

**BEASLEY MEDIA GROUP, LLC
ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT
FOR STATION WDMK-HD2
2nd QUARTER, 2022
April 1st THROUGH June 30th**

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WDMK-HD2
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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.

SECOND QUARTER 2022

TAKE CONTROL TUESDAY

April 5th, 2022

TIME: 2:15pm- 2:20pm

TOPIC: FINANCE

Length: 5 Minutes

“Strategies Vs. Tactics”

Mansa Musa of MoneySmartLife.Org gives listeners examples of different tactics to take while dealing with the ever-changing economic climate and inflation.

TAKE CONTROL TUESDAY

April 12th, 2022

TIME: 2:15pm- 2:20pm

TOPIC: FINANCE

Length: 5 Minutes

“Secured Credit Cards”

Mansa Musa of MoneySmartLife.org debunked the rumors surrounding secured credit cards and explained how they could help listeners' credit.

TAKE CONTROL TUESDAY

April 19th, 2022

TIME: 2:15pm- 2:20pm

TOPIC: FINANCE

Length: 5 Minutes

“Raising Money Smart Kids”

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

TAKE CONTROL TUESDAY

April 26th, 2022

TIME: 2:15pm- 2:20pm

TOPIC: FINANCE

Length: 5 Minutes

“Achieving Financial Wellness”

Mansa Musa of MoneySmartLife.Org explained that with inflation rising, listeners must spend wisely and properly save to reach financial wellness.

TAKE CONTROL TUESDAY

May 3rd, 2022

TIME: 2:15pm- 2:20pm

TOPIC: FINANCE

Length: 5 Minutes

“NO to the Joint Credit Cards!”

Mansa Musa of MoneySmartLife.Org stressed to listeners that while having a joint credit card with a spouse may look good on paper, it will hurt your credit in the long run.

TAKE CONTROL TUESDAY

May 10th, 2022

TIME: 2:15pm- 2:20pm

TOPIC: FINANCE

Length: 5 Minutes

“Strategies Vs. Tactics”

Mansa Musa of MoneySmartLife.Org gives listeners examples of different tactics to take while dealing with the ever-changing economic climate and inflation.

TAKE CONTROL TUESDAY

May 17th, 2022

TIME: 2:15pm- 2:20pm

TOPIC: FINANCE

Length: 5 Minutes

“Important Credit Card Dates to Know”

Mansa Musa of MoneySmartLife.Org shared important dates that listeners should adhere to. He stressed that listeners should try to pay the card balance by the due date.

TAKE CONTROL TUESDAY

May 24th, 2022

TIME: 2:15pm- 2:20pm

TOPIC: FINANCE

Length: 5 Minutes

“A Recession is Coming!”

Mansa Musa of MoneySmartLife.Org shared tips with listeners to prepare for an upcoming recession. He explained that the economic indicators point to a recession.

TAKE CONTROL TUESDAY

May 31st, 2022

TIME: 2:15pm- 2:20pm

TOPIC: FINANCE

Length: 5 Minutes

“Opportunity Costs!”

Mansa Musa of MoneySmartLife.Org reminds listeners to spend with a purpose. With inflation on the rise, he urged listeners to spend wisely.

TAKE CONTROL TUESDAY

June 7th, 2022

TIME: 2:15pm- 2:20pm

TOPIC: FINANCE

Length: 5 Minutes

“Gas Prices are on the rise! Help!”

Mansa Musa of MoneySmartLife.Org offered tips to listeners for saving money at the gas pump. He suggested downloading an app to save a few cents per gallon.

TAKE CONTROL TUESDAY

June 14th, 2022

TIME: 2:15pm- 2:20pm

TOPIC: FINANCE

Length: 5 Minutes

“3 Questions You Should Ask Before Changing Jobs”

MoneySmartLife.Org's Mansa Musa explained 3 of the most important questions to ask yourself before switching jobs abruptly.

TAKE CONTROL TUESDAY

June 21st, 2022

TIME: 2:15pm- 2:20pm

TOPIC: FINANCE

Length: 5 Minutes

"Mansa Musa's Pep Talk"

With gas prices and inflation on the rise, Mansa Musa of MoneySmartLife.Org offered a pep talk to listeners to keep their heads up amid what is happening in today's financial crisis.

TAKE CONTROL TUESDAY

June 28th, 2022

TIME: 2:15pm- 2:20pm

TOPIC: FINANCE

Length: 5 Minutes

"How to be a Smart Consumer"

Mansa Musa of MoneySmartLife.Org explained that with the changes in everyone's financial status, listeners should be intelligent consumers to stay ahead of the financial game.

