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"We will walk on our own feet; we will work with our own hands; we will speak our own minds ...



SECRETARY'S NOTE FOR July 22, 2023

By Mary Sears

Dear Patriots,

At our July General Membership Meeting we started an educational series on the Constitution, through Hillsdale College.

Hillsdale College, for those of you who may not know, has been around since the 1800's. They have never taken a dime of government money and have cultivated more free minds than all the universities on the government dole.

They have several classes available for free, that will educate you on not only the founding of our country but the Bible, Philosophy, and economics among a plethora of other topics.

The course our group is currently studying info from the site:

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The United States Constitution was designed to secure the natural rights proclaimed in the Declaration of Independence.

Please consider studying along with us. Even if you can't make the meeting nights.

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Our group scored 100% on their first quiz. I'm sure you will be right up there with them.

Our August meeting will host James Hafeman, our Patriot Post Editor, whose real job is Security.

Jim is a former Marine, career law enforcement officer, director of criminal justice programs and associate professor.

He holds a Master's in Public Administration and taught criminal justice and government at the college and university levels.

He will be instructing us on situational awareness. Probably a good skill to have in this day and age.

We will continue our class in September but don't wait for us! Watching it twice or even three times will be good for you.;)

In Liberty,

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Biden cuts off funding to Wuhan Institute of Virology linked to COVID-19 outbreak: Report by Christian Datoc, White House Reporter

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The <u>Biden</u> administration has taken steps to permanently block <u>China</u>'s Wuhan Institute of Virology from receiving funding from the U.S. government after a review found the facility non-compliant with federal regulations.

According to a <u>Tuesday report</u> from *Bloomberg*, the United States notified the institute of the decision to suspend funding on Monday and reportedly outlined in a memo plans to block the institute from receiving any potential future support.

There was no point in seeking to convert the intellectuals. For intellectuals would never be converted and would anyway always yield to the stronger, and this will always be "the man in the street." Arguments must therefore be crude, clear and forcible, and appeal to emotions and instincts, not the intellect. Truth was unimportant and entirely subordinate to tactics and psychology.

Joseph Goebbels





KEWEENAW EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ALLIANCE (KEPA)

No meetings until autumn! Be safe and vigilant!!!

Absolute Truths

By Jim Hafeman

God is alive and very real. If He ever has an inclination to speak to you it won't be as a quiet conversation. Moses most certainly trembled when first meeting our Lord and God. Only once He spoke to me after I came back from overseas after questioning everything happening in my life.

As the duty NCO for the night, I jumped up into the top bunk and immediately entered a white pillar domain encapsulated with clouds. He emphatically stated, in no uncertain terms, "Do not question Me!"

Naturally I sat-up in a cold sweat and have been trying to never question God again. All is purposeful and significant to God.

The faithful will easily recognize Jesus when they see Him, even clean-shaven, in a white turtle neck and a camelhair sport coat. When false prophets appear on earth, ask the life-long faithful for direction.

Never give full Trust to any human; faith is strictly reserved for God and His dominion.

Afterlife spirits are real. I have no idea why but my partner and I were on a high-speed chase of motorcycle; just as we crossed the bridge over the Carp River I swerved as my partner yelled, "Watch out!", to avoid hitting a woman standing on the centerline.

We halted out pursuit because the lights of the motorcycle were way too far ahead to catch-up to and we wanted to go back to look for the woman.

We checked the ditch and river with no trace of her anywhere.

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2020

61,159

57,524

56,186

52,254

54,884

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29,743

39,877

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53,672

65,707

73,861

646,822

2020

When we seen her in our headlights and litup by the flashing red and blue patrol car lights, she was best described as being translucent in a flowing white dress; she was looking down to her right with no expression of concern. We were at the northwest corner of the cemetery. We didn't speak of it then or after.

Guardian Angels are also alive and very real. Psalm 91 has been the protective shield for emergency personnel for years. Twice they interceded on my behalf that I'm aware. Once while helping a person with a flat tire a minivan came over the fog line; I yelled "Watch out Dave!" to tire changer.

I took a step-back and watched the minivan collide with the back of the S-10 Blazer I was driving. Glass and debris flew everywhere as I watched the accident happen.

However, I watched the accident occur from a very safe and peaceful area, which although was only one step for me, I was on eye-level about 30-feet from the accident.

I took one step back onto the side of the road and muttered, "Oh God, Dave!?" as I watched the tire changer's white Thunderbird cross the road and run over a traffic sign He popped-up his head and said he had to roll to keep from getting run over.

I didn't think too much about where I was when watching the accident unfold until a firefighter told me, "Hey Jim, I recognized you when I saw you standing there in your police uniform, but then you disappeared." That was odd due to the fact I saw him

clearly when he hit his brakes on his pickup, pulled to the side and went to assist the injured parties in the minivan.

