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**Length: 5 Minutes**

Thanksgiving Conversations – Randi Myles and Mansa Musa from MoneySmartLife.org shared when the perfect time to approach conversations about insurances, updated wills and even sharing entertainment subscriptions is during the family dinner.

**November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**Length: 5 Minutes**

7 Strategies to Deal with Rising Prices – Randi Myles and Mansa Musa from MoneySmartLife.org shared seven important tips for your family safety net and when it is and isn't appropriate to use it.

**December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**Length: 5 Minutes**

The Purpose of Savings – Randi Myles and Mansa Musa from MoneySmartLife.org break down why it is important to save your money going into the New Year and how to achieve that.

**December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**Length: 5 Minutes**

Down Payment Assistance – Randi Myles and Mansa Musa from MoneySmartLife.org discuss tips when looking into purchasing a new home. They discussed ways listeners can qualify for Down Payment Assistance in Michigan.

**December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

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

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**Length: 5 Minutes**

End of 2021: Things to Do – Randi Myles and Mansa Musa of MoneySmartLife.org discussed preparing for what's to come in 2022. They shared that the end of 2021 will mark the end of the Child Tax Credit, and shared what listeners should do next.

**December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**Length: 5 Minutes**

Credit Cards: What's your experience with them? – Randi Myles and Mansa Musa of MoneySmartLife.org break down the pros and cons of credit cards. They share what to do so listeners don't purchase more than they can afford.

## **LAW & REALITY**

**October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021**

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

**TOPIC: LEGAL**

**Length: 30 Minutes**

“From good to BAD! Had a job, now disabled.”

The hosts discussed how quickly things can go from good to bad in an instant, and that having a plan in place would be best for listeners and their families.

**October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**Length: 30 Minutes**

“How to save your home from foreclosing and eliminate credit card debt.”  
The hosts discussed tips for listeners to save their homes from foreclosure without having to file bankruptcy or having to deplete their savings account. They also presented ways to save and eliminate credit card debt.

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**October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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

**TOPIC: LEGAL**

**Length: 30 Minutes**

“Case Study: Pat takes on the State Attorney General”  
The hosts presented a case study on a wife that tried getting court-ordered support for her husband, whom she had to put in a nursing home using Medicaid. The hosts offered tips on how listeners can get the best help for their families under the law.

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**TOPIC: FINANCE**

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

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**Length: 30 Minutes**

“The Three-Point Retirement Plan: Tips on getting your retirement plan in order.”

The hosts discussed tips that listeners need to know when getting ready for retirement. Those tips included owning your home free and clear, having no debt, and having some savings in the bank.

**November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**Length: 30 Minutes**



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

**TOPIC: LEGAL**

**Length: 30 Minutes**

“Employee Legal Issues: Dealing with issues on employment contracts.”

The host discussed the legal issues employers may encounter with their employees. They discussed issues surrounding non-compete clauses and medical leave during the pandemic.

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

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**Length: 30 Minutes**

“Issues in the Marketplace: How to deal with negative business reviews.”

The hosts discussed tips on how business owners should handle reviews via social media. They also discuss the legal routes one can take towards those that make untrue reviews that can damage your business.

**November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**Length: 30 Minutes**

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The hosts discussed tips on how business owners should handle reviews via social media. They also discuss the legal routes one can take towards those that make untrue reviews that can damage your business.

**November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021**

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

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**Length: 30 Minutes**

“The Three-Point Retirement Plan: Tips on getting your retirement plan in order.”  
The hosts discussed tips that listeners need to know when getting ready for retirement. Those tips included owning your home free and clear, having no debt, and having some savings in the bank.

**November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**Length: 30 Minutes**

“The Three-Point Retirement Plan: Tips on getting your retirement plan in order.”  
The hosts discussed tips that listeners need to know when getting ready for retirement. Those tips included owning your home free and clear, having no debt, and having some savings in the bank.

**November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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

**TOPIC: LEGAL**

**Length: 30 Minutes**

“Disabled and now broke: Tips to help someone who is disabled trying to work their way through the social security disability system”  
The hosts shared tips to help those that are having trouble navigating the social security disability system. The hosts offered different scenarios one may experience when trying to access their social security disability.