LAW & REALITY

April 2nd, 2022

TIME: 7:00am- 7:30am

TOPIC: FINANCE

Length: 30 Minutes

"Using Chapter 13 to Save your Home and Control the I.R.S."

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

LAW & REALITY

April 5th, 2022

TIME: 10:00am- 10:30am

TOPIC: FINANCE

Length: 30 Minutes

"Debt Resolution: Eliminating Credit Card Debt Outside of Bankruptcy"

The hosts discussed ways listeners can still achieve debt freedom instead of filing for bankruptcy.

LAW & REALITY

April 9th, 2022

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TOPIC: FINANCE

Length: 30 Minutes

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"Tax Time and Eliminating Tax Debt with an Offering Compromise"

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"Veteran Benefits: Often Missed"

The hosts explained to listeners the benefits Veterans qualify for and almost always miss out on due to various issues. The hosts listed all benefits that Veterans listeners will be eligible for.

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April 30th, 2022

TIME: 7:00am- 7:30am

TOPIC: FINANCE

Length: 30 Minutes

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May 14th, 2022

TIME: 7:00am- 7:30am

TOPIC: FINANCE

Length: 30 Minutes

"Stop! Don't Refinance Your Home to Pay Off Debt"

The hosts suggested that listeners reconsider refinancing their homes to pay off debt and seek other options.

LAW & REALITY

May 17th, 2022

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TOPIC: FINANCE

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"Taxes? So, you Owe Your Uncle Sam?"

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TIME: 10:00am- 10:30am

TOPIC: FINANCE

Length: 30 Minutes

"Inflammatory and Inflationary Times"

The hosts discussed the current inflation sweeping the nation. The hosts suggested that filing for bankruptcy can help with debt.

LAW & REALITY

June 4th, 2022

TIME: 7:00am- 7:30am

TOPIC: FINANCE

Length: 30 Minutes

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LAW & REALITY

June 7th, 2022

TIME: 10:00am- 10:30am

TOPIC: FINANCE

Length: 30 Minutes

"Is the IRS Getting Soft? Not So!"

The hosts shared an article that the IRS missed over 6 billion dollars in tax audits. They also shared that the IRS is severely understaffed. They suggested that listeners be patient and vigilant when trying to get in contact with the IRS.

LAW & REALITY

June 11th, 2022

TIME: 7:00am- 7:30am

TOPIC: FINANCE

Length: 30 Minutes

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LAW & REALITY

June 14th, 2022

TIME: 10:00am- 10:30am

TOPIC: FINANCE

Length: 30 Minutes

"It's College Time for Your Kids; you've got issues."

The hosts offered tips to listeners to prepare for their children's college tuition amid high gas prices and inflation.

LAW & REALITY

June 18th, 2022

TIME: 7:00am- 7:30am

TOPIC: FINANCE

Length: 30 Minutes

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The hosts offered tips to listeners to prepare for their children's college tuition amid high gas prices and inflation.

LAW & REALITY

June 21st, 2022

TIME: 10:00am- 10:30am

TOPIC: FINANCE

Length: 30 Minutes

"Inflammatory and Inflationary Times"

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LAW & REALITY

June 25th, 2022

TIME: 7:00am- 7:30am

TOPIC: FINANCE

Length: 30 Minutes

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LAW & REALITY

June 28th, 2022

TIME: 10:00am- 10:30am

TOPIC: FINANCE

Length: 30 Minutes

"The Big Questions and The Myths of Bankruptcy"

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

INSIDE DETROIT

April 2nd, 2022

TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am

TOPIC: HEALTH

LENGTH: 20 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Paula Cunningham, State Director of AARP. They discussed reductions in drug costs for seniors in the State. Cunningham shared how Gov. Whitmer highlighted the disparity in the price of pharmaceuticals, particularly on how one drug can cost hundreds of dollars less in Canada as opposed to here in Michigan. Mildred highlighted that this is a problem for older Americans, and she explained that some people are passing away because they cannot afford the cost of drugs that they need to survive. Cunningham expressed that the time is now to reduce costs, with other progressive legislation making its way through Congress. Cunningham explained that it seems to be a stalemate in the Senate; however, it is still too early to tell. She also explained that a bill of this type has bipartisan support from Republicans and Democrats in Congress.

