

**BEASLEY MEDIA GROUP, LLC
ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT
FOR
STATION WDMK-HD2
3rd QUARTER, 2020
July 1st through September 30th**

ISSUES OF CONCERN TO THE STATION WDMK-HD2
ADDRESSED IN RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING IN THE
THIRD QUARTER, 2020

1. Civil Rights/Racism
2. Finances
3. Politics
4. Community
5. Health

PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS
WDMK-HD2 PROGRAM THAT
ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUES

Randi Myles (Weekdays: 10:00am – 3:00pm)

Locally-produced show that airs weekdays with individual segments focused on Metro Detroit issues such as law, finance, entertainment and community events.

Take Control Tuesdays (Tuesdays: 2:10pm – 3:00pm)

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: 10:00am– 10:30am and Saturdays: 7:00am – 7:30am) 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.

Third Quarter 2020

TOPIC: CIVIL RIGHTS/RACISM

Inside Detroit

July 4th, 2020

Time: 5:00am-5:15am **Length: 15 Minutes**

Mildred interviewed Pastor Solomon Kinloch, who is the senior pastor of Triumph Church. He has been a minister since the age of 14 at the New Bethel Baptist Church. They discussed the recent talk about a move toward Detroiters' independence. In addition, they discussed the impact that the Gorge Floyd Death has had on society and how it has stung the country.

Inside Detroit

July 4th, 2020

Time: 5:15am-5:30am **Length: 15 Minutes**

Mildred interviewed Emanuel Cleaver, who was a congressional aide in Washington DC. They discussed his take on being a black young man in America. Also, they discussed that they are excited about how everyone is coming together to fight for the injustices. Furthermore, he states that we need to fix the gaps in our justice system while explaining that racism is still relevant and that black people need their voices to be heard.

Inside Detroit

July 4th, 2020

Time: 5:30am-5:50am **Length: 20 Minutes**

Mildred interviewed Larry Watson, who is an educator, singer, songwriter, and activist. As of January 2016, Watson serves as Professor of Ensemble at Berkley College of Music. He is also the owner/operator of Save Ourselves Productions, as well as a consultant for community development agencies, corporations, civic organizations, universities, and college organizations. Moreover, Professor Waston was the Lead singer in the 2000 grand opening of the Landmark Center, Art Edible fundraiser, Scullers Jazz Night Club, Medal of Honor at the Harvard School of Law, and the Boston chapter of the NAACP. They discussed how he feels broken and isolated being a black man in America. He believes that the community is still looked at as slaves. Furthermore, they went on to discuss that

people think black is not needed and ended the interview with how African American is very much needed in our society.

Inside Detroit

July 4th, 2020

Time: 5:50am-6:00 am

Length: 10 Minutes

Mildred interviewed Darrell Siggers and Valerie Newman, who are the heads of the Wayne County Prosecutors' Conviction & Integrity Unit. They discussed how Siggers spent over 34 years of his life in prison for a crime he did not commit. They also discussed the condition of the prison and how black men are tried in this system. Siggers told his story of how he was wrongly executed. In addition, he discussed how he has turned his life around since then.

Inside Detroit

July 25th, 2020

Time: 5:35am-5:50am

Length: 15 Minutes

Mildred honored two Civil Rights icons that passed away over the weekend, which were United States Congressman John Lewis and Reverend C.T. Vivian. This celebration included Mildred's take on the impact that both Lewis and Vivian had on the world, as well as a compilation of interviews and speeches that honored the work that they have done for the world in the Civil Rights movement.

Inside Detroit

August 8th, 2020

Time: 5:05am-5:35am

Length: 30 Minutes

Mildred interviewed Dr. Eddie Glaude Jr., Princeton University's head of African American studies. He is the author of 12 books, including *A Shade of Blue*, *Democracy in Black*, and *How Race Still Enslaves the American Soul*. His brings up his latest book, *Begin Again: James Baldwin's America and Its Urgent Lessons for Our Own!* They discuss the book that is now number 5 on The New York Times bestseller list. They go on to analyze how the new book relates back to our society today.

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Inside Detroit

August 29th, 2020

Time: 5:00am-5:20am

Length: 20 Minutes

Mildred interviewed Pastor Marvin Winans, whom is a pastor and a gospel singer. They discussed the march for justice that is happening in Detroit over the racial injustice and police brutality that is taking place in the country. They went on to talk about what results they hope will come from this taking place.

Inside Detroit

September 12th, 2020

Time: 5:00am-5:30am

Length: 30 Minutes

Mildred interviewed Attorney Todd Perkins, who has created a law firm in the heart of downtown Detroit. He specializes in Criminal Law, Civil Law, Entertainment Law, Municipal Law, Divorce and Probate. They discussed the recent instances of police brutality in the country and where he believes the community is headed.

