

IRIS JESSIE INTERVIEW OCTOBER 16, 2021

Riverdale is a GREAT city because of the GREAT people who live here! After DECADES of inactivity from the same councilmember, it's TIME for Ward 3 to have a LEADER who actually CARES about what the CITIZENS need AND want!

These are the inspiring musings of my guest today, an Advocate, a Leader, and a Christian

I am Jay Francis Springs, Today is the Best Day of my Life and I thank you for allowing me for a few moments to be a part of your life, as we converse with the boldly audacious the Honorable Ms. Iris Jessie, whom is running for the office of City Council Ward 3, in the City of Riverdale. Good morning Ms. Jessie, and welcome to WIGO.

- Ms. Jessie, this is pivotal election cycle here in the City of Riverdale, how is it that you are running for office?
- What areas in Riverdale does the Ward cover and the communities that it encompasses?
- What are some of the major features of the ward?
- As a councilmember, what will your position and duties entail?
- I have worked in Clayton County with this station since 1983 and watched it change in several aspects, but more visibly the ethnic mix. How do you see the relationship within the diverse population?
- Clayton County is home to “The World’s Busiest Airport, how does that contribute to the economic health of the county?

- How can I find information about Ms. Iris Jessie’s campaign,

website and phone number.

- How will you work to bring businesses into Riverdale to help with Economic Development?
- How will you focus on work force development for the city in order to help people get jobs, especially with the warehouse industry already present in the county.
- What is your plan to clean up Ward 3, to stop people from throwing trash on the side of the road?
- Historically you are the former City Manager for Riverdale, will that experience be helpful in making decisions as a councilmember?
- Give me your thoughts on the following topics: Ensuring Public Safety while Pursuing Justice Reform--- Creating Better Public Transit--- Providing Better Healthcare to our Riverdale.
- Will you work cooperatively with the Mayor of Riverdale and each municipality, and how do you foresee your relationship with the state and federal government?
- What incentives are there for someone to consider locating or developing in Riverdale, and what are the attractive features that you want them to be aware of?
- Who is Iris Jessie?

Take a moment and share an encouraging word with someone that may be going through a challenge today, and speak on anything about the county that we haven't touched on.

Give us the contact information once again a shout out to anyone you want to speak to, and a closing comment.

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CANCER ACTION NETWORK INTERVIEW

NOVEMBER 16, 2021

We understand the challenges that the COVID-19 pandemic has presented for individuals needing screenings and we must work to ensure we remove all barriers, including cost-sharing barriers, and save more lives from colorectal cancer.” These are the inspiring musings of Lance Barbour, Senior State and Local Campaigns Manager, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network

Questions

Interview #1: 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Lance Barbour, Director of State and Local Campaigns for Health Equity at ACS CAN

1. What is ACS CAN and Cancer Votes?
2. What your goals for Cancer Votes. What are you looking to educate the mayoral candidates and public on?
3. Talk to us more about the history and future of tobacco control in Atlanta and how it can significantly address these disparities.

Believing in myself, is the best decision I ever made! You should all improve your craft on a daily basis ... Become a master of your very own art! I still can't grasp how people can be so complacent in life ... The possibilities are endless ... These are the inspiring musings of D'Jilliser Kelly, MPH, CP, Lead Project Coordinator at the No Menthol Movement ATL

Interview #2: 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

D'Jilliser Kelly, MPH, CP, Lead Project Coordinator at the No Menthol Movement ATL

1. What is the No Menthol Movement and what are you looking to accomplish in Atlanta?
2. Talk to us more about menthol. Why does it have a disproportionate impact in the Black community.
3. How can people get involved?

Cancer Votes

Cancer Votes is the nation's leading election program educating the public and candidates about the actions lawmakers should take to make fighting cancer a national priority. In Atlanta, that means ensuring the candidates for mayor understand the role they can play in eliminating the health disparities that lead to people of color having far higher death rates from cancer.