TOPIC: LOCAL TRIBUTE

LENGTH: 30 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Fox 2 News anchor Huel Perkins. Recently, Perkins and his co-anchor, Monica Gayle, announced their retirement from Fox 2 News. They discussed his 20-plus years in the news industry, highlighting that he only planned to stay in Detroit for 3 years upon his initial arrival. Perkins shared that Michigan became home for him and his wife, so they decided to stay. They discussed some of the big stories that he covered over the years. He also highlighted that meeting Aretha Frankling and Rosa Parks was pivotal in his career. Perkins also highlighted the importance of HBCUs and encouraged parents and students to consider attending one of those schools. Mildred commended Perkins on his stellar career working as an African-American anchor and wished him a happy retirement. Perkins commended Mildred for all her work for the community and thanked her for having him on The Mildred Gaddis Show.

INSIDE DETROIT

April 9th, 2022

TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am

TOPIC: COMMUNITY OUTREACH

LENGTH: 20 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Pastor Barry Randolph of Church of The Messiah. They discussed Pastor Randolph's efforts to curb violence in Detroit in his upcoming "Silence The Violence" March. He explained that this would be the church's 15th year hosting the march. He also shares his experiences dealing with the youth in the church's community. He also spoke about a young man who started his own spice business after counseling him and his youth program at the church. Pastor Randolph shared how this business has been a great success for the young man and that his spices are sold in several local stores and online on Amazon, where he is the number one seller among spices. Pastor Randolph shared that the church is an excellent place for people to network and get advice from other important figures in the community. Mildred commended Randolph for the continued work for the communities of Detroit.

TOPIC: LOCAL EDUCATION**LENGTH: 20 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Kevin Fite, Coach of the Detroit City Chess Club. Fite was mentioned in a previous interview with retired Fox 2 News Anchor Huel Perkins. In that interview, Perkins explained the day he first met Fite at a meat counter in Meijer and encouraged him to return to college. Fite shared more details on that encounter and how that one conversation changed his life and grew into a fantastic friendship. He shared how Perkins encouraged him to return to college to receive a better education. He also shared that Perkins also helped with his tuition at Southern University. They also discussed the importance of HBCUs and that parents and their children should consider those schools and others when making their final decision. Fite explained that every teacher at Southern University related to him and made him feel uplifted while studying at the HBCU. He shared how attaining that better education allowed him to become a teacher in the city. Fite also spoke about the chess club he began and how the students have won multiple national championships. He also explained how playing chess helps better the students' education and highlighted that he taught 25 middle school students how to play chess. Mildred shared excerpts from Fite's Detroit Free Press interview and commended him for his work in the community.

TOPIC: CURRENT EVENTS**LENGTH: 20 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed image consultant Cornell Jermaine and comedian Mike Bonner. They discussed the recent events at this year's Oscar Awards Ceremony, where actor Will Smith walked onto the stage and slapped Comedian Chris Rock for making a joke about his wife, Jada, while he was presenting an award. Mildred shared that some feel this assault has overshadowed the historical moments from this year's awards, one being the first Oscars produced by a black-owned production team. Bonner shared that he may not have taken the slap so well if he had been in Chris Rock's shoes. He explained that as a comedian, we should be able to speak freely and tell jokes without worrying about being assaulted by someone in the audience. Jermaine explained that it was a bad reaction to the joke that was still in good taste in his mind. Mildred also asked listeners to call in to weigh their opinion on the topic.

INSIDE DETROIT**April 16th, 2022****TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am****TOPIC: NATIONAL POLITICS****LENGTH: 25 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Attorney Florise Neville Ewell and President of the NAACP-Detroit Chapter, Rev. Wendell Anthony. They discussed the historic Supreme Court confirmation of Ketanji Brown-Jackson. Brown-Jackson became the first black woman appointed to the US Supreme Court. Mildred shared that the appointment of Ketanji Brown-Jackson was a significant & meaningful moment for black people in America and spoke to how far we have come. Attorney Ewell explained that she clerked on the federal level and shared that as a clerk, she could observe the judicial system on every level. She also described her experience working with retiring Supreme Court Justice Stephen Kelis, whom Ketanji Brown-Jackson is replacing with this appointment. Attorney Ewell also shared that this experience left her to be able to study under other

judges and their work on every level. Attorney Ewell explained that this experience is needed for the Supreme Court in the United States. Attorney Ewell shared that this was a historic moment for women across America; however, she said that the fight for women's rights in the workplace continues. Rev. Anthony expressed outrage at the actions and rhetoric of Republican representatives in Congress, in particular, their harsh words towards Ketanji Brown-Jackson during her appointment process. Rev. Anthony shared that he and his family recently visited Washington DC for a historic moment. He also shared that Brown-Jackson's father was arrested on the same steps of the building her appointment was during justice marches amid the Civil Rights Movement. Rev. Anthony explained that this moment had changed the US Supreme Court. While she may not change the minds of justices on the bench, she will give a different outlook on cases and how they proceed within America. Mildred explained that the energy from this moment makes you proud as an African-American to see prominent black leaders coming into more powerful positions. Rev. Anthony also urged listeners to get out and vote this upcoming November.