UFOs are also real. They may or may not be operated by some alien lifeforms from galaxies far away, but they do exist.

While sitting at a port security post on Lake Superior I observed an <u>orange globe</u> fly-by just before dawn heading south.

Before I could get out the words, "What in the world?" another orange globe followed the previous one.

Familiar with aviation from my days in the Marine Corps and airfield operations, the craft were flying at an altitude of about 1,400-feet at about 2,600 mile-per-hour. It was my first direct experience with an unusual sight, so to me it was quite interesting.

Finally, I conclude that any person refusing to acknowledge the gifts from God and who intentionally harms a child in or out of the womb, or harms or misleads any mentally deficient person, will serve a sentence of internal damnation without any glimmer of hope of <u>Heavenly intercession</u> ¹⁹.

Only one moral and ethical procedure may hold one harmless; ectopic pregnancy. All other conditions of pregnancy that threaten the mother or her child can be countered through surgery or a <u>C-section</u> if necessary.

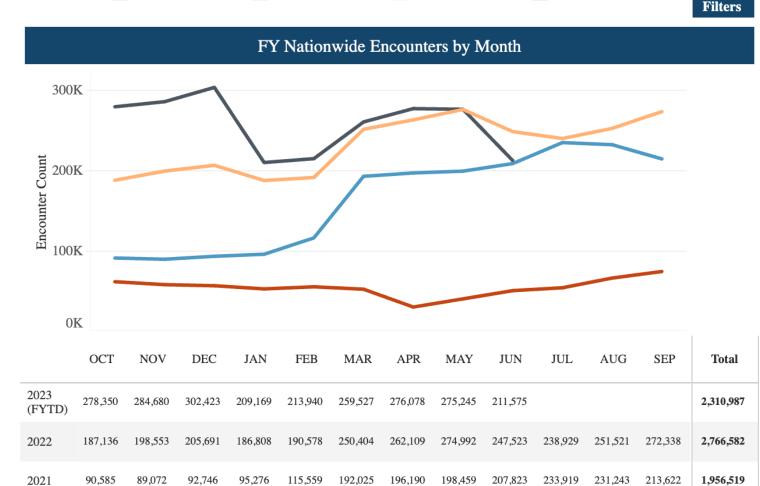
When the taste of morality becomes bitter on the tongues of a generation, their mouths will utter <u>falsehoods</u>, <u>right shall be wrong</u>²⁰ and <u>morality</u> and <u>humility</u> itself will perish.

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RACISTS TARGET NATIVE AMERICANS, AGAIN!

Nicknames no more, MSHS school board votes to retire Redmen, Redettes

By CHRISTIE MASTRIC | Journal Staff Writer | Jul 19, 2023

MARQUETTE — After years of heated debate in the community, the Marquette Area Public Schools Board of Education on Monday at Kaufman Auditorium voted 4-3 to retire the Redmen/Redettes nicknames.

Voting to retire the names were Vice President Glenn Sarka and trustees Cheryl Maddox-Smith, Jennifer Ray and Jennifer Klipp. Voting to keep the names were President Kristen Cambensy, Secretary-Treasurer James Hewitt and Trustee Jason Zdunek.

At the June 26 board meeting, Sarka had requested the issue be put on Monday's agenda.

"This issue needed to be dealt with," Sarka said on Monday. "When you think about it, we've been at this for four years, as long as kids are in high school."

In 2019, the MSHS Nickname Research Committee recommended that MAPS discontinue the long-standing nicknames after exploring whether they created an adverse learning environment for students and if they were culturally insensitive.

Committee Chairman Joe Lubig had pointed out at the time that many other organizations had adopted policies that disallow use of Native American symbols and nicknames by non-Native teams because of the misunderstanding and reinforcement of stereotypes that the symbols and imagery promote.

However, the nicknames stayed in place.

Also in 2019, Consumer Connections out of Green Bay conducted the survey with the following results:

- \leq 21, 241 surveys were mailed out to district registered voters.
- \leq 4,799 valid votes were received.
- \leq 1,607 cards were returned undeliverable by USPS due to address changes.
- \leq Voting options were randomized.
- \leq 59.012% supported keeping the current nicknames
- ≤ 40.988% supported seeking a new nickname.

Sarka noted that Monday's meeting that the survey was just one data point to be used, along with public and email comments.

The MAPS board that was in office in 2020 voted to retire the Native American chief logo and formally adopted the block letter "M" as the logo.

The name "Redmen" originally came from the crimson-red color symbolizing the Harvard University alma mater of a former MAPS superintendent.



However, the question of whether to retire the nicknames never went away.

The community was bitterly divided since the issue resurfaced in 2019, but on Monday, public comments surprisingly were skewed in favor of removing the nicknames, unlike previous board meetings that were much more contentious.

One speaker on Monday noted that Native American mascots have been chosen out of respect, but many others disagreed, saying they are offensive and that the Redette nickname for the females is a diminutive.