**December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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

**TOPIC: LEGAL**

**Length: 30 Minutes**

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**December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**Length: 30 Minutes**

“Starting a New Business”

The hosts offered tips on starting a new business going into the New Year. Some of the tips included understanding that most businesses do not succeed and making sure that you know who is working with you before you get into bed with them.

**December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**Length: 30 Minutes**

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**December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**Length: 30 Minutes**

“Financial Planning for 2022”

The hosts explained some basic tips to get your finances in order going into the New Year. They also discussed some retirement tips from their previous episode, which included owning your home free and clear, having no debt, and having some savings in the bank.

**December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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

**TOPIC: FINANCE**

**Length: 30 Minutes**

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**December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

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

**TOPIC: LEGAL**

**Length: 30 Minutes**

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### **INSIDE DETROIT**

**Date: October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021**

**TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am**

**TOPIC: LOCAL MUSIC EDUCATION**

**Length: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Evrod Cassimy, Local 4 News Anchor. He spoke about the new music he is working on and shared the inspiration for his new album. He also spoke on his album release show, which will be in Royal Oak. Cassimy also shared that he has raised over \$30,000 for the Youth of Detroit for music and teaching programs.

**TOPIC: MICHIGAN POLITICS**

**Length: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed political pollster, Ed Sarpolis, who called in from the Michigan Republican Convention being held on Mackinac Island. They discussed the poll numbers on the race for Governor of Michigan, including how James Craig's numbers are going up amongst Republicans. However, he said that support of former President Trump can lose Democrat's and Independent's votes that James Craig might need for his campaign within Detroit. They also discussed the City Council and the mayoral race in Detroit. Sarpolis also spoke on the recent FBI probes of the city council and how that has changed numbers for certain members. He also shared that the recent FBI probe opens doors for challengers, however, they will have to spend more money in campaign ads to win in his opinion.

**TOPIC: SOCIAL JUSTICE****Length: 25 Minutes**

Mildred spoke about Gary Hunter, a former Youth Preacher who has a local self-started newspaper. Mildred shared her thoughts on a recent Facebook live rant he had calling out certain members of media for not spending money with him in advertising. The main topic of his rant was that he was upset with people within the city of Detroit not spending money on his newspaper for advertising. Mildred stated that she does not fully agree with his opinions in this Facebook live post, and stated that she is sharing it because some points are valid. She gave her opinion on how she feels about Hunter's rant and also stated that people can choose where they would like to spend their money on advertising. Mildred suggested that this energy could be spent on helping and educating people through his newspaper other than worrying about advertising money. Listeners called in to give their opinion on the matter and some even shared their own experiences with Hunter.

**INSIDE DETROIT****Date: October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021****TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am****TOPIC: DETROIT POLITICS****Length: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Political Analyst & Strategist, Eric Foster. They discussed the three proposals that will be included on the ballot for the November election in Detroit. Foster read and explained the definition of each of the three proposals. Foster explained how Proposal E is suggesting to legalize and decriminalize psychedelic drugs within the city of Detroit. They both agreed that this is not something that the Detroiters really do not need at this moment, and advised listeners to vote no on it. Mr. Foster also explained the ballot definition of Proposal R and how it will bring the idea of reparations to the city council and for those members to figure out how the money will be found within the government of Detroit for reparation payments. Foster lastly explained the ballot definition of Proposal S, which he shared that the language of Proposal S as it would appear on the ballot is very strange in terms of how it is written. Mildred read the verbiage of the Proposal as how it is stated on the ballot and interrupted it as that it will "restrict" the power of Detroiters on how tax money is spent.

**TOPIC: DETROIT POLITICS****Length: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis spoke with local comedian, Michael Bonner. He came on to share how Mildred has helped him in his life by offering advice that has helped him in his journey as an actor and comedian. Bonner also shared outrage in how there is not going to be a Mayoral debate for the city of Detroit. He explained that it's very unfair for the citizens, and expressed how there is no local media coverage in regards to the matter.