TOPIC: DETROIT POLITICS

LENGTH: 25 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Detroit City Council Member Mary Waters. They discussed the new recreational marijuana ordinance in Detroit that was voted into effect by the City Council. Recently, the Detroit City Council made it, so Detroiters have more access to open recreational marijuana shops within the city, giving incentives and tax breaks for this opportunity. Mildred highlighted that councilmember Mary Waters voted against the ordinance and wanted to know what influenced her decision on the matter. Councilwoman Waters shared that she was tired of seeing Detroiters just being consumers of marijuana and said she wanted to see more people of Detroit become owners. She explained that this ordinance was still a bit "watered-down" and can still be challenging. She also shared that we are not addressing more of the impact of the legalization, with people still being incarcerated for marijuana drug offenses. Mildred explained that Detroit needs to be stronger regarding issues like these. Councilwoman Waters explained she tried to take the ordinance to court because it needs further review regarding how black people have been affected by the prosecution of marijuana offenses. Mildred shared that typically when drugs get legalized, there's a way to make sure those who were historically disenfranchised are whole again. Councilwoman Waters highlighted that the issue is solid because she sees this as an opportunity for black people to become a part of the industry and own their own marijuana business to create generational wealth for their families. Listeners called in to weigh their opinion on the topic.

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TOPIC: LOCAL BUSINESSES

LENGTH: 20 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Charity Dean, President of MBDA (Minority Business Development Agency). A year ago, the MBDA started an initiative to help support small minority businesses within Detroit. They discussed the progress the group has made so far. Dean also explained what the MBDA is all about and how they support Detroiters. Dean also explained how social media had changed the landscape of businesses, making it easier for small businesses to get advertising and get seen by thousands of people. Dean also highlighted the racial disparities between black and white companies during the pandemic. She explained how the protest of the murder of George Floyd in the summer of 2020 pushed big businesses to change their practices and for banks to offer more lending opportunities to black business owners. Mildred commended Charity Dean and her organization for helping black-owned businesses get a leg up in this economy.

TOPIC: LOCAL BUSINESSES

LENGTH: 20 Minutes

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

INSIDE DETROIT

April 30th, 2022

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. They discussed his company, Connect 313, a group that looks to give more digital access to urban communities such as Detroit. Edmonds shared that his title of digital inclusion was not there at first and explained that Detroit was the first city in the nation ever to adopt such a program. He also shared that cities like Cleveland are now following suit, citing that the recent pandemic showed a great need for digital access in urban areas. Mildred agreed, sharing that the pandemic showed us how bad the digital divide is within urban areas across America. Edmonds explained that giving more digital access will bring more opportunities to Detroiters. Edmonds highlighted that young kids today are into tech more than he was growing up, sharing how kids can edit

professional videos all from their home computers. He explained how these skills could translate into tremendous opportunities for urban youth. Mildred commended Mr. Edmonds for his work in bringing more internet access to Detroiters.

TOPIC: MICHIGAN POLITICS

LENGTH: 15 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Michigan State Senator Mallory McMorrow. They discussed her recent speech at the Lansing State Capitol that went viral. The speech was done in response to false allegations of grooming young students by Republican State Senator Lisa Theis. In regards to her seeking legal action, Sen. McMorrow shared that many people asked her the same question after making the speech; however, she said that she is not looking to make a move in that direction anytime soon. Sen. McMorrow also shared that she anticipated blowback and prepared her staff for the speech; however, she said she had seen more support and outreach across the state and the nation. She explained that the Republican side has doubled down on the attacks with baseless claims. Mildred highlighted that rhetoric like this of unfounded allegations being made toward public officials is a problem in today's political scene and is to blame for incidents such as the Capital Riot on January 6th. Mildred commended McMorrow for giving such an impactful speech.