Rodney Loonsfoot, a member of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Tribal Council, said the KBIC believes that racebased Native American logos, mascots, names and images lead to stereotyping and harmful repercussions.

"The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Tribal Council formally does here advise, reaffirm and stand in opposition to use of all race-based Indian logos, mascots, names and images are being derogatory, divisive and harmful to Native American tribes and tribal governance," Loonsfoot said.

Tyler LaPlaunt, elected unified representative for the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, said the Tribe's official stance is opposition to the nicknames.

"It is not inclusive of us, and we actually asked anybody to honor us," LaPlaunt said.

Andrea Ingmire, director of the Peter White Public Library, spoke in favor of changing the nicknames to something more inclusive.

"Words have power," Ingmire said.

The board elaborated on their opinions before casting their votes.

"When a Native American student tells me or comes up here and talks about the impact that names have had on her, I'm going to take that at face value," Sarka said.

He also noted, "We look at the impact, and

we look at the harm, you have to ask what's at stake."

Klipp said she has spent a lot of time researching the subject.

"Our school, our schools — nationally and otherwise but right now we're invested in MAPS — must be an area, must be an institution that does no harm," she said.

Ray indicated that while performing her own research, she did not find supportive information on keeping Native American nicknames but did find numerous studies about the mental harm they cause to Native American children and communities.

"My focus is on understanding on how deeply the Native American community as a whole feels about this issue and its impact on Native American children in communities," Ray said.

Hewitt expressed the belief that the community will not settle the issue peacefully.

"I don't want our community to go back and forth over this anymore, constantly fighting and distracting from all the great things that happen here every day," he said. "I think we have a perfect storm of nuance behind our nicknames' history that allows us to remove the association from Native American culture histories and move forward and compromise instead.

"If I'm wrong, I'll be the first to admit it."

Zdunek said the issue compares the committee's subjective opinion against a comprehensive objective survey that indicated most of the community supported keeping the names.

He questioned whether the committee was open-minded or if there was a predetermined recommendation.

"Without having all the information, we simply cannot in good faith act on this agenda item tonight unless the appropriate due diligence is used," Zdunek said.

Before the vote was taken, Cambensy told the audience, "No matter how this board votes, we will work as a board to support whatever decision is made, and we would expect and hope that the rest of you do the same.

"We're in this for the kids."

Maddox-Smith said, "I love this community. I think that we can move forward positively together."

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Dana Nessel files felony charges against Trump's false electors who tried to steal the 2020 election

By Alex Bollinger Wednesday, July 19, 2023



They could face years behind bars for their alleged harebrained scheme to keep Joe Biden from becoming president.

By <u>Alex Bollinger</u> Wednesday, July 19, 2023

In the months following the 2020 election – a time when Donald Trump supporters were so angry that their preferred candidate lost that some of them rioted at the Capitol and called for the death of Mike Pence – 16 Trump supporters in Michigan allegedly came up with a plot to help Trump get elected: falsify a certificate that said that Trump actually won the state of Michigan, send it to Congress, and hope that Trump would get Michigan's electoral votes.

After months of investigation, out Michigan Attorney General <u>Dana Nessel</u> (D) has filed felony charges against the MAGA group. The charges include forgery and conspiracy to commit election law forgery.

According to filing documents, the 16 Trump supporters gathered outside the Michigan Republican Party headquarters on December 14, 2020 and signed the fake certificate that said that Trump had won the state, when in reality President Joe Biden had won Michigan by 154,000 votes a month earlier. The fake certificate was sent to the National Archives and Congress.

The fake certificate said that the 16 electoral voters had met in the Michigan Capitol that day, even though it was actually closed

on December 14, 2020. Biden's electoral voters actually convened in the state capitol building.

Those 16 false electors now each face eight charges, which are two counts of election law forgery, two counts of forgery, one count of uttering and publishing, one count of conspiracy to commit forgery, one count of conspiracy to commit election law forgery, and one count

of conspiracy to commit forgery. The conspiracy charges are connected to how the false electors allegedly worked with several other GOP officials.

Forgery and election law forgery each carry a maximum penalty of 14 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

"The false electors' actions undermined the public's faith in the integrity of our elections and, we believe, also plainly violated the laws by which we administer our elections in Michigan," Nessel said in a statement. "My department has prosecuted numerous cases of election law violations throughout my tenure, and it would be malfeasance of the greatest magnitude if my department failed to act here in the face of overwhelming evidence of an organized effort to circumvent the lawfully cast ballots of millions of Michigan voters in a presidential election."

The 16 false electors are mostly older people, with two in their mid-50s and the other 14 ranging in age from 64 to 82. <u>82-year-old John Haggard told *The Detroit News*</u> that he was just making "a statement."

"Did I do anything illegal? No," he said.