We're asking the candidates to commit to three lifesaving policy positions:

1. Oppose any attempts to weaken our city's smoke-free law which prevents people from smoking in restaurants, bars, the airport and all workplaces.
2. End the sale of menthol cigarettes, flavored e-cigarettes, and all flavored tobacco products. The tobacco industry creates many of these flavored products specifically to addict people of color to its

these flavored products specifically to addict people of color to its deadly products.

3. Support having city departments other than the police enforce our tobacco laws, and focus on holding businesses, rather than kids, accountable for violating these rules.

Cancer touches everyone, but not equally. Cancer patients and survivors across Atlanta have been working with the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network and their nonpartisan election program, Cancer Votes, to make sure cancer's unequal impact in communities of color are at the forefront of the election conversation and that addressing this inequity is a priority for our next mayor.

On health disparities in Atlanta

- Black Americans suffer from the highest death rate for most cancers – a statistic rooted in racism.
- Big Tobacco has spent decades aggressively marketing to Black Americans, having a larger presence of tobacco advertising in Black neighborhoods. Some studies show them spending up to ten times more on ads in Black neighborhoods than in areas with fewer Black residents.
- Big Tobacco has a long history of targeting the Black community with predatory marketing and its racist tactics that continue today.
- Black Americans have higher death rates from tobacco-related causes compared to other racial and ethnic groups – with more than 39,000 dying from tobacco-related cancers each year.
- It's no accident that 85% of Black individuals who smoke use menthol, which is easier to smoke and harder to quit. As such,

tobacco is a major contributor to three leading causes of death in the Black community – and the most preventable cause of death around the world.

- Because of greater obstacles that prevent Black women from accessing recommended care, such as early screenings or timely, adequate care, Black women are 40% more likely to die from breast cancer than white women.
- From cigarillos to cigarettes and e-cigarettes, Big Tobacco continues to prey on communities of color, aggressively marketing menthol products in Black neighborhoods. It's not right and it's no surprise why tobacco continues to be the number one cause of death for Black Americans.

Georgia Cancer /Tobacco Stats

- This year, an estimated 58,060 Georgians will hear the words ‘ you have cancer’ – approximately 17,760 will die from the disease. What makes these numbers even more dire is they have yet to reflect the pandemic’s effects on cancer care including delayed screenings.
- Tobacco use is the most preventable cause of death in Georgia. An estimated 29% of cancer deaths in Georgia are attributable to smoking.
- In Georgia alone, 11,700 adults will die this year from their own smoking and 204,000 kids now under 18 and alive in Georgia will ultimately die prematurely from smoking.
- The tobacco industry and its allies spend an estimated \$325.6 million marketing their deadly products in Georgia each year.
- Health care costs directly caused by smoking costs Georgia \$3.18 billion annually.

MAYOR ANGELYNE BUTLER INTERVIEW

NOVEMBER 23, 2021

I fight for our city, which deserves a vision. One that involves inclusion, transparency and accountability, where we benefit from the promise of economic growth and education is a priority. A vision where residential opportunity promotes homeownership, cultivates income based housing and where social empowerment embraces our commonalities. I am here as a declaration that YOUR test shall become YOUR testimony.

These are the inspiring musings of the Honorable Angelyne Dominique Butler, 24th Mayor of the City of Forest Park, and my guest today. Good Morning Mayor Butler and welcome to WIGO---

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Mayor Butler, let's jump right into the heart of the matter—You are in a runoff, why are you seeking re-election?

- What are some of the outstanding things that have happened in Forest Park since you have been in office?
- What you see in the Future for Forest Park, for the next four years, what is your vision for further growth?
- Q: Forest Park, coming South on Jonesboro Road is the Gateway to Clayton County, it has become a very ethnically diverse business area, is there a plan to draw those businesses into the overall scope of development in Forest Park?
- **What's more important for Forest Park right now: building new homes and commercial space or rehabbing/expanding/better utilizing the existing homes and storefronts?**

- **How do you feel about the transportation options currently**

available in Forest Park? Do we have enough options? If not, what will you do to increase those?