**TOPIC: DETROIT POLITICS****Length: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Bishop Marvin Winans. During this segment, he spoke about how black religious groups are missing within political races in Detroit and across the nation in comparison to the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s, where the black clergy was a founding and prominent rally point for black voters and began many black political careers. Bishop Winans also shared that he will be hosting a political web seminar to speak about matters within the city of Detroit. This web seminar will be an open forum for people to ask questions on political matters. Mildred and Bishop Winans also discussed the problems within the city council, specifically council member Andre Spivey's recent legal woes.

**TOPIC: DETROIT POLITICS****Length: 10 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis spoke with Attorney Anthony Adams. He clarified a misinterpretation of one of the Proposals shared earlier on the show. Adams shared that Proposals R and S are both joined together, however, he explained that the language of the ballot proposal can be confusing. Attorney Adams also explained that he worked on drafting the two proposals with a group of local Detroit lawyers. They also discussed the process of getting a proposal on a ballot, and also during that process how the language of the draft can change. Both explained to the listeners that Proposal S will give more opportunity to Detroiters to make decisions on how money is spent within the city and also shared examples of how this will go hand in hand with Proposal R.

## **INSIDE DETROIT**

**Date: October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am**

**TOPIC: COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

**Length: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Joshua Edmonds, Director of Digital Inclusion for the city of Detroit. As Director of Digital Inclusion, Edmonds' goal is to make sure residents who can't afford internet service still have access through the Emergency Broadband Benefit, which is associated with the FCC. He also shared that in efforts to reach everyone that can benefit from this program, the city has partnered with AARP and local Detroit churches to get the word out to their respective members.

**TOPIC: DETROIT POLITICS**

**Length: 30 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed attorney Todd Perkins. They discussed the misinformation in regards to the proposals that will be on the November ballot in the upcoming Detroit election. Specifically, Perkins went into detail about the history of Proposal S, in regards to how it can be beneficial for the citizens of Detroit. Listeners also called in with questions for Attorney Perkins and also to weigh in on the topic.

**TOPIC: DETROIT POLITICS**

**Length: 15 Minutes**

Mildred interviewed former State Representative, Brian Banks. During this segment, they discussed the tactics that election candidates will take to achieve a win. Banks discussed the mudslinging that he endured during his tenure and also how easy misinformation can travel and in turn confuse voters. Banks shared that candidates who choose to spread lies about their opponent, do not have a real message to share. They also discussed the negative reports on Latisha Johnson, who is running for city council, as her exemplary track record in regards to support to the Detroit community.

## **INSIDE DETROIT**

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021**

**TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am**

**TOPIC: SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**Length: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis discussed former NFL player Herschel Walker's recent testimony in front of a Congressional committee in Washington, D.C. Walker spoke on the

idea of reparations for African-Americans. In his testimony, Walker shares how as a black man he feels that black Americans do not need reparation within America. Mildred shared audio from the testimony for listeners to get an idea of where Mr. Walker is coming from with his comments. Walker also explained he does not believe that America needs to pay any type of reparations and also stated that it would be hard to account for people's ancestry. Listeners called in to weigh on the topic. Mildred shared that she strongly disagreed with his comments and explained how black Americans need to continue the push for reparation in the City of Detroit.

**TOPIC: DETROIT POLITICS**

**Length: 10 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis shared with the audience the importance of the voting season. Mildred explained that with November 2nd being a major election within the city of Detroit, the stakes couldn't be higher with many city official positions on the ballot. The election has the mayoral and several city council seats up for votes. Listeners called in to give their opinions on the topic.

**TOPIC: COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

**Length: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis discussed the recent comments made at the DTE Roundtable, where citizens and leaders came together to talk about the power outages and other failures within the Metro Detroit area. Many people took offense over some of the comments that were made in this meeting by religious clergy members. One clergy member was quoted as saying that "Detroiters are always asking for a handout". Mildred spoke out against this idea and dispelled the false notion of the false narrative of how change cannot happen within the city of Detroit. She also shared that the leaders of the community in Detroit need to do more for the people who are still dealing with damages from flooding and power outages from this past summer. Listeners called in to weigh in on the topic.

