

**BEASLEY MEDIA GROUP, LLC
ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT
FOR
STATION WDMK
1ST QUARTER, 2021
JANUARY 1ST THROUGH MARCH 31ST**

ISSUES OF CONCERN TO THE STATION WDMK
ADDRESSED IN RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING IN THE
FIRST QUARTER, 2021

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ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUES

Inside Detroit (Sunday – 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.)

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

FIRST QUARTER 2021

TOPIC: RACIAL INEQUALITY

Inside Detroit

January 3rd, 2021

Time: 8:00am-9:55am

Length: 1 Hour, 55 Minutes

Mildred paid a special tribute to both Jackie Robinson and Muhammad Ali by playing documentary clips and songs that relate to both icons throughout the show. They also focused in on the impact both men had in fighting for equality for all in our country.

Inside Detroit

January 10th, 2021

Time: 9:35am-9:55am

Length: 20 Minutes

Mildred interviewed Attorney Glennon Threatt, Jr., who is a criminal defense DUI, DWI, and Family Law. He established a public defender system for the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama court's Criminal Justice Act panel. In addition, he is an Adjunct Professor and a political analyst. They discussed the day blacks in Georgia changed the course of American History. They also went over the Georgia political race.

Inside Detroit

January 31st, 2021

Time: 9:40am-9:55am

Length: 15 Minutes

Mildred spent the remainder of the show paying tribute to actress Cicely Tyson, who passed away earlier in the month. Mildred highlighted the decorated career that she had, her favorite memories/projects that she was a part of, and the impact she had throughout her career.

Inside Detroit

February 7th, 2021

Time: 8:05am-9:05 am

Length: 60 Minutes

Mildred had an open discussion with the audience about the battle with blight in Detroit and the discovery of some odd arrangements with city contractors. During this segment, Mildred touches on the subject of racial disparities in regards to white contractors getting more work in the city versus black contractors.

Inside Detroit**February 7th, 2021****Time: 9:10am-9:25 am****Length: 15 Minutes**

Mildred interviews Violet Ikonomova, a Detroit-based investigative journalist. They discuss an interesting story, where white Detroit tenants sue their landlord for not renting to Black People. Ikonomova writes about public policy, government ethics and transparency, and also, police accountability. Prior to pursuing in-depth news, Violet spent six years as a general assignment radio and television reporter. She has worked in West Virginia, Ohio, Detroit, New York and Washington D.C., where she covered the 2016 Presidential election and other top national stories for the Associated Press Broadcast News Center.

Inside Detroit**February 7th, 2021****Time: 9:30am-10:00am****Length: 30 Minutes**

Mildred Interviews Attorney Byron H. Pitts is a lawyer serving Detroit in Criminal Law, Marijuana Law and Negligence Law cases. They discuss Clinicians' fear that the NFL's concussion settlement program protocols discriminate against Black players and that the League knew of the damages that players were suffering.

Inside Detroit**February 14th, 2021****Time: 9:30am-10:00am****Length: 30 Minutes**

Mildred pays tribute to the late, Mary Wilson by playing back old interviews audio and songs. Mary Wilson was one of the founding members of the hit girl group, The Supremes, along with Diana Ross and Florence Ballard. Following her departure from the group, Wilson went on to become a New York Times best-selling author in 1986 and was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, as a member of the Supremes, in 1988. Wilson passed at her home in Nevada.

Inside Detroit**February 21st, 2021****Time: 8:45am-9:00am****Length: 15 Minutes**

Mildred interviewed award winning producer and editor, Montez Miller of the Montez Group. They discussed the Montez group, which is a production company that provides photography and videography services to their clients. They also discussed her beginnings in Detroit, her experiences working at BET, as well as

Miller being involved in the Downtown Detroit Partnership, and working with singer, Jennifer Hudson and Mastercard.

Inside Detroit

February 21st, 2021

Time: 9:10am-9:30am

Length: 20 Minutes

Mildred interviewed JeDonna Matthews-Dinges, who is mother and a citizen of Grosse Pointe for over 10 years. They discussed her experience with her next-door neighbor that has a KKK flag displaying in a window, which faces directly at Matthews-Dinges' home. With her attorney, she also shares previous situations involving the neighbor and with the Grosse Pointe police department.