TOPIC: MICHIGAN POLITICS

LENGTH: 15 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Bankole Thompson, a columnist for the Detroit News. They discussed his recent article where he is calling into question public officials that are being appointed to judge benches across Michigan by Gov. Gretchen Whitmer. He explained that some people appointed to high benches across the State are not qualified and questioned if the Governor is doing this just to gain the black vote by appointing black judges. Thompson also shared that he believes Gov. Whitmer is walking the party lines for Democrats. However, he said that she is not looking at the qualifications of these judges before appointing them. Mildred expressed that Detroit needs judges appointed that understand the black experience and the community. Thompson highlighted that we should not put forth people with no civil rights background, explaining that Detroit needs and deserves a qualified black judge that understands civil rights issues that will come up while they're proceeding over cases that affect the black community. Mildred expressed to the listeners that this situation is about policy and is not personal, highlighting that the court is more important than ever today and giving historical examples. Thompson shared that Gov. Whitmer needs to do a better job appointing more qualified judges across Michigan. Mildred shared that the recent appointment was very disrespectful, and the black community must demand better representation.

TOPIC: DETROIT POLITICS

LENGTH: 15 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Attorney Michael Griffie, who is running for the 13th Congressional race. They discussed his current lawsuit that calls into question the legality of Adam Hollier's campaign, which is also running for the 13th Congressional District. Griffie shared that Michigan voting laws need to be followed, which is why he is challenging Adam Hollier's campaign and its legality. Griffie explained that this situation would go to the State Election Commission and determine if Hollier could be on the

ballot. HEE also shared that the Election Commission has until August 2nd to decide on the matter. He also highlighted that the filing of Hollier's campaign is not worth being called into question. However, he is looking to see if he filled out his affidavit and if it was truthful. He explained that he is looking to keep the campaign's fairness and ensure the people of the 13th District get a fair representative.

INSIDE DETROIT

May 7th, 2022

TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am

TOPIC: MENTAL HEALTH

LENGTH: 20 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Dr. Michele Reid, Chief Medical Officer at CNS. Healthcare. With May being Mental Health Awareness month, they discussed ways to help friends and family struggling with their mental health. Dr. Reid explained that people need to recognize the warning signs, and she encouraged listeners to seek help for friends and family. She also shared the website for CNS services and listeners' suicide prevention hotline numbers. Dr. Reid also highlighted that young people have different warning signs than adults; however, she shared that parents need to look out for young people becoming withdrawn from activities and social events. They also discussed the 2nd Annual Plant Your Flag Campaign and how it plans to help address mental health in the community. Dr. Reid shared that this campaign goes for the entire month of May and gives people an outlet and understanding of how mental health impacts the community and everyone around them. Mildred explained that in recent years we have seen how mental health affects people, and we need to ensure that people get the help to live a prosperous life. Mildred commended Dr. Reid for her continuous work.

TOPIC: SOCIAL JUSTICE

LENGTH: 20 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Pastor Charles Williams, president of the NAN (National Action Network). They discussed a recent article on the Detroit contracting company, United Electrical. Recently, several former employees alleged racist behavior on worksites in Detroit. Pastor Williams shared that the group is calling for city officials to stop giving tax dollars to contractors in companies that foster hate and a racist environment. Pastor Williams also explained that he and his team have reached out several times to City Council President Mary Sheffield and is looking to schedule a meeting on the matter. He also shared that City Councilwoman Mary Waters and another city council member will join him on an upcoming march to protest the issue. He highlighted that the group would be marching in front of the Godfrey Hotel, off Michigan Avenue in Downtown Detroit, where United Electrical is working on site. Pastor Williams explained he is seeking a full investigation into the allegations that have been made against United Electrical. He explained how several workers tried to unionize within the workplace and said this is a problem and needs to be looked into. Mildred explained that the City Council's majority-black members have not yet announced they are investigating these allegations. She also highlighted that more was done when the city council was more diverse. Pastor Williams highlighted that the upcoming march would be held peacefully and shared that NAN will be doing more marches. Listeners called in to weigh their opinion on the topic.

TOPIC: MICHIGAN POLITICS**LENGTH: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis asked listeners to call in to weigh in on the topics of the day's show. In addition to the issues on hand, Mildred also highlighted the lawsuit Attorney Michael Griffie filed against Adam Hollier regarding the 13th Congressional race. Michael Griffie's lawsuit against Adam Hollier is based on if he paid his campaign finances for running in the 13th District. Those facts will determine if he will be on the ballot. She also shared a recent article regarding former Detroit Police Chief James Craig. She explained that Craig, who is seeking the Republican nomination for Governor of Michigan, might be running into a problem with his campaign regarding the validity of the signatures that his campaign submitted on behalf of the Republican Party. Listeners called in to give their opinion on a wide array of topics.