- Q: Tell us about Fort Gillem, what is the vision for usage of that property?
- **If you received a \$1 million grant to use for the city any way you wanted, what would you do with it and why?**
- **Give us a telephone number or website for anyone that may want to contact you or one of the departments in the City of Forest Park.**

My guest today, the Honorable Angelyne Butler, Mayor of the City of Forest Park, we ask if you will stay with us, and we'll be right back after this break.

- What's the First Thing You Do When You Arrive at City Hall Each Day?
- Outside of Your Staff, Who Do You Listen to the Most?
- What's the Most Frustrating Part of Your Job?
- What's the Most Surprising Thing You've Learned About Being a Mayor?
- What do you think are the most important issues facing Forest Park?
- What do you hope to accomplish for the city this coming year?
- How do you balance personal, family life with your busy job?
- **What changes would you like to see in the city's zoning and where?**
- **Take a few minutes and share some comments with your constituency**

My guest today, the Honorable Angelyne Butler, Mayor of the City

of Forest Park, we want to thank you for sharing your thoughts and time with us—

FAITHFUL GRANDPARENTING INTERVIEW
CAROL OLSEN-NOVEMBER 30, 2021

There are times I thought I hit a homerun, only to discover it was a groundball or a strikeout. “Children are always the only future the human race has; Teach them well.”

These are the inspiring musing of Carol Olsen, co-author of “FAITHFUL GRANDPARENTING”, and my guest on this broadcast—

I am Jay Francis Springs, today is the best day of my life and I thank you for allowing me for a few moments to be a part of your life as we talk with the individual that shared the opening profound statement--Good morning Ms. Olsen, and welcome to WIGO---

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Ms. Olsen—what is a Grandparent and what role do they play in the family makeup—

- This book was co-authored by Ms. Becky Danielson, give us the title once again, and why do we as a society need a book about grandparenting?
- How has the role of a grandparent changed?
- What do you consider the most difficult aspect of being a grandparent today?
- How did you get the ideas found in *Faithful Grandparenting*? Share a few of your favorites.
- What brought the two of you together to write a grandparenting book?
- Tell us about *FaithfulGrandparenting.com* where you provide new and updated ideas for grandparents.

- What makes *Faithful Grandparenting: Practical Ideas for Connecting the Generations* different from other books for grandparents?

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Discussion Topics

- Creating a Legacy
- Passing on the Family Heritage
- Cultivating Long-lasting Memories
- Sharing Faith and Inspiring Grandkids to Love the Lord

For more information, please visit

FaithfulGrandparenting.com

Q & A with Becky Danielson M.Ed. and Carol Olsen

authors of ***Faithful Grandparenting: Practical Ideas for Connecting the Generations***

1. How has the role of a grandparent changed in recent years?

Changing culture:

- Busyness
- Family structure
- Working families, grandparents needed more often in two income families
- Physically active seniors- living longer in good health
- Often more financially stable
- But most importantly, love and appreciation of grandchildren has not changed

2. What do you consider the most difficult aspect of being a grandparent today?

- #1 Busyness of life for grandparent, parent, and child
 - Abandoning faith
 - Fractured families
 - Less control of family calendar and activities
 - Transitioning from parent to grandparent: “manager” to “cheerleader”.
- The transition is often more difficult than expected.
- Keeping the lines of communication open with grandchildren

3. How did you get the ideas found in *Faithful Grandparenting: Practical Ideas for Connecting the*

Generations? Share a few of your favorites.

- Our own experiences as grandchildren and for Carol as a grandparent of 8.
- Our experiences as Parent & Family Educators in working with families for many years.
- Seasoned grandparents who shared ideas and stories, both positive and challenging

Challenging.
Becky's Favorites

Adventures

Both large and small, create memories for children. The adventures with my grandmother have translated into adventures with my nieces. An added bonus to the book is that the ideas encourage seniors to speak into the lives of all young people, not just their grandkids.

Adventure example: MN Landscape Arboretum fairy gardens.