Inside Detroit

March 7th, 2021

Time: 8:10am- 8:30am

Length: 20 Minutes

Mildred interviewed Atty. Linda D. Bernard, managing partner of Linda D. Bernard and Associates, PLC. Bernard has won three precedent setting cases before the Michigan Supreme Court and specializes in contract and business work, including entertainment and sports contracts, and criminal and civil litigation. They discussed American business executive and civil rights activist, Vernon Jordan and his mission. Jordan worked for various civil rights organizations and was an advisor to former President Bill Clinton. Jordan Passed away March 1st.

Inside Detroit

March 14th, 2021

Time: 8:05am-8:15am

Length: 10 Minutes

In celebration of Women's History Month, Mildred interviewed Judge Karen Fort Hood. In November 2002, Judge Fort Hood made history as the first African American woman ever to be elected to the Michigan Court of Appeals. A former Detroit Public School teacher and probation officer, Judge Hood was elected to the Recorder's Court Bench in 1992. In January 1999, she became Presiding Judge of the Wayne County Circuit Court, Criminal Division. In addition, Hood has been selected Chairperson of the Michigan Judicial Commission, the first Black American to chair the powerful legal body.

Inside Detroit**March 14th, 2021****Time: 9:00am - 9:50am****Length: 50 Minutes**

Mildred interviewed the chairperson of the Detroit Charter Commissioner Nicole Smalls, former Wayne County Clerk Teola Hunter, and Detroit resident Cecily McClendon. They discussed how Detroiters are fuming over Mayor Mike Duggan being considered a Black Bottom Saint. Black Bottom was a thriving black neighborhood located exactly where the I-375 freeway is right now. In the 1950's the area was razed and redeveloped to make way for the freeway, displacing many black families.

Inside Detroit**March 21st, 2021****Time: 8:40am – 8:55am****Length: 15 Minutes**

Mildred shared a news story with the audience for weigh in discussion. The story that is being discussed is that a local Detroit community wants answers after a black woman was attacked by a store owner, leaving her bloody. The video went viral on social media, drawing the attention and ire of community organizers who gathered outside Brandon's Liquor Store, demanding answers; prompting workers to close up shop.

Inside Detroit**March 28th, 2021****Time: 8:05am – 8:15am****Length: 10 Minutes**

Mildred interviewed Mr. Jonathan Kinloch, Chairman of the 13th Congressional District Democratic Party and former liaison to Gov. Gretchen Whitmer. During this interview they discussed the sweeping voting bills passed by the G.O.P in Georgia, and the effects those bills have on those voters of color.

Inside Detroit**March 28th, 2021****Time: 8:20am - 8:55am****Length: 35 minutes**

Mildred interviewed Rev. Wendell Anthony, Pastor of Fellowship Chapel and President of the Detroit chapter of the NAACP. They discussed Evanston, IL, the first U.S. city to begin the process of issuing slavery reparations to its citizens. They also discussed the need for those monies in the black community and the effects it could have.

TOPIC: COVID-19

Inside Detroit

January 10th, 2021

Time: 8:00am-8:20am

Length: 20 Minutes

Mildred interviewed Mr. Ellis Liddell of President ELE Wealth Company. They discussed the best way to navigate your finances thru COVID-19 so that you don't fall too far behind and you're ready to get back on track once we come out of this.

Inside Detroit

January 17th, 2021

Time: 8:25am-8:35am

Length: 10 Minutes

Mildred interviewed Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, who is the Chief Medical Executive and Chief Deputy Director for Health for the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. Prior to her roles at MDHHS, she was the director and health officer for the Detroit Health Department. She gave an update on COVID-19, the vaccine, and the new strand of COVID that could be out there.