**TOPIC: DETROIT POLITICS**

**Length: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed former State Representative and political consultant, Brian Banks. They discussed the recent plans regarding redistricting within the state of Michigan. With the proposed plan of redistricting, it would leave the city of Detroit with zero representatives for the state in the House of Representatives. They also discussed in detail the redistricting commission and how members were selected. Mr. Banks explained how the process of Michigan's redistricting commission began back in 2018 and also shared some of the problems within the



commission, including instances where people who were selected for Detroit had a very poor attendance for the meetings. Banks also shared the commission was made up of local people chosen at random all across the state to give input and insight on representation for their respective cities. They both agreed that if nothing is done this can become the fight of the poor versus the rich within Michigan, and also explained how these are violations of the Voters Right Act. Listeners called in to weigh in on the topic and ask questions of Mr. Banks.

## **INSIDE DETROIT**

**October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am**

**TOPIC: NATIONAL POLITICS**

**Length: 30 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis paid tribute and respects to the late, Colin L. Powell. Powell was a 5-star US General who served under several Republican presidents. Powell was also the first African-American US Secretary of State and held that position from 2001 to 2005. Mildred spoke on his legacy and dedicated the first half of her show to him and his many accomplishments. Mildred also shared audio from the “Colin Powell: An American Dream” documentary with listeners. Colin Powell passed away due to complications with Covid-19, he was 84 years old. Listeners called in to pay their respects as well.

**TOPIC: NATIONAL POLITICS**

**Length: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed financial advisor, Ellis Liddell. They discussed President Biden and Congress nearing an agreement on the final version of his proposed infrastructure bill. Liddell is a money manager, financial advisor, and president of ELE Wealth Management. They spoke on the impact the bill would have, if passed and how the citizens in Detroit will benefit from the bill passing. Mr. Liddell also highlighted several key factors in President Biden's infrastructure bill that ties to school and housing funding for families. They also discussed the difference between the stimulus payments issued to Americans due to the pandemic versus the infrastructure bill's stimulus plan.

**TOPIC: LOCAL MUSIC**

**Length: 10 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed local artist, Mike Sanders. He spoke about the new music he has coming out inspired by Motown legends, The Temptations. Sanders's latest single "Oh How I Love Those Songs" has been gaining national

recognition, however, Mildred shared how the song is popular in Detroit. Mr. Sanders shared his inspirations for the song, and why he decided to do a tribute to The Temptations. He also spoke on his love for Motown music and how the nostalgia of that was something that he wanted to capture in this song. Mildred shared a clip of the song for listeners as Mr. Sanders gave more insight to listeners about how he worked on this song.

## **INSIDE DETROIT**

**November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am**

**TOPIC: MICHIGAN POLITICS**

**Length: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Brittini Kellom, chairperson of the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission (MICR). Mrs. Kellom explained that the MICR's mission is to lead Michigan's redistricting process to assure Michigan's Congressional, State Senate, and State House district lines are drawn fairly in a citizen-led, transparent process, meeting Constitutional mandates. Kellom's role is to speak for Detroit in the commission. They also discussed a Detroit Free Press article by Ed Sarpolis, which details the commission and the work that the redistricting commission is doing. Mildred highlighted how the article also mentions the lawsuits citizens are planning to file on behalf of the Voting Rights Act against the commission. Mrs. Kellom explained that she is proud of the people of Detroit for being vocal during this process of redistricting. She also shared how the commission has to undo gerrymandered districts that were already in place and figure out how to make them fair for Detroit. She explained that having zero state representatives and low congressional seats is not right for a primary minority city like Detroit. She assured that these proposed redistricting maps are just drafts and that the commission is working to make sure that Detroit has fair representation within Michigan congressional districts. Listeners called in to weigh in on the topic and to ask questions regarding the MICR.

**TOPIC: SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**Length: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Attorney Dionne W. Cox, who is representing an 11-year-old boy in a case against the Ann Arbor police where the child was handcuffed after he was in a car with his father, who was involved in a police chase near Briarwood Mall, in Ann Arbor. Cox explained that the father and son were chased by police from the mall and stated that it was illegal for the cops to

handcuff and questioned the 11-year-old with him only being a minor. Mildred expressed her opinion that black parents need to talk with their children on how to interact with police in America. Cox admitted that while the father was in the wrong and should have been pulled over by the police, the arrest of the 11-year-old son was unjust and that is the point that she is making in the case. Cox also shared that proper protocol was not followed and placed blame on the officers for not only failing to recognize that there was a child in the car but should have contacted CPS to protect the child instead of putting him in handcuffs.