Inside Detroit

September 12th, 2020

Time: 5:35am-6:00am

Length: 30 Minutes

Mildred interviewed Attorney Arnold Reed, who specializes in Criminal Law and Civil Law. They discussed and analyzed the case about Daniel T. Prude, who was suffocated by police last March. The cops were recently charged, and after their conversation, Mildred allowed the audience to weigh in on topic.

TOPIC: FINANCES

Law and Reality

July 4th, 2020

Time: 7:00am-7:30am

Length: 30 Minutes

With the pandemic taking over the world, it is known that we have to find a way to get through it, and the show discusses the best way to do that. They discuss how to treat this as a pause, and how to make sure that your personal financial situation and your business financial situation is still alive on the other end of the pandemic.

Take Control Tuesday

July 7th, 2020

Time: 2:10pm-2:15pm

Length: 5 Minutes

Randi Myles talks with Mansa Musa, as they discuss the importance of a credit score while going through the process of buying a home. They give tips on how to properly manage a credit score so that it is in good shape to make the home-buying process easier.

Take Control Tuesday

July 14th, 2020

Time: 2:10pm-2:15pm

Length: 5 Minutes

Randi Myles talks with Mansa Musa, as they continued the discussion of buying a home, as they added in the importance of getting the C.L.U.E Report. They went over what exactly this report is, how to get it, and why it is so important to make sure you look over this report when buying a home.

Take Control Tuesday

July 21st, 2020

Time: 2:10pm-2:15pm

Length: 5 Minutes

Randi Myles talks with Mansa Musa, as they continued the discussion of buying a home, as well as the discussion of the C.L.U.E Report. They revisited this topic to let people know what to look for in that report and what you could potentially dispute to make sure nothing gets out of line for your financial situation.

Take Control Tuesday

July 28th, 2020

Time: 2:10pm-2:15pm

Length: 5 Minutes

Randi Myles talks with Mansa Musa, and they continued the conversation about the home-buying process. They explain the process of foreclosure, as Musa explains different foreclosing situations that he's helped out with, and how he has solved them.

Take Control Tuesday

August 4th, 2020

Time: 2:10pm-2:15pm

Length: 5 Minutes

Randi Myles talks with Mansa Musa about how people need to dive in to their credit report in order to have it ready for their mortgage. They go over what to look out for and how to people can properly prepare themselves for that added expense.

Take Control Tuesday

August 11th, 2020

Time: 2:10pm-2:15pm

Length: 5 Minutes

Randi Myles talks with Mansa Musa about what exactly a debt to income ratio is and how people can find out what theirs is. They then go over different strategies on how to get that ratio under control before people move forward with buying homes.

Take Control Tuesday

August 18th, 2020

Time: 2:10pm-2:15pm

Length: 5 Minutes

Randi Myles talks with Mansa Musa about how to properly get assistances for a down payment on a home. They go over the different down payment assistance programs that there are, which will help people get "mortgage ready."

Take Control Tuesday

August 25th, 2020

Time: 2:10pm-2:15pm

Length: 5 Minutes

Randi Myles talks with Mansa Musa about the difference between now money down and no money period. They go over how to tell the difference when buying

a home so you don't end up "house poor." They also give different strategies to avoid getting in to this situation.

Take Control Tuesday

September 1st, 2020

Time: 2:10pm-2:15pm

Length: 5 Minutes

Randi Myles talks with Mansa Musa, as they continue the discussion of being "mortgage ready." This week they focused on verifying your income, and the correct processes to do that. They also mentioned how being self-employed affects that and what changes that brings.

Take Control Tuesday

September 8th, 2020

Time: 2:10pm-2:15pm

Length: 5 Minutes

Randi Myles talks with Mansa Musa, and they continue the discussion of being "mortgage ready." This week their focus shifted to the process of verifying your employment. They went over all the ins and outs of this and what to look out for while doing this.

Take Control Tuesday

September 15th, 2020

Time: 2:10pm-2:15pm

Length: 5 Minutes

Randi Myles talks with Mansa Musa regarding the breaking news that credit card companies are reducing credit lines. They go over how people can react to this so it does not negatively affect them, and strategies to work around this change.

TOPIC: POLITICS

Inside Detroit

July 11th, 2020

Time: 5:00am-6:00am

Length: 1 Hour

Mildred interviewed the Deputy Secretary of State, Heaster Wheeler, and they discussed the voter participation in Michigan and how their participation will impact the results of the election. In addition, she asked for listeners to call in and give their opinion on the matter. Wheeler also went on to break down the demographics of voting.