Inside Detroit

January 24th, 2021

Time: 8:55am-9:15am

Length: 20 Minutes

Mildred interviewed Dr. Herbert C. Smitherman, who is an internist in Detroit and is affiliated with multiple hospitals in the area. He has been in practice for more than 20 years. He specializes in general internal medicine physicians, or internists, are primary-care doctors who perform physical exams and treat a wide spectrum of common illnesses in adult men and women. They updated the audience on Covid- 19 and the new strand that is going around.

Inside Detroit

February 14th, 2021

Time: 8:00am-8:20 am

Length: 20 Minutes

Mildred interviewed Warren C. Evans, who was elected as Wayne County's 4th County Executive in 2014. He began as a jail deputy for the Wayne County Sheriff. He became the youngest-ever sergeant at age 26 and youngest-ever lieutenant at age 28. In 2003, he was appointed Wayne County Sheriff and was elected to a full term in 2004 and re-elected in 2008. Mr. Evans was honored with the 2016 County Executive of the Year award by the National Organization of Black County Officials for his work to turn around Wayne County's finances and improve

operations. In 2018 he was named as one of Crain's Detroit Business' "Newsmakers of the Year." They discuss COVID-19 in Wayne County; The number of cases and if Wayne County will be getting the necessary number of vaccines it needs to accommodate the citizenry.

Inside Detroit

February 21st, 2021

Time: 8:05am-8:20am

Length: 15 Minutes

Mildred interviews Dr. Lynn Smitherman, MD, a pediatrics specialist at Children's Hospital of Michigan. Dr. Smitherman is also an assistant professor of Wayne State University Dept. of Pediatrics and a member of the American Medical Academy. With over 35 years of experience in the medical field, they discussed the effects of Covid- 19 in communities of color, as well as the distrust in taking the vaccine.

Inside Detroit

February 21st, 2021

Time: 9:30am-9:55am

Length: 25 Minutes

Mildred welcomed the audience to weigh in on the topic of Macomb County restaurant owners who have filed a lawsuit against Gov. Whitmer and other state officials over closures due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Inside Detroit

March 7th, 2021

Time: 8:35am - 9:05am

Length: 30 Minutes

Mildred Interviewed Kristen Jordan Shamus, a journalist covering health and gender for the Detroit Free Press for the last 15 Years. Her stories most often touch on the ways in which health and gender topics intersect with politics and social justice issues. She graduated from Syracuse University's S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications. They discussed a Macomb County resident, 90, who passed away after receiving the COVID-19 vaccine and the doctors that say the shots are still safe.

Inside Detroit**March 7th, 2021****Time: 9:10am- 9:30am****Length: 20 Minutes**

Mildred discussed with the audience Detroit Mayor Duggan's comments in regards to the Johnson & Johnson Covid-19 vaccine. Duggan initially said that the city would not administer the J&J vaccine, but has since walked back his comments, and now says he'll welcome the vaccine. The audience weighed in on the topic.

Inside Detroit**March 14th, 2021****Time: 8:35am- 8:45 am****Length: 10 Minutes**

Mildred interviewed Kerry Ebersole, Director and Senior Advisor to the Office of Sixty by 2030 at the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity. The Office of Sixty by 2030 is an educational attainment goal implemented by Gov. Whitmer to achieve 60% of our working age population post-secondary credentials by the year 2030. Ebersole is also working with the Governor in regards to distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine and announced a free for all vaccine opportunity happening soon at Ford Field.

Inside Detroit**March 21st, 2021****Time: 8:05-8:20 am****Length: 15 Minutes**

Mildred interviewed Charmaine Hines, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs & Policy at Wayne County Community College District. They discussed the school's efforts to make in-person learning safe during the pandemic, as well as the different programs future students can take part in.

Inside Detroit**March 21st, 2021****Time: 8:25am - 8:40am****Length: 15 Minutes**

Mildred interviewed Mr. Aaron Sanders, a Registered Tax Return Preparer at Key Financial Services, LLC. Sanders assists taxpayers and small businesses with taxes in Southfield, MI and the surrounding communities. They discussed that if you had Covid-19 or had to care for someone who had the virus, there is more money coming on your tax refund. They also discussed the tax deadline being pushed back.