**TOPIC: LOCAL MUSIC**

**Length: 20 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed singer and former contestant on The Voice, Bethany Manley. They discussed her new music, including her new 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 historic black college. She won a \$10,000 scholarship presented by the EMG Foundation.

**INSIDE DETROIT**

**November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am**

**TOPIC: NATIONAL POLITICS**

**Length: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Mario Morrow, a political consultant in the city of Detroit. They discussed the recent passing of President Biden's Infrastructure Bill through the House, and how this was a hard fight for the Democrats. Mr. Morrow also spoke on Democrat, Rashida Talib, who sits in the House of Representatives for Detroit, and was also one of the seven Democrats who voted against Biden's Infrastructure Bill. He shared that Talib has a lot of explaining to do on why she voted no on this Infrastructure Bill, which in its current draft will bring millions of dollars to local Detroiters and across the nation. Morrow also highlighted that several Republican Representatives did vote for this bill, which is surprising with the bill being very liberal. Mildred also shared that Michigan needs this infrastructure money, especially in Detroit.

**TOPIC: DETROIT POLITICS**

**Length: 10 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Attorney Todd Perkins. He spoke on how Proposal S failed in the general election, but also shared that he's not giving up the fight for

citizens of Detroit to amend the city charter and allocate money more within the city. Perkins helped in drafting Proposals S and R, in addition to providing legal advice. Mildred commended Atty. Perkins for his commitment to Detroit. Listeners called in to share their opinions on the topic.

**TOPIC: DETROIT POLITICS**

**Length: 30 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed newly elected city council members, Mary Waters, Latisha Johnson, and Angela W. Callaway. All three ladies won their elections for their respective districts within Detroit. Ms. Callaway shared her recent work she is doing in Detroit and also commended HBCUs (Historically Black Colleges and Universities) for their help and also 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 how she waited for the results to come in till fully declare victory. Mildred spoke 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 major endorsements from The Detroit Free Press or Detroit News as media outlets but was still able to 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 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 had Detroit Mayor Duggan reached out to any of the 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 will work with legal groups to make sure that this is done right for the citizens. Mildred spoke about Mayor Duggan and his past governing and explains how he might not have full support in the city council going forward. 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 the work that they're doing in neighborhoods, including bringing 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 in to speak to the ladies and weigh in on the various topics that were discussed.

## **INSIDE DETROIT**

**November 20th, 2021**

**TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am**

**TOPIC: SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**Length: 25 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis spoke on the recent protest held at Bloomfield Hills High School. Several students brought to light racist and homophobic remarks being made towards students in the school. Mildred shared that today we cannot wait for change and people have to demand it from the administrations. Mildred also shared that the protest is a good thing, but she said that also parents have to stand by their students as well. Mildred spoke more on racism currently in America with the climate that we are in and also shared that none of the students who made racist remarks have been expelled. Mildred also spoke with a listener, who is also a parent of a student within the district. He spoke about how he was unaware of the racism in the high school and said that the parents will be filing a lawsuit against the school on the federal level. Mildred commended him for taking this fight to the courts but said that the protest did matter as well. Listeners called in to weigh their opinion on the topic.

**TOPIC: CURRENT EVENTS**

**Length: 10 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Cameron Tucker, a student from Renaissance High School who was recently suspended for cutting hair in the school's restroom. Tucker, who knew he wanted to be a barber at a young age, shared he was charging only \$10 for a haircut within the school. Mildred spoke about his work in the school and shared her high hopes for him. Mildred also spotlighted his recognition by the head barber from The Social Club in Detroit. He has now been offered an apprenticeship with the head barber.