An affidavit filed by Nessel's office says that the false electors were called to the Michigan Republican headquarters and that people who weren't chosen to be false electors were blocked from entering. The false electors were told to give up their phones so that no one would record what happened inside. A Trump campaign staffer was present, according to the affidavit.

They then tried to go to the state capitol building but were turned away by police.

Phone records from Republican national committeeperson Kathy Berden – one of the alleged false electors – show that she texted with Haggard after the meeting about Meshawn Maddock, 55, another alleged false elector, who had posted about the December 14 meeting on Facebook.

"Was she not told at the meeting to keep quite [sic]," wrote Haggard.

"Yes we all were," Berden wrote.

"Right. If she can't keep quite (sic) after taking the oath what would she do as vice chair?" Haggard replied.

Alleged false elector Michele Lundgren, 73, said that she got a call on December 13, 2020 to go to Lansing and she just went. She said she thought she was signing a sign-in sheet.

"We signed a blank piece of paper," she said in her defense. "And that's all can tell you."

Last year Nessel said that her office had been investigating the alleged false electors and called on the U.S. Department of Justice to prosecute, saying that what happened in Michigan was "part of a much bigger conspiracy." She told Rachel Maddow at the time that the same thing happened in six other states "in what seems to be a coordinated effort between Republican parties."

Editor's Note: It is recommended that those interested in this fiasco to listen to attorney David Kallman. Warrants not issued by the court are here: WARRANTS. Citizens need to take these acts of treason against the citizens and the Constitution seriously! The fascists have no fear of accountability, nor do they give a crap what the voters have to say or how they vote!

Dear Mr. Negaunee,

Thank you for your recent correspondence regarding gasoline prices. Contacts from people like you help us monitor fuel prices throughout the state, gauge competitive conditions, and determine whether more focused investigation is warranted. We take correspondences like yours very seriously. The attached alert answers frequently asked questions, including questions about gasoline pricing.

Initially, one must recognize that gasoline prices are often driven by the price of and demand for crude oil. In recent years, gasoline prices have become more volatile due to refinery capacity issues. Since on average the nation's refineries run at very high capacity, outages due to natural disasters, accidents, or even routine maintenance typically cause supply disruptions that have resulted indramatic price increases. Consequently, there are many economic and market factors that contribute to current prices.

Please note that with two primary exceptions, gasoline prices are largely unregulated, and retailers are free to charge prices as they see fit. The two exceptions come from the Michigan Consumer Protection Act, and federal and state antitrust laws. The Michigan Consumer Protection Act prohibits price gouging, i.e. charging a price that is "grossly in excess of the price at which similar property or services are sold." Antitrust law, in turn, prohibits retailers from working together to set prices at a certain level. Antitrust violations, however, are not apparent without clear proof of an agreement to set prices. Many courts, including the Michigan Court of Appeals, have thrown out cases alleging gasoline price fixing because, although multiple retailers each increased their prices by like amounts, there was no "smoking gun" evidence of an actual agreement to work together.

Consequently, most price variations we see are not actionable. Nevertheless, the Attorney General's office constantly monitors gas prices and acts when necessary to protect consumers. If my office obtains sufficient evidence of a conspiracy or verifies that a retailer is charging a price "grossly in excess of the price at which similar property or services are sold," we will take appropriate legal action.

Again, thank you for contacting my office. I hope you find the enclosed information informative.

Sincerely yours,

Scott A. Mertens
Assistant Attorney General
Corporate Oversight Division



The Preponderance—Constitutional Crisis—PERIOD!

By Jim Hafeman

Ironically enough, it could be accurately stated that the most dangerous and seditious organizations in all of America are those public employees which

serve as Judges, Legislators, and Executives as members of local, county, state and all the way down to the national level governments.

Where it all falls apart is in the courts, which were created to provide an equal application of the constitutions' intent through a very narrow, colorblind lens of oversight by serving the best interest of those who have been willfully wronged by other branches of government, individually or collectively.

With the exception of a handful of SCOTUS justices, a significant percentage of those presiding judges, including at the appellate level, no longer seek truth and facts, but are swayed by political sedition and treason. The worse offender is the FISA Court.

How our criminal justice system is supposed to work is that when a crime is committed, the executive branch (law enforcement) is to conduct a comprehensive investigation until all facts coherently identify the crime, the person who most likely committed the crime and articulate all evidence in a report, which is submitted to the prosecutor for review.

Corresponding codified laws are presented in their authorized warrant request, which is then provided to the court of jurisdiction. Only the court has the authority to issue any warrant whatsoever; the judge must base his or her decision to issue the warrant through sworn affidavit and verified investigation.

Disagreeing with President Trump that the FBI and the DoJ need to be close together, it would be far more constitutionally feasible if the executive branch investigators have no interaction with the prosecutor until their case has come to full warrantable fruition.