Inside Detroit

March 21st, 2021

Time: 9:00am - 9:20am

Length: 20 Minutes

Mildred interviewed Gov. Gretchen Whitmer, the 49th Governor of Michigan. She assumed office on January 1st, 2019. She is a graduate of Michigan State University, and Michigan State University College of Law. Whitmer was a Democratic member of the Michigan State Senate, representing District 23 from 2006 to 2015. She served as minority leader for the final four years of her tenure. In addition, Whitmer served in the Michigan House of Representatives from 2001 to 2006 and as the Ingham County prosecutor in 2016. After her service to the state, Gretchen taught at the University of Michigan and Michigan State University. They discussed Gov. Whitmer's update on Michigan COVID response and the plans to get children back to in-person learning safely.

TOPIC: FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Inside Detroit

January 10th, 2021

Time: 8:25am-8:45 am

Length: 20 Minutes

Mildred interviewed Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence, who is a member of the United States House of Representatives. Lawrence served as mayor of Southfield, Michigan, from 2001 to 2015. They discussed the day of the Capitol Hill chaos and how America changed forever. Also, Congresswoman Lawrence discussed her own personal experience on what happened at the capitol.

Inside Detroit

January 10th, 2021

Time: 8:50am-9:00am

Length: 10 Minutes

Mildred interviewed Pastor Marvin L. Winans, who is both a pastor and a gospel singer. They discussed even further the chaos at Capitol Hill, how this came to this point, and what this could mean as this country moves forward.

Inside Detroit

January 10th, 2021

Time: 9:05am-9:30am

Length: 25 Minutes

Mildred interviewed Mr. Darryl Dawsey who is a local freelance journalist. He is the author or co-author of four books, and also has written extensively for

numerous news and music magazines, while holding a nominating ballot in the Rock N Roll Hall of Fame. They discussed the lessons America has learned from Insurgence 2021.

Inside Detroit

January 17th, 2021

Time: 8:05am-8:25am

Length: 20 Minutes

Mildred interviewed Congresswoman Debbie Dingell, who represents the 12th District of Michigan in the U.S. House of Representatives. Before being elected to Congress, Debbie was the Chair of the Wayne State University (WSU) Board of Governors. They discussed her perspective on the recent threats made regarding the capitol on Inauguration Day.

Inside Detroit

January 24th, 2021

Time: 8:00am-8:45 am

Length: 45 Minutes

Mildred interviewed Mario Marrow, who is a political strategist and public relations/marketing specialist. They discussed and updated the audience on National Politics, Inauguration, and Biden Duties as President.

Inside Detroit

January 24th, 2021

Time: 8:45am-8:55 am

Length: 10 Minutes

Mildred interviewed Nakisha Sims, who is the owner of KiSi Collection. They discussed analyzing the numerous fashionable looks that they saw at the Inauguration. They went on to question if the classy look is coming back for women.

Inside Detroit

January 31st, 2021

Time: 9:15am-9:40am

Length: 25 Minutes

Mildred interviewed Craig Fahle, who is an award-winning journalist and talk show host that has won numerous awards for both his reporting and his daily public affairs program, "The Craig Fahle Show", which aired for seven years on WDET. He spent the last four years as director of Public Affairs for the Detroit Land Bank Authority, where he was responsible for media and public relations,

marketing, government relations, community affairs, and customer service. In this discussion, Fahle gave his perspective on the future of the Republican Party.

Inside Detroit

February 28th, 2021

Time: 8:20-8:50am

Length: 30 Minutes

Mildred interviewed native Detroiter, Chris McClain, who is a graduate student at the University of Michigan's - Gerald Ford School of Public Policy and communications. She also welcomed on community outreach professional, David Stephens. They discussed if Donald Trump is the most powerful Republican in America, what the New York DA plans to do with Trump's tax returns, and the allegations of harassment raised against NY Gov. Cuomo.

TOPIC: LAW ENFORCEMENT

Inside Detroit

January 17th, 2021

Time: 8:40am-8:55am

Length: 15 Minutes

Mildred discussed the race for Detroit Chief Deputy and the chaos that occurred from that race. She gave her opinion on the matter, while also allowing listeners to call in to the show and give their take on the subject.