Legacy Letters

Share your life story, pass on your personal history through words and photographs. The Apostle Paul wrote, "You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, known and read by everyone. You show that you are a letter from Christ, the result of our ministry, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts" (2 Corinthians 3:2-3). In writing a legacy letter or ethical will for your family, you impart values, stories, wisdom, and blessings. Let the legacy letter reflect your beliefs, experiences, and Christian faith. Include the many blessings you have received and your thankfulness to God. Your letter can be given to the family at various times during your life or left to be read after you have gone to be with the Lord. Point out the wonderful attributes of each family member and why each is special to you.

Carol's Favorites

Long Distance Book Club

Connect with a faraway grandchild by reading the same book and scheduling a Zoom or FaceTime conversation to discuss the book.

Busy Box

The Busy Box provides age- appropriate activities for grandkids when visiting grandparents.

"Grandcations"

Special vacations with the grandkids provide a wonderful way of creating memories. Finding the sweet spot can be challenging. Depending on the learning curve for the adventure, children need to be old enough to understand the educational aspects of the trip and participate in certain activities. The family calendar dictates the plan, as you will need to work around school calendars and activity

schedules. Many grandparents have found ages 8-14 work well, depending upon the maturity of the children. Having fun and learning are both goals. “Grandcations” are a bit of “funshine” for everyone!

Faithful Grandparenting: Practical Ideas for Connecting the Generations includes specific ideas for “grandcations”.

Weekly Bible Verse Send a grandchild a verse and words of encouragement each Sunday.

4. Tell us about *FaithfulGrandparenting.com* where you provide new and updated ideas for grandparents.

FaithfulGrandparenting.com is part of FaithFirstParent.com, where parents and grandparents are equipped and encouraged in their parenting and grandparenting journeys. The site includes blog posts with new and creative ideas, an extension of the book.

5. What makes *Faithful Grandparenting: Practical Ideas for Connecting the Generations* different from other books?

Faithful Grandparenting: Practical Ideas for Connecting the Generations is full of tried-and-true suggestions for developing relationships and helping grandchildren find their own faith. The book tackles the challenges that all grandparents face such as physical restrictions, financial limitations, and broken or dysfunctional families.

A little encouragement and sound common sense can make a big difference. Grandparents will find both in ***Faithful Grandparenting: Practical Ideas for Connecting the Generations***.

SHAQUILLE CLARK FOUNDATION INTERVIEW

MELVENNIA CLARK 12/10/2021

“To me, the people need more knowledge of resources,”. “We can arrest people for drugs and this and that, but we will continue to have problems if we can't help them change their lives. “I've decided to take a stand instead of just breaking down. I wanted to give my grief a purpose and help people.”

These are the inspiring musings of Melvennia Clark, Mother and Sister of Gun victims and the CEO and Founder of the Shaquille Clark Foundation—and my guest on today—Good morning Ms. Clark and welcome to WIGO.—

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Ms. Clark—what is the Shaquille Clark Foundation, how did it get started and what does the organization do?

- Who are you trying to reach with the programs, services and activities of the Shaquille Clark Foundation?
- The foundation has an event coming up called the “KEY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE”, when is it, who is it for and is it too late for anyone interested in being a vendor?
- How can I find information about the Shaquille Clark Foundation and the KEY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, is there a website or a number for interested parties to call?

- Ms. Clark, what kind of impact is gun violence having in our

society, and are you or the organization, working on any legislation to address it?

- You and your family have been upfront and personal, with gun violence, what has it done to the fiber of your family structure?
- Take a few moments and share a personal thought with someone that may be struggling with a challenge in their life at this time.
- Give us the contact information for the foundation and the Key Leadership Conference.

Let me thank Ms. Chantaye McLaughlin, who has a program on WIGO on Tuesday mornings, for connecting WIGO with the Shaquille Clark Foundation, and in closing, please do a shout out to anyone you want to recognize and a holiday greeting—

Ms. Clark, we wish you much success with the Shaquille Clark Foundation, and for the Key Leadership Conference—

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you, your family and our audience—I am Jay Francis Springs, Today is the best day of my life and I thank you for allowing me for a few moments to be a part of your life on “INCREDIBLE RADIO-1570 AM WIGO”