Inside Detroit

July 18th, 2020

Time: 5:30am-5:45am

Length: 15 Minutes

Mildred interviewed Attorney Glennon Threat Jr., who is a criminal defense attorney. He is working to establish a public defender system for the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama and serves as resource counsel for the court's Criminal Justice Act panel. They discussed the direction that America is going in politically. They also discussed all of the political campaigns for presidency, and broke down the voting operation. Threat Jr. analyzed the last presidential election voting.

Inside Detroit

July 25th, 2020

Time: 5:00am-5:15am

Length: 15 Minutes

Mildred opened the phones for the listeners to discuss John James, who is a politician, businessman, and veteran. He was the Republican candidate for the 2018 United States Senate election in Michigan but lost to the Democrat, Debbie Stabenow. James is a candidate for the Senate again in 2020. The audience shared their opinions on James as we inch closer to this year's election.

Inside Detroit

August 1st, 2020

Time: 5:05am-5:55am

Length: 50 Minutes

Mildred interviewed journalist Jeffrey Miller, and they had a discussion regarding Joe Biden and his candidates for Vice President. They went over who would be the best fit, and also talked about how the Coronavirus numbers around the country could play a role in the election this year. In addition to that, Mildred allowed the listeners to call in and weigh in on this year's election and ask Miller questions that they had.

Inside Detroit

August 22nd, 2020

Time: 5:05am-5:20am

Length: 15 Minutes

Mildred interviewed Anthony Adams, attorney in private practice in the city of Detroit, Michigan. 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 toward dramatic restructuring

of organizational affairs. He has represented a number of clients in complex real estate transactions, business restructuring and acquisitions. They discussed defunding the US postal service, what it means for the country, and if they believe it is constitutional?

Inside Detroit

August 22nd, 2020

Time: 5:20am-5:30am

Length: 10 Minutes

Mildred interviewed Kerry Ebersole Singh, who is the Michigan Statewide Census Director and CEO of Persuasion Link, LLC., which is a Michigan-based Public Affairs Firm. She has served as the Michigan state director and senior advisor to the Energy Foundation States and Regions program, helping to lead the way to accelerating the transition to the clean energy economy. Kerry served as the director of “Get Out The Vote” for Obama as a regional director for the Service Employees International Union (SEIU). They discussed the Michigan Census Campaign, why the president keeps moving the census date, the importance of the census, and what is going to take to get our census numbers up.

Inside Detroit

August 22nd, 2020

Time: 5:30am-5:45am

Length: 15 Minutes

Mildred interviewed journalist Jeffery Miller, and they recapped the letter he wrote to Joe Biden about his candidates for vice president. They also went on to discuss the result of it all, which was Joe Biden choosing Kamala Harris as his running mate. Miller gave his opinion on that choice and how he believes it will affect this year’s election.

Inside Detroit

August 22nd, 2020

Time: 5:45am-6:00am

Length: 15 Minutes

Mildred interviewed Mario Marrow, Detroit Political Consultant, and they discussed Joe Biden choosing Kamala Harris as his running mate. They predicted how the votes will go after Biden chose this running mate. Later on, the callers weighed in with how they think the nation will run with Kamala as a possible vice president.

Inside Detroit**August 29th, 2020****Time: 5:20am-5:35am****Length: 15 Minutes**

Mildred interviewed Rev. Wendell Anthony, who is the NAACP president. They discussed the current delay of mail, and how they are systematically slowing down the mail because of the voting system. In addition, Mildred opened up the phone lines to give listeners the opportunity to give their opinion on the subject.

Inside Detroit**August 29th, 2020****Time: 5:35am-5:55am****Length: 20 Minutes**

Mildred played back Michelle Obama's DNC speech in its entirety for the audience to hear in case they missed it. She went on to give her reaction and to the speech, while also allowing the audience to call and weigh in on with their reactions and opinions from the speech.

Inside Detroit**September 5th, 2020****Time: 5:00am-6:00am****Length: 1 Hour**

Mildred dedicated her show to discuss with the audience an interview that took place in Kamala Harris' past. With Harris recently being named Joe Biden's running mate in the race, the audience weighed in and commented on how this could affect the future of our country. She also went on to discuss Joe Biden possibly being president and what that will mean for the country.

Inside Detroit**September 19th, 2020****Time: 5:50am-6:00am****Length: 10 Minutes**

Mildred interviewed Joe Biden, who has served as the 47th vice president of the United States from 2009 to 2017. He served as a United States Senator for Delaware from 1973 to 2009. In addition, he is currently running for 2020 president. They discuss the African American Community, taxes, how important Michigan is to his campaign, and black voters in Detroit.