INSIDE DETROIT**May 14th, 2022****TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am****TOPIC: LOCAL AUTHOR FEATURE****LENGTH: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Connie Spight, author of the book "Dear Brandon." Mildred shared that Spight was the mother of Brandon Spight, who lost his life at 18 to a rare form of cancer. The book is full of heartfelt letters between a son and his mother. Spight shared that all the letters in the book were actual letters from her son Brandon. She also shared her journey since losing her son at a young age. Mildred shared excerpts from her book with listeners. Spight also shared that in the wake of Brandon's passing, she will be using the proceeds from the book sales to start a scholarship in Brandon's name at U of D Jesuit High School. Mildred commended her for her strength and work.

TOPIC: SOCIAL JUSTICE**LENGTH: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Pastor Charles Williams, President of NAN (National Action Network), and Attorney Richard Mack. Mack is three of the people who have made claims of a hostile and racist work environment at United Electrical Contracting. They discussed the recent protest held in front of the Godfrey Hotel in Downtown Detroit. Pastor Williams shared that the National Action Network is making sure that this racism is brought to light and is planning for more marches in the future for this site and others that might have racist behavior in the workplace. Williams also thanked Councilwomen Mary Waters and Angela Whitfield Calloway for supporting the protest march. Williams also shared that he is upset that tax dollars are still going to work sites like this that fester hate and promote a racist work environment on the work site. Attorney Richard Mack is representing the workers that allege racism on the work site and is suing the United Electric Contracting Company. Mack shared what details he could about the case and highlighted that certain City Council members have been silent and are not speaking; however, he is setting up meetings with City Council President Mary Sheffield to discuss this matter. Williams highlighted that he is looking to investigate contractors not being properly prepared to handle building sites with asbestos and other hazardous materials. Mildred commended the men for their work and activism.

TOPIC: MICHIGAN POLITICS**LENGTH: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy. Recently, a leaked draft of the Supreme Court's decision to possibly overturn Roe v. Wade made national headlines. Worthy shared that she will not prosecute abortions or doctors who perform them in her District if the ruling is overturned. They both agreed that this news is making many pro-abortion activist groups upset and are making the plea for women to have still the right to make their own choice. Worthy also explained that abortion is a woman's right and shouldn't be decided by politicians. Worthy shared that the federal case of Roe v Wade supports the women's right to an abortion, and the ruling for the right to have an abortion always made it legal. However, she explained that a law in Michigan that has been on the books since 1930 could make abortions illegal if Roe v. Wade is overturned. Mildred highlighted that Americans should have the final say in this matter. Mildred commended Worthy for her work as a prosecutor of Wayne County.

TOPIC: LAW ENFORCEMENT**LENGTH: 15 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Wayne County, Sheriff Rafael Washington. They discussed the increase of texting while driving citations against drivers. Sheriff Washington shared that his officers gave over 24 citations and warnings this past week. He also stressed to listeners how dangerous it is to text behind the wheel and urged listeners that they do not want to pay a traffic fine. Washington also shared that this simple traffic stop can lead to more issues when looking up your record and possibly uncover past warrants or other violations.

INSIDE DETROIT**May 21st, 2022****TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am****TOPIC: MASS SHOOTING****LENGTH: 30 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis spoke on the recent mass shooting in a Buffalo, New York grocery store. She explained how authorities investigated this incident as a racially motivated hate crime. Mildred shared audio from the Mayor of Buffalo, New York, answering questions at a press conference. Mildred reflected on the Current State of America. She explained that she sees a problem where white supremacists and racists feel comfortable in America expressing hate and even acting out on that hateful rhetoric. Mildred also shared about the 18-year-old gunman, who wrote a manifesto confessing to a plot to kill black people. Mildred also explained how the "Replacement Theory" played a role in the shooter's mentality and other white supremacist groups. Mildred explained the theory for listeners to understand better. She explained that in her mind, this type of mentality surrounded us in the community and presented to listeners that this is why we need always to stay vigilant. Listeners called in to weigh in on the topic.

TOPIC: COVID-19**LENGTH: 25 Minutes**

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Dr. Jimmy Womack. They discussed the CDC's recent recommendation for citizens to mask up again in Michigan. Womack stated he compared this virus to the flu and said we would be dealing with this for a while. Dr. Womack explained that we could learn much from countries with low vaccination rates

or are politically motivated not to take the vaccine. Mildred urged listeners to wear their masks properly and to cover their noses. Dr. Womack agreed and shared that eye protection might also be needed. Mildred highlighted that people were eager to get back to normal, and now it seems we're back at the beginning of the pandemic. Dr. Womack also explained how Gov. Whitmer's action to respond to people dying in mass amounts helped us curb the pandemic early on; however, he explained that we might have to begin to mask up and protect ourselves again. Mildred expressed that we have to protect the community and explained how Michigan and New York were the first states to take significant action against this virus. Dr. Womack shared that citizens did a great job during the pandemic in mitigation factors; however, he explained that vaccines and masking would be the best way to protect ourselves.