**TOPIC: MICHIGAN POLITICS**

**Length: 20 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Art Blackwell, the former financial manager for the city of 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 smart and well-trained in politics, which helped her move legislation for the nation and Detroit. Mildred spoke about how she played a big role in bringing cable television to Detroiters. Mr. Blackwell, who was also on the chair commission when the decision was made to bring 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**

**November 27th, 2021**

**TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am**

**TOPIC: MENTAL HEALTH**

**Length: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Michael Garrett, president, and CEO of CNS Healthcare, a private, non-profit, human services agency accredited by CARF with locations in Novi, Pontiac, Southfield, Waterford, and Detroit Michigan. CNS is a mental health care provider that identifies, supports, and promotes opportunities for eligible people in Oakland and Wayne counties with mental illness, including substance use disorders. Mr. Garrett spoke about how the holiday season can bring on depression and loneliness amongst those who struggle with the loss of their loved ones. He also highlighted the fact that with Covid-19 cases spiking, a lot of families are dealing with deaths this year due to the pandemic. Mr. Garrett explained how a combination of this and the pressure of holidays can play hard on people's mental health. He shared the phone numbers to help-lines for people to call, that would connect them to his CNS center and the Suicide Prevention hotline number. He spoke more on his CEO work within CNS and explained how they are open to anyone of any age who is seeking mental health help. He expressed that people in Detroit should get a mental health check-up just like they would get an annual physical and shared that people are sometimes unaware of their own mental health status.

**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 was brought up by the defense attorney in the case, Pastor Williams was one of those pastors. They discussed the comments that were made in the Georgia courtroom and explained the incident. Pastor Williams explained that he and other pastors were asked by the defense attorney to not have any more come to the courtroom, stating that there are too many black clergy members. They also discussed the current climate in Georgia, to which Pastor Williams stated that the jury is very similar to the Emmett Till case, in regards to

the race of the jurors. He highlighted that there's only one person of African descent on the jury. Listeners called in to weigh in on the topic.

**TOPIC: SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**Length: 10 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Cedric McCarroll, a father of one of the students from Bloomfield High School that received racial threats. McCarroll is also one of many black parents who are pushing legal motions to hold the school accountable for racism today and in the past. He shared how this has been a hard fight for him and his family, but he thanked the supporters that have rallied around the students. McCarroll also explained that this is not a single issue and that this has been happening for years in high school. Mildred shared that this is yet another school district of many in Michigan that have been going through racism in high schools. Mr. McCarroll thanked the Mildred Gaddis Show for telling the truth about the issue and shared he will always value the show for being honest. Mildred commended Cedric McCarroll for taking legal action against the school and said that this is the fight that the parents need to do to help their kids.

**TOPIC: MICHIGAN POLITICS**

**Length: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis opened the phone lines to get listeners' opinions on a few topics, one of them the November general election outcome and money that was spent during this election. Mildred also highlighted that Mayor Mike Duggan might be running for governor in the year 2026. Mildred spoke on Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib, who voted no on President Biden's Infrastructure Bill. Mildred called out this no vote, highlighting the fact 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.

**INSIDE DETROIT**

**December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am**

**TOPIC: SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**Length: 25 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis discussed the recent guilty verdict that was reached by a jury in the trial for the killers of Ahmaud Arbery in Georgia. Mildred highlighted other cases in the past that were similar to the events, and asked posing the question to the listeners, what are the lessons we can learn from this guilty verdict? Mildred shared audio from ABC News, where Ahmaud Arbery's mother and lawyers spoke about the case after the verdict was reached. Mildred also spoke about the video

evidence in the case and ask the question will videos be the only way we get justice in cases similar to this one. Listeners called in to give their opinion on the topic. One caller compared this case to the video evidence of the beating of Rodney King by LAPD.

**TOPIC: DETROIT POLITICS**

**Length: 30 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis opened the phone lines to get listeners' opinions on several topics. One topic mentioned was that of a lawyer who is connected to the Detroit City Council. Recently the lawyer made derogatory comments in an email to a disabled person saying, "Stay in the wheelchair that the bullet put you in". Mildred gave her take about the issue and called out the lawyer's idiocy for writing this statement like this in an email. Mildred shared how some people on the city council are fighting to keep this law firm working even after the comments made by the head lawyer of the firm. Mildred also spoke about a recount that is coming up for a city council member who lost by 59 votes in the November general election. Mildred highlighted Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib's recent voting of no on President Biden's Infrastructure Bill. Mildred shared that Tlaib has been reported to defend her no vote, stating that it would bring higher debt problems to Detroiters along with higher taxes. Mildred spoke more on the district lines that have been redrawn in Michigan, highlighting some congress members will now be representing different cities. Listeners called in to give their opinions on a variety of topics.