Inside Detroit

January 17th, 2021

Time: 9:05am-9:20am

Length: 15 Minutes

Mildred interviewed Attorney Byron H. Pitts, who is a lawyer that serves Detroit in Criminal Law, Marijuana Law and Negligence Law cases. They discussed former Michigan Governor Rick Snyder and how he was charged in Flint water crisis. They went over the legal matter behind that decision on how he felt about it.

Inside Detroit

January 17th, 2021

Time: 9:45am-10:00am

Length: 15 Minutes

Mildred interviewed Raphael Washington, who is the new Chief Deputy that will be replacing the late Benny Napoleon. Mildred talks to Washington about what this move means to him, all while introducing Detroit to their new Chief Deputy.

Inside Detroit

January 24th, 2021

Time: 9:20am-10:00am

Length: 40 Minutes

Mildred paid tribute to Judge Penny Millender. Judge Penny Millender was Detroit's 36th District Court for 17 years. Mildred invited Judge Baltimore, who appointed then attorney Pennie Millender as a Magistrate in 1997, former Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer, who shared his thoughts, and Judge Denise Langford Morris who was a friend and colleagues who traveled together. In addition, Mildred interviewed, Pat Millender who is the judge's sister. She gives the final remarks on the death of her sister.

Inside Detroit

January 31st, 2021

Time: 8:00am-8:45am

Length: 45 Minutes

Mildred interviewed attorney Anthony Adams, who is an attorney in a private practice in the city of Detroit. He has an extensive background in both the public and private sector, and understands the issues facing municipalities, public service corporations and private businesses as they move towards dramatic restructuring of organizational affairs. He has represented a number of clients in complex real estate transactions, business restructuring and acquisitions. They discussed former deputy mayor of Kwame Kilpatrick. Adams made a bid for Kwame Kilpatrick to be released from prison.

Inside Detroit

February 14th, 2021

Time: 8:30am-8:40am

Length: 10 Minutes

Mildred interviewed Atty. Arnold Reed (Reed is representing the Woodards Family) an attorney of criminal law, civil litigation, personal injury, medical malpractice, bankruptcy and entertainment law. He received his J.D. from the University Of Iowa College Of Law in 1990. After graduation, Mr. Reed clerked for the Michigan Supreme Court. In addition, Mr. Reed was appointed by Gov. Whitmer to sit on the Board of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery. They discuss what happened to Attorney Clifford Woodards, who was killed in an accident with Detroit police.

Inside Detroit**February 21st, 2021****Time: 8:30am-8:40am****Length: 10 Minutes**

Mildred interviewed the newly appointed Wayne County Sheriff Raphael Washington, a 37-year law enforcement veteran and Geniene Holmes, a founder of Hearts of Humanity. They discussed how in a collaboration with the Wayne County Sheriff's office and Hearts of Humanity, we're able to provide 1000 blankets to those in need at various locations in the Metro Detroit area, including the TCF Center and Rosa Parks Transit Center.

Inside Detroit**March 14th, 2021****Time: 8:25am-8:35am****Length: 10 Minutes**

In celebration Women's History Month, Mildred Gaddis interviewed Atty. MyKia Aaron, Legal Counsel for Laborer's Local 1191. They discussed Aaron being appointed by Gov. Gretchen Whitmer to the Michigan Council of Rehabilitative Services. She served in that capacity for 1 year. Most recently, she was appointed to the Grand Valley State Board of Regents. She also serves on the Mayor of Detroit's Economics Solutions committee.

Inside Detroit**March 21st, 2021****Time: 9:25am - 10:00am****Length: 35 Minutes**

Mildred discussed a news story with the audience for weigh in discussion. The news story is about a police chase between Michigan State Police and 2 people who allegedly pointed gun at a Detroit police officer, the crashed end with the suspects crashing into a police car. No officers were injured, however Police Chief Craig and others are upset because now those that were arrested were released on \$2,000 bond. The audience weighs in.