INSIDE DETROIT

May 28th, 2022

TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am

TOPIC: LOCAL BUSINESSES

LENGTH: 20 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Vice President of Public Relations with Comcast RISE, Michelle Gilbert. They discussed the grant program that Comcast sponsors to benefit small black-owned businesses in Detroit. Gilbert explained the criteria for applying for the grant and shared that this is the second year the company will be sponsoring the program. Gilbert shared that the program started during the beginning of the pandemic in 2020 when they saw a need for small businesses to survive in the community. Gilbert also shared that they will also be including female-owned companies to apply for grants this year. Mildred commended Gilbert for bringing this program to the communities of Detroit.

TOPIC: DETROIT POLITICS

LENGTH: 20 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed former State Representative Brian Banks. Mildred and Banks, currently running for Wayne County Commissioner, discussed current Commissioner Tim Killeen being removed from the upcoming ballot, making Banks the only candidate. Killeen was found to have violated Campaign Finance Laws, making him ineligible to run in the forthcoming elections. Banks highlighted that many candidates are facing issues in the wake of changes to Michigan Election Laws. They also discussed the possible chance of Killeen running a write-in campaign. Banks shared that the new laws may make it hard for any candidate to run a successful write-in campaign. Listeners also called in to weigh in on the topic.

TOPIC: DETROIT POLITICS

LENGTH: 15 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Wayne County Clerk Cathy Garrett. They discussed Campaign Finance Laws and the ruling to keep Sen. Hollier on the upcoming ballot for election. Recently, Hollier's opponent filed a lawsuit against him, citing irregularities with his campaign paperwork. Garrett explained the new Michigan Campaign Finance Laws and the details surrounding Hollier's situation. Garrett highlighted that the decision to keep Hollier on the ballot came directly from the Michigan Secretary of State. Mildred commended Garrett for her work and for explaining the new laws. She also shared that

there are many details people don't know when qualifying to run a campaign in Michigan.

INSIDE DETROIT

June 4th, 2022

TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am

TOPIC: US ECONOMY

LENGTH: 30 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Joseph Weglarz, Economy Professor at the University of Detroit Mercy. They discussed the inflation rates rising across the nation and the American Economy in general. Weglarz highlighted that coming out of a global pandemic; demand is higher than ever. He also explained that combined with supply chain issues, this affects all citizens. He shared that this affects all parts of society's budgeting and planning. He explained that the federal funds rate would go up and increase mortgage rates, credit card interest rates, pensions, and 401K for seniors. He highlighted that as people demand higher wages, this could increase supply and goods prices. He explained that these events could lead us into yet another recession. Weglarz also shared that as a result of the war in Ukraine, we've seen higher grain prices which caused a ripple effect for agriculture industries. Listeners called in with their questions for Prof. Weglarz.

TOPIC: MICHIGAN POLITICS

LENGTH: 20 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed political consultant Mario Morrow. They discussed the recent candidates being removed from the upcoming Michigan Primary Ballot. Recently Republican Gubernatorial candidates James Craig and Perry Johnson were taken off the ballot for having unverified signatures. Morrow explained that signatures of registered voters are needed to get on any Michigan ballot. He also shared that many companies work to gather signatures and that the workers are paid per signature. He highlighted that these types of incentives for each signature might cause those to provide fraudulent signatures. He also stressed that the candidates should have had their teams verify the signatures that the company submitted. Listeners called in to weigh their opinion on the topic and questions for Morrow.

INSIDE DETROIT

June 11th, 2022

TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am

TOPIC: LOCAL TRIBUTE

LENGTH: 20 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis dedicated most of her show to the life of William B. Lucas in the wake of his death. Mildred shared that not only did he rise through the political ranks, but he was also the first Wayne County Executive. Mildred interviewed Bishop Charles Ellis on the legacy of Mr. Lucas. Bishop Ellis shared that Lucas changed Wayne County for the better. Ellis also shared fond, personal memories with Lucas, dubbing him "Cool Hand Luke." Ellis explained that he got that nickname because of his calm and collective demeanor in politics. Ellis also highlighted that Lucas set a precedent for the newly created position at the time of County Executive. They both agreed that Lucas could

work both sides of the aisle with Democrats and Republicans. Mildred thanked Ellis for his kind words of Lucas.