Most person hired by the FBI have either a law or accounting degree; they evidently assume themselves as Secret Service and IRS wannabes. Lately they also fancy themselves as capable of classifying their own generated documents. Pathetic.

So, now President Trump will necessarily have to close down the FBI and turnover all personnel and investigations to the US Marshal Service. To facilitate that move the 8th and I Marines should be ordered into the FBI offices to oversee the lock-down of all phones and computers and ensure all user information and passwords are left on the electronic instruments.

Of-course, not all FBI personnel should be laterally moved to the Marshal Service; they need to be vetted to prevent hiring any of the anti-constitutional employees.

Also, Trump's lawyers should be insisting that all the Trump cases go immediately to trial!!! Let the prosecutors present their cases and then work on defense strategies as a counterpunch, if the judge actually thinks the prosecution had indeed established a beyond-a-reasonable-doubt case.

There's a significant difference between influencing a bunch of civilians assigned to grand jury duties with no presentment and objections by defense and convincing an educated and, citizens hope, a naturally suspicious judge. All proceedings should be televised! It'll out-rate the OI trial.

Then we have those legislating beyond their constitutional authority and enticing both the Executive branch and Judicial Branch by not only enabling their unchecked sedition, but enticing covert and overt acts of treason against U. S. citizens.

Again, on a slight disagreement with Trump, legislators are open to remarks on the floor without consequence, but it does not apply to false <u>comments</u> in <u>committee</u>.

Each legislator, especially RINOs and the godless fascists on the left, need to peruse the Constitution FOR the United States of America, some perhaps for their first time. In it are strict guidelines which provides them instructions on their limited scope and authority, the required process after a veto, and their other prescribed duties.

Unfortunately, it's not the fault of persons seeking another job with benefits and a good retirement; we all do that at one time or another in our life. The difference is, most people need to be qualified at some level to meet the posted criteria for an open position; those running for office are evidently exempt from such requirements because voters seem to lack expectations.

On the matter of the Executive Officers at the state and national level, application of the long-endured Peter Principle remains irrelevant in many cases. The Principle has speculated individuals actually start out at some level of competency from the day they're hired.

Perhaps the <u>Biden Principle</u> needs to be adapted to define those that began their careers with absolutely no clue. Perhaps the Biden Principle designations apply to Justin Trudeau, Gretchen Whitmer, AOC, John Kerry, Paul Ryan and a litany of other persons that don't know what their job is, and more importantly, what their job isn't.

The super-class mixture of government employee ineptitude has become overly prevalent among those that are entrusted by the citizens to do their frickin' job.

Yet, despite knowing how incompetent people in government can be, some voters think it best to nominate and elect those that not only promote a more overreaching group of progressive-fascists to manage budgets and make laws, but to determine an individual citizen's values.

American Core Democratic Values

American democratic values can be summarized by five characteristics: liberty, individualism, laissez-faire, populism, and egalitarian-

"Give me Liberty, or Give me death" - Patrick Henry

- Liberty: Henry's famous quote during the American Revolution captures the enduring American preference for freedom over oppression. Freedom of speech, religion, press, assembly, protest, and petition are five important freedoms enshrined in the First Amendment to the Constitution. In the Declaration of Independence, Thomas Jefferson described liberty as an "Unalienable Right", a right that cannot be given or taken away. As long as your actions do not hurt someone else or interfere with someone else's liberty, Americans tend to believe that citizens should be free to do what they want.
- <u>Individualism</u>: One element of American political culture that shapes democracy is the belief in individualism or the idea that people can shape their own destinies and create their own futures on their own. American individualism embraces the concept that people can

make it on their own without the interference of the government. Individualism as a democratic value means that individuals, barring any disabilities, are responsible for their own actions and their own success.