**INSIDE DETROIT**

**December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am**

**TOPIC: COMMUNITY OUTREACH/ SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**Length: 10 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis kicked off her annual Sleeping Bag Drive for the Homeless Radiothon! Mildred shared with listeners that the radiothon was being simulcast on 105.9 KISS FM and 105.1 The Bounce. Mildred interviewed Cedric & Carmen McCarroll, parents of one of the students from West Bloomfield High School that received racial threats. The McCarroll's are also one of many black parents who are pushing legal motions to hold the school accountable for the racism today and in the past. He spoke about his fight for fair treatment for his child and other students in the district. They commended Mildred for this great cause and



thanked The Mildred Gaddis Show for being a great platform to speak on. Mildred thanked him and his wife for their donation.

**TOPIC: COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

**Length: 5 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Pastor Solomon Kinloch, pastor of Triumph Church. Pastor Kinloch spoke about the homelessness in Detroit and explained how the need is greater than ever to help those without with the combination of the winter season and the Covid-19 pandemic upon us. He also spoke about the recent turkey drive Triumph Church held for Thanksgiving and other events towards bettering the Metro Detroit area. Mildred commended his work in the community and thanked him for the donation from Triumph Church.

**TOPIC: LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**Length: 10 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Wayne County Sheriff, Raphael Washington. He shared that the Wayne County Sheriff's Department is currently hiring. They spoke against the idea of "Defund the Police" and explained how this is not a good narrative for the future to get change within police departments, both here and around the nation. Sheriff Washington agreed, he explained to listeners that if you want to see change within police departments, then you have to be the change that you want to see within your community. Sheriff Washington also spoke about the work the department does to protect and make sure the homeless population in Detroit is cared for, especially during the winter seasons. Mildred commended the work he has done and for the donation on behalf of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department.

**TOPIC: LOCAL EDUCATION**

**Length: 10 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Gary Torgo, Chairman of Huntington Bank. He spoke about homelessness in Detroit and the effects that it has had in recent years. Torgo also commended The Mildred Gaddis show for reaching out to the most vulnerable citizens in the community. Mr. Torgo also shared we need to educate the next generation to uplift people and to better within the community. He also highlighted the work that has been done for the youth of Detroit with computer giveaways and expressed that he would like to make sure this happens more often for the students. Torgo expressed that in the next 10 years, he looks forward to seeing the youth of Detroit grow into valuable members of society, working and contributing to the community from which they came.

**TOPIC: CURRENT EVENTS****Length: 10 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Attorney Michael Fortner. They spoke on the recent Oxford High School shooting incident and Mr. Fortner explained some of the legal ramifications and responsibilities for the family of the shooter. They both gave their condolences to the families that lost loved ones in the incident. Fortner also spoke about how the family was recently caught hiding near Downtown Detroit. Mildred expressed that everyone needs to look into this case and pay attention to the legal outcome for the family. Mildred also commended Attorney Fortner for his work in the community and his donation to The Sleeping Bag Drive for the Homeless Radiothon.

**TOPIC: COMMUNITY OUTREACH****Length: 10 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed newly elected Detroit councilwoman, Latisha Johnson. Johnson explained how people will see more accountability for the leaders of Detroit. Mildred spoke about homelessness during the Covid-19 Pandemic and shared audio from a family who had found themselves living out of their car after being furloughed during the 2020 pandemic. Mildred further explained how the pandemic has left many people in financial jeopardy and explained that the face of homelessness may not be exactly what we expect to see. Mildred Gaddis thanked Johnson for bringing a new perspective to the city council and commended her for work in the community and her donation to the Radiothon.

**INSIDE DETROIT****December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021****TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am****TOPIC: CURRENT EVENTS****Length: 30 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Attorney Todd Perkins. They discussed the recent Oxford School shooting and the legal aftermath of the incident. Mildred spoke more on the incident and the recent arrest of the parents of the shooter, who were found hiding in Detroit. Mildred inquired of the whereabouts of the liaison officer for the school, highlighting the officer could have prevented the student from returning to the class before the incident. Attorney Perkins shared that the student should have been removed from the school after graphic drawings were found. He also stated that there were concerns weeks before this incident that might have stopped this if the proper action was taken. Attorney Perkins also

shared that the proper protocols that were set into place to protect students, were not followed in this incident. Listeners called in to weigh in on the topic, including parent Cedric McCarroll. McCarroll is one of the many black parents who are pushing legal motions to hold West Bloomfield High School accountable for the racism students have faced today and in the past. He also shared how after racist comments were brought to light by students and parents, the student allegedly making threats against other students at the school, has been put on an ankle monitor. Mildred and Attorney Perkins commended McCarroll and other parents for taking legal actions for their children.