Inside Detroit

September 26th, 2020

Time: 5:00am-5:40am

Length: 40 Minutes

Mildred interviewed Bernie Porn, who is a partner and President of EPIC MRA. Mr. Porn is a graduate of Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, majoring in urban affairs and schooled in statistics. He was a staff member in the Michigan House of Representatives for nineteen years, serving as the Director of Communications from 1990 to 1992. He worked extensively on the 1981 and 1991 Michigan legislative and congressional redistricting. They discussed the Michigan Senate Race between Peters and Jon James, as well as the presidential race. In addition Mr. Porn gave stats and information about the races.

TOPIC: COMMUNITY

Inside Detroit

July 18th, 2020

Time: 5:45am-5:55am

Length: 10 Minutes

Mildred interviewed Dr. Tyrone Taborn, who is a publisher and the chairman/CEO of the Career Communications Group. Taborn is also the founder of the Foundation for Educational Development, which aims to raise awareness of technology literacy in minority communities across America. Taborn and Mildred discussed the upcoming Women of Color Stem conference. The conference is recognizing the significant contributions by women in STEM fields.

The Randi Myles Show

July 23rd, 2020

Time: 1:10pm-1:20pm

Length: 10 Minutes

Randi Myles and Program Director Remonia A. Chapman of Gift of Life MOTTEP (Minority Organ Tissue Transplant Education Program) discuss MOTTEP's 23rd annual Life Walk and the importance of getting on the registry for transplantation, organ, and tissue donation.

Inside Detroit

July 25th, 2020

Time: 5:15am-5:35am

Length: 20 Minutes

Mildred interviewed Attorney Anthony Chambers, Dr. Tyrone Powers, Mr. Bernie Moner, Mr. Greg Carter, and Gerald Glaspie. Collectively, they discussed and

honored Hank Glaspie, who was the retired FBI Agent that died of COVID-19 during this pandemic.

Inside Detroit

July 25th, 2020

Time: 5:50am-6:00am

Length: 10 Minutes

Mildred interviewed two college students to discuss the impact that the pandemic has had on their schooling. They discussed their path to get through college during these difficult times, how they feel about the upcoming school year, and how their school experience has been so far. The students also expressed how having to do school virtually has impacted their excitement for the school year, and how they plan to adjust.

MOTTEP 23rd Annual Life Walk

July 25th, 2020

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Length: 3 Hours

Randi Myles hosted a virtual kick-off event for the Detroit MOTTEP Foundation's 23rd Annual Life Walk. The Detroit MOTTEP Foundation is an organization that is focused on being a trusted source of information concerning minority organ and tissue donation and healthier lifestyles in Greater Detroit. Randi welcomed everyone to the event and kicked off the one-week affair.

Inside Detroit

August 8th, 2020

Time: 5:35am-5:45am

Length: 10 Minutes

Mildred interviewed Aaron Sanders from Key Financial Services to discuss the potential second round of stimulus checks. They go over the possibility of it happening, what it would take to make it happen, and what everyone can expect from it if it does come through.

Inside Detroit

August 8th, 2020

Time: 5:45am-6:00am

Length: 15 Minutes

Mildred interviewed college students that are the winners of the Mildred Gaddis HBCU Book Scholarship. She discusses with them what this opportunity means to them, and goes over their future goals with their education and beyond in to their desired careers.

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Inside Detroit**September 19th, 2020****Time: 5:00am-5:10am****Length: 10 Minutes**

Mildred interviewed Brenda Price, a lifelong Detroiter and veteran non-profit organization leader. She is an AARP Michigan Associate State Director for Community Outreach in Metro Detroit. She discussed that AARP is inviting black women to join Michigan Sisters and Friends event to support the health and wealth of black women. They went on to discuss the impact of this event.

Inside Detroit**September 19th, 2020****Time: 5:15am-5:45am****Length: 30 Minutes**

Mildred interviewed Nicole Smalls, who is the charter commissioner and they have deep discussion about school millage rate. That discussion included where the numbers currently stand now and what can be done to improve those numbers moving forward.

Inside Detroit**September 26th, 2020****Time: 5:45am-6:00am****Length: 15 Minutes**

Mildred interviewed Senator Peters, who was sworn into office in 2015 to represent the State of Michigan in the U.S. Senate. In the 116th Congress, Peters serves as Ranking Member of the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee. He also serves on the Senate Armed Services Committee, Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee and the Joint Economic Committee. They discussed the potential second round of stimulus checks, including the possibility of it happening and when that could be.

TOPIC: HEALTH**Inside Detroit****July 18th, 2020****Time: 5:00am-5:30am****Length: 30 Minutes**

Mildred opened a discussion for the listeners on if it is safe for schools to reopen during the COVID-19 pandemic, and the listeners called in with their opinions. Overall, the callers felt like the government is putting money over people's lives and they strongly believe that schools should not open back up at this moment.