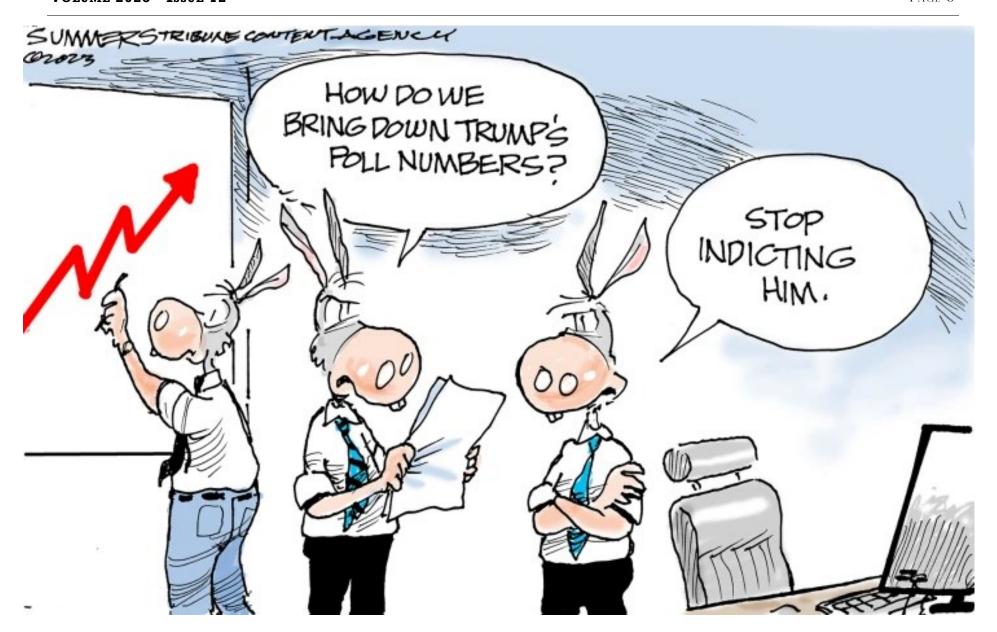
Laissez-Faire: A result of American individualism is laissez-faire economic policies. Laissez-faire policies promote free markets and limited government intervention in the economy. The American government is much smaller and limited than many democracies in the world. For example, other industrialized democracies have national health insurance and substantial amounts of government housing. America, by contrast, does not. In terms of government impact on citizens' everyday lives, the U.S. Government is less involved than many other advanced democracies. Laissez-faire policy embraces the concept of personal responsibility and economic individualism.

"That this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom - and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth." - Abraham Lincoln

 <u>Populism</u>: Lincoln's assertion in the "Gettysburg Address" that American democracy is government for the people and by the people is the essence of populism. Populism is defined as a political approach that embraces the everyday person as they struggle against society's elite groups. People first is the core of populism. Populism is so ingrained in America's democratic values that both Democrats and Republicans claim to be on the side of common citizens versus elites and big business. Americans believe that government should be accountable to the people.

Egalitarianism: Egalitarianism is the American belief in the equality of opportunity. American political culture has never embraced equality of outcome, the idea that everyone should experience roughly the same level of success or income.

What Americans typically do believe is that everyone is born equal and should be given a chance to succeed in life. Egalitarianism means that everyone should have equal access to participate in politics and your background should not determine who you can become. Americans believe in equality in voting and an equal chance to participate and succeed.



Did Someone or Something Seize Control of the United States?

By Victor Davis Hanson | January 05, 2023

What happened to the U.S. border? Where did it go? Who erased it? Why and how did 5 million people enter our country illegally? Did Congress secretly repeal our immigration laws? Did President Joe Biden issue an executive order allowing foreign nationals to walk across the border and reside in the United States as they pleased?

Since when did money not have to be paid back? Who insisted that the more dollars the federal government printed, the more prosperity would follow? When did America embrace zero interest? Why do we believe \$30 trillion in debt is no big deal?

When did clean-burning, cheap, and abundant natural gas become the equivalent to dirty coal? How did prized natural gas that had granted America's wishes of energy self-sufficiency, reduced pollution, and inexpensive electricity become almost overnight a pariah fuel whose extraction was a war against nature? Which lawmakers, which laws, which votes of the people declared natural gas development and pipelines near criminal?

Was it not against federal law to swarm the homes of Supreme Court justices, to picket and to intimidate their households in efforts to affect their rulings? How then with impunity did bullies surround the homes of Justices Brett Kavanaugh, Samuel Alito, Amy Coney Barrett, Neil Gorsuch, John Roberts, and Clarence Thomas – furious over a court decision on abortion? How could these mobs so easily throng our justices' homes, with placards declaring "Off with their degree"?

Since when did Americans create a government Ministry of Truth? And on whose orders did the FBI contract private news organizations to censor stories it did not like and writers whom it feared?

How did we wake up one morning to new customs of impeaching a president over a phone call? Of the speaker of the House tearing up the State of the Union address

on national television? Of barring congressional members from serving on their assigned congressional committees?

When did we assume the FBI had the right to subvert the campaign of a candidate it disliked? Was it legal suddenly for one presidential candidate to hire a foreign exspy to subvert the campaign of her rival?

Was some state or federal law passed that allowed biological males to compete in female sports? Did Congress enact such a law? Did the Supreme Court guarantee that biological male students could shower in gym locker rooms with biological women? Were women ever asked to redefine the very sports they had championed?

When did the government pass a law depriving Americans of their freedom during a pandemic? In America can health officials simply cancel rental contracts or declare loan payments in suspension? How could it become illegal for mom-and-pop stores to sell flowers or shoes during a quarantine but not so for Walmart or Target?

Since when did the people decide that 70 percent of voters would not cast their ballots on Election Day? Was this revolutionary change the subject of a national debate, a heated congressional session, or the votes of dozens of state legislatures?

What happened to Election Night returns? Did the fact that Americans created more electronic ballots and computerized tallies make it take so much longer to tabulate the votes?