**TOPIC: LOCAL EDUCATION**

**Length: 20 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis spoke on a recent report about how the Detroit Public Schools Security staff are being let go at year's end, with no replacement announced. Mildred posed the question to the audience who will be the security forces to fill the void left in Detroit public schools? Mildred shared more details on the report and explained that an agreement was reached between the current security firm and DPS, to keep them there until the end of 2021. Listeners called in to weigh in on the topic. Some listeners voiced their concerns about how the school board is handling this situation. Listeners also brought up the idea that the Detroit Police Department might be brought back into the schools as liaison officers instead of this security firm.

**INSIDE DETROIT**

**December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am**

**TOPIC: LOCAL MUSIC**

**Length: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Detroit Youth Choir Director, Anthony White. Mildred commended White for his work with the youth of Detroit and inquired what the process of joining the choir is. White shared there are three classes set at different levels for the choir students to participate. Mr. White shared details on the choir's upcoming Christmas special that will be shown on Channel 7 ABC. Mr. White explained that the choir is always keeping things fresh with new music, stating they like to sing all type of genres, noting Negro spirituals and acapella music is the most favored. Mr. White also explained that the group requires students to keep a GPA average of 2.5 or higher. Mr. White shared the choir is looking for talented youth and told listeners about how they can send in their

virtual audition videos. Mildred Gaddis commended the group and White for all their hard work and shared audio of their single “A Holiday with You”.

**TOPIC: COLLEGE SPORTS**

**Length: 20 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed 105.9 KISS Morning Show host, Detroit Pistons sports announcer, and Detroit radio legend, John Mason. They discussed the recent report that Deion Sanders helped bring a highly coveted recruit to the Jackson State University Football team, where he is the head coach. They spoke more on Jackson State University and explained how the HBCU is coming under fire from the state of Mississippi for this move-in college football. Mason explained how this will change HBCU recruiting in the future and is a pivotal moment in college sports. He also spoke about how Sanders worked to recruit this student and also explained to listeners how this is a historical moment. Mason shared a documentary is being currently filmed for Deion Sanders and a major focus of the documentary will be his work with being an HBCU college coach and bringing high-level recruits to their school. Mason explained how the eyes of America are watching Sanders’s moves as a college coach. He also explained how this is happening in college basketball as well for HBCUs. With recent changes where students can now be paid for their likeness in college sports, Mason explained how Sanders’s moves have changed the landscape of college sports in general.

**TOPIC: MICHIGAN POLITICS**

**Length: 25 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Greg Bowens, a journalist for Deadline Detroit. They discussed Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence and her future after announcing her retirement. Mr. Bowens also spoke about his recent article detailing the redistricting of Michigan and explained how certain cities may be left without black representation with the current district lines that are drawn. He shared how black representation in government across Michigan, especially in Detroit, has been declining and not reflective of the citizens that live in it. Mildred Gaddis said that there are great individuals that can help represent Detroit. They also spoke about former Detroit Police Chief, James Craig and his current campaign for Governor of Michigan. Mildred highlighted that recently his campaign manager has quit for no explained reason. Mr. Bowens shared that campaigning might be a new experience for James Craig and he is probably trying to find a way to handle politics. Mr. Bowen explained that in his opinion, Craig has aligned himself too far to the conservative right of Michigan's values with the Republicans and shared that this can make Detroiters feel left out and alienated. Mildred expressed she is

waiting to see James Craig in a debate against incumbent Gretchen Whitmer for Governor. Mildred shared that with his law-and-order background and her personal experiences with him, she is curious to see how he would fare in a debate format. Mr. Bowens explained that his strict law and order attitude can leave people not able to relate with him as a candidate.