TOPIC: LOCAL GOVERNMENT**Inside Detroit****January 17th, 2021****Time: 9:25am-9:40am****Length: 15 Minutes**

Mildred interviewed ML Elrick, who is a reporter for the Detroit Free Press. They discussed Elrick's plans of running for City Council after leaving the Detroit Free

Press, going over how that transition will go and how his career as a journalist could help him in that campaign.

Inside Detroit

January 31st, 2021

Time: 8:50am-9:05am

Length: 15 Minutes

Mildred interviewed Mario Marrow, who is political strategist and public relations/ marketing specialist. They discussed Mario giving his perspective on the Detroit Mayor's Race and the next Michigan elections.

Inside Detroit

February 14th, 2021

Time: 8:45am-9:35am

Length: 50 Minutes

Mildred discussed with the audience the demolition happening in Detroit. She put the question of where exactly is the money in the Detroit demolition program up for discussion. Other questions raised include: "Is the city playing semantics with the public?", "Who is Patty Kukula and why is the Grosse Pointe resident insulting the legacies of past Detroit mayors?" Mildred welcomed the audience to weigh in and gives their opinions.

Inside Detroit

March 7th, 2021

Time: 9:35am -9:45am

Length: 10 Minutes

Mildred discussed drunk driving Detroit Fire fighter, who is still on the job. During this segment, it is discussed that not only were there no charges filed against the fire fighter, but this not the first incident involving a drunk fire fighter. Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan said he wants to offer help to those in need, especially during this pandemic.

Inside Detroit

March 7th, 2021

Time: 9:50am - 10:00am

Length: 10 Minutes

Mildred discussed if Detroit Councilwoman Brenda Jones should be running for re-election or not. Mildred discussed the need for change on the City council and asked the audience to weigh in on the topic.

TOPIC: CELEBRITIES

Inside Detroit

March 28th, 2021

Time: 9:00am- 10:00am

Length: 60 Minutes

Mildred paid tribute to the Queen of Soul herself, the late Aretha Franklin on what would have been her 79th birthday. During this segment, Mildred takes the audience on a musical journey detailing the singer's rise to fame by playing rarely heard interviews and some of her greatest hits. Franklin passed away in 2018.

Inside Detroit

March 14th, 2021

Time: 8:40am- 8:50 am

Length: 10 Minutes

Mildred paid tribute to middleweight boxing champion 'Marvelous' Marvin Hagler, who passed away at 66. One of the greatest middleweights in boxing history, Hagler is more famous for his 8 minute bout with Tommy 'The Hitman' Hearns, which historians consider that fight a classic. Hagler retired from boxing in 1987 and was inducted into the World Boxing Hall of Fame in 1993.

Inside Detroit

March 14th, 2021

Time: 9:50am – 10:00am

Length: 10 Minutes

In celebration of Women's History Month, Mildred paid tribute to the late Detroit Jazz Singer and legend Ms. Jo Thompson. Thompson broke many racial barriers during the pinnacle of the world's nightclub scene as being among the first African Americans to perform at those clubs. Thompson performed well into her 80's. She passed away March 9th due to complications with Covid-19, she was 92.

WDMK 105.9 FM PSA Activity

Each of these PSA's aired January 01, 2021 – March 31, 2021 between the hours of 12am - 12 midnight.

Feeding America	20
Dare to Care	50
Adopt Kids	100
ASPCA Pets	50
COVID Testing	100
Ace Your Retirement	50
CDC Hep	50
Buying A Car	50
Adopt A Dog Rescue	100
Bethany Christian	200
Make A Wish	50
St Jude	200
Grow Green	50
Opioids Teens	50
Finish your Diploma	50
Poison Hotline	50
Pre-Diabetes	50
Care-Giver Support	50
Feeding America	50
Text and Drive	50
Blood Pressure	50
Race for the Cure	50
Meals on Wheels	50
Shelter Pet	50
Quit Smoking	50
Mercy Ships	50
Senior Care	50
Salvation Army	200
Recycle Old Tech	50
Save Energy	50
Mask On	200

COVID Safety	200
Susan G Komen	50
Veterans	50
Flu Vaccine	100
Total:	2450