When did the nation abruptly decide that theft is not a crime, assault not a felony? How can thieves walk out with bags of stolen goods, without the wrath of angry shoppers, much less fear of the law?

Was there ever a national debate about the terrified flight from Afghanistan? Who planned it and why?

What happened to the once trusted FBI? Why almost overnight did its directors decide to mislead Congress, to deceive judges with concocted tales from fake dossiers and with doctored writs? Did Congress pass a law that our federal leaders in the FBI or CIA could lie with impunity under oath?

Who redefined our military and with whose consent? Who proclaimed that our chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff could call his Chinese Communist counterpart to warn him that America's president was supposedly unstable? Was it always true that retired generals routinely libeled their commander-inchief as a near Nazi, a Mussolini, an adherent of the tools of Auschwitz?

Were Americans ever asked whether their universities could discriminate against their sons and daughters based on their race? How did it become physically dangerous to speak the truth on a campus? Whose idea was it to reboot racial segregation and bias as "theme houses," "safe spaces," and "diversity"? How did that happen in America?

How did a virus cancel the Constitution? Did the lockdowns rob of us of our sanity? Or was it the woke hysteria that ignited our collective madness?

We are beginning to wake up from a nightmare to a country we no longer recognize, and from a coup we never knew.

God's faithfulness

Rambling, from a Yooper farmer's perspective by **James Niemela**

It's been a while since I wrote a piece for this newsletter; we went from the hurry scurry of seed starting/planting season, right into market season, then strawberry season was barking right at our heels. Whew. But things are going well here on the farm, despite the cool, dark summer we've had in large part.

The greens and root crops are just loving it, and even the warm weather crops like tomatoes and pumpkins/squash are taking it in stride. When considering a title for this little piece, I just decided to call it God's faithfulness. I often wonder and fret about how the crops will do; it's too dry, it's too cold, etc. But despite my often-fretful state of mind, God has proven His faithfulness, protection, and provision year after year.

My Heavenly Father sent ravens to bring bread and meat to Elijah hiding out by the brook Cherith; He is the same yesterday, to-day and forever, and can be trusted to provide our needs even in 2023! An elderly neighbor reminds me from time to time, that "You can plant a seed, but you can't grow a crop. God has to do that!" It is often in times when things shouldn't be going so well, that He comes through and shows that we can trust Him.

Between the Canadian wildfire smoke/haze and the overall dry summer we've had, it would seem that crops should be lagging. But they're doing well in spite of it all. I am thankful for my Heavenly Father's forbearance in my weakness and often worrisome state; especially since He's proven that I can trust Him time and again.

Why do I fret and worry? It's ours to do our

duty, with His help; it's His to bless our efforts- and He does!

The markets have been going well- we particularly like the <u>Chassell Farmer's</u> Market.

After the last couple years of insanity, it's so nice to see normalcy- young vendor moms with babies on their hips or in little front packs, other little children running around, and hear the hum-drum of many voices under the big pavilion.

Humanity lost so much during the last three years, so to see people acting like normal human beings is refreshing. The little children are having fun working in their little gardens here- they have little plots where they plant things. It's good to see them learning necessary basic life skills.

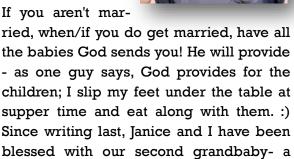
In our current strange age, children are not considered important by society. I recently saw something that said from 26 families aboard the Mayflower that are known to leave descendants, it is estimated the ancestry of 30-million people can be traced back to those families.

I thought, it's because they considered children to be blessings, and had babies!

As Franklin Sanders says, children are the only thing we are given here on earth, that we can take to heaven with us. (Yes, I know the faith of the parent doesn't save the child; but, the basic concept is true- everything we are given here, except children, will be left here.)

So, if you're married, have babies! If you aren't mar-

beautiful little girl.



The older boys were a little put out at first that it wasn't a nephew- said they want someone they can go hunting and fishing and trapping with. I told them, well, you can take a niece hunting and fishing. No, it's not the same. I told them, granddaughters are nice!

Of course, despite their little bout of mild huffing and puffing, they love her.:)

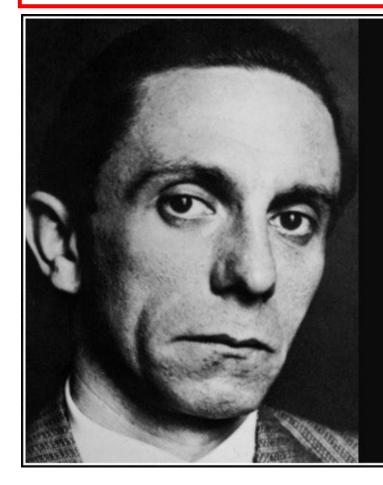
Babies are a blessing! In fact, in Psalm 127:3, God refers to them as a reward. And I love Psalm 128, which says "Blessed is every one that feareth the LORD; that walketh in his ways. For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands: happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee. Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine by the sides of thine house: thy children like olive plants round about thy table. Behold, that thus shall the man be blessed that feareth the LORD. The LORD shall bless thee out of Zion: and thou shalt see the good of Jerusalem all the days of thy life. Yea, thou shalt see thy children's children, and peace upon Israel."