TOPIC: LOCAL TRIBUTE

LENGTH: 30 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Dr. Stephanie Lucas and Dr. William Lucas Jr., children of the late Wayne County Executive, William Lucas. They discussed how their father pushed them to do their best and nurtured their education. Stephanie shared that they never once felt neglected by her parents and always maintained a strong family unit. William Jr. Shared the same sentiments, explaining that he is instilling the same things his father taught him into his children. Mildred spoke more about the legacy of William B. Lucas. She talked about his legacy's historical significance as the first black Wayne County Executive. Lucas passed away at 94 due to natural causes.

TOPIC: DETROIT POLITICS

LENGTH: 10 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis asked listeners to call in to weigh on the legacy of William Lucas and a recent incident involving Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan. Mildred shared a story where Duggan outed an FBI informant involved in a towing scandal investigation in Detroit. Mildred highlighted that this is the same scandal surrounding City Council members Andre Spivey and Janine Ayers. Listeners called in to weigh their opinions on the topics.

INSIDE DETROIT

June 18th, 2022

TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am

TOPIC: MICHIGAN POLITICS

LENGTH: 20 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis shared a report that Michigan Governor Candidates Perry Johnson and former Detroit Police Chief James Craig recently had both their names removed from the upcoming ballots due to irregular campaign signatures. Mildred explained that many of their signatures turned out to be fraudulent. She highlighted that those campaign workers for the Governor's race were paid for every signature they received. Mildred also shared that Ryan Kelly is rising to be the potential frontrunner to receive the Republican Party's nomination. She also highlighted that Kelly's name was brought in a federal investigation for contributing to the January 6th riot at the DC Capitol building. Listeners called in to weigh in on the topic.

TOPIC: SOCIAL JUSTICE

LENGTH: 20 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Attorney Todd Perkins. They discussed the murder of Patrick Loyola at the hands of the Grand Rapids Police Department. Recently Grand Rapids PD was called into question for the traffic stop that led to Loyola's murder. They also discussed the recent charges handed down to the officer that shot an unarmed Loyola in the back of the head during that stop. Perkins shared his legal expertise with the listeners. He explained the definition of second-degree murder and what next steps could be coming for the trial. Perkins also shared that the media has put out a great deal of evidence that could sway a jury, leading to a mistrial. Mildred highlighted that we had seen this play out far too many times. Listeners called in to weigh in on the topic

and questions for Perkins. Mildred commended Perkins for coming on the show and offering his legal advice.

TOPIC: DETROIT POLITICS

LENGTH: 20 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis asked listeners to call in to weigh their opinions on the day's topics. She also shared the lists of candidates in the upcoming 12th and 13th Congressional races. She highlighted Janice Winfrey going up against incumbent Rashida Talib, sharing that a group of Jewish leaders combined with black business owners has given Winfrey 1-million dollars in campaign funds to compete against Talib. Listeners called in with their opinions on the matter, citing that they do not trust Congresswoman Talib.

INSIDE DETROIT

June 25th, 2022

TIME: 5:00am – 6:00am

TOPIC: JUNETEENTH/MICHIGAN POLITICS

LENGTH: 20 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis interviewed Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer. They discussed the importance of the Juneteenth holiday. Mildred shared that the day was a special occasion as it is the second year that Juneteenth has been recognized as a federal holiday. Mildred explained the importance of the Juneteenth Holiday. She shared that it was the day federal troops arrived in Galveston, Texas, to tell people who were still enslaved at the time that the Emancipation Proclamation had been passed, freeing all enslaved people. Gov. Whitmer shared that knowing your history is very important. She also shared that the importance of the holiday is more prominent than ever with legislation being rolled out to diminish voters' rights and a woman's right to choose. Gov. Whitmer also explained that the African-American community has never had a leveled playing field compared to its white counterparts. She highlighted that her cabinet has brought more fair equity and has looked to advance the African-American population in Michigan. She shared how her administration has brought grant programs to African-American and women-owned businesses. Mildred commended Whitmer for her work for the State and thanked her for coming on the show.

TOPIC: JUNETEENTH

LENGTH: 40 Minutes

Mildred Gaddis dedicated the remainder of the show to the Juneteenth Holiday. She shared her knowledge of the holiday with listeners. She also shared audio from the documentaries: "Juneteenth: Faith and Freedom" by Our Daily Bread, hosted by Pastor Rasool Berry, and ABC's Juneteenth special hosted by actor Leslie Odom Jr.