That is the promise for those who follow God and His ways!



Wisdom - Chapter 4

¹ Better to have no children yet to have virtue, since immortality perpetuates its memory; for God and human beings both recognise it. ² Present, we imitate it, absent, we long for it; crowned, it holds triumph through eternity, having striven for untainted prizes and emerged the victor. ³ But the offspring of the godless come to nothing, however prolific, sprung from a bastard stock, they will never strike deep roots, never put down firm foundations. 4 They may branch out for a time, but, on unsteady foundations, they will be rocked by the wind and uprooted by the force of the storm; 5 their branches, yet unformed, will be snapped off, their fruit be useless, too unripe to eat, fit for nothing. ⁶ For children begotten of unlawful bed witness, when put on trial, to their parents' wickedness. ⁷ The upright, though he die before his time, will find rest.

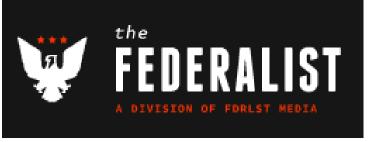


A lie told once remains a lie but a lie told a thousand times becomes the truth

– Joseph Goebbels

AZ QUOTES

"If you tell a lie big enough and keep repeating it, people will eventually come to believe it. The lie can be maintained only for such time as the State can shield the people from the political, economic and/or military consequences of the lie. It thus becomes vitally important for the State to use all of its powers to repress dissent, for the truth is the mortal enemy of the lie, and thus by extension, the truth is the greatest enemy of the State." -- Joseph Goebbels



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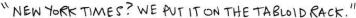
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Editor's Note: Individual property owners should be exempt from this burden on homesteads up to 40-acres. There is no such thing as a free man if they have to pay a stiped to a government to live on their own land. However, this bill should not halt government and large property owners from paying taxes that wouldn't otherwise be collected. In-fact, governments failing to pay their property taxes should automatically revert all entitlement to the most local government, which will include mineral rights. Land Trust organizations should enjoy a 50% reduction in taxes. Jim

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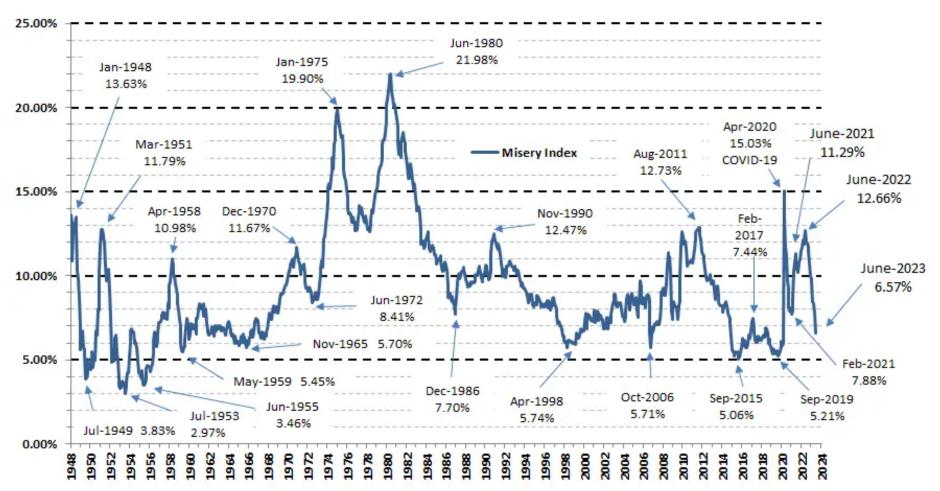
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Roasted Shrimp and Peppers with Creamy Rice



INGREDIENTS

- 3 tbsp. olive oil
- 1 medium onion
- 1 clove garlic
- 1 c. Arborio rice
- 3/4 c. dry white wine
- kosher salt
- Pepper
- 1 lb. Peeled and Deveined Shrimp
- 1 red pepper
- 1 pt. grape tomatoes
- chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley

DIRECTIONS

- ☐ Step 1Heat oven to 425 degrees F. Heat 1 tablespoon oil in a large saucepan over medium heat. Add the onion and cook, stirring occasionally, until tender, 6 to 7 minutes. Stir in the garlic and cook for 1 minute. Add the rice and wine and cook, stirring, until the wine is absorbed, about 2 minutes.
- □ Step 2Add 2 1/4 cups water and 1/4 teaspoon each salt and pepper and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, until the water is absorbed and the rice is tender, 18 to 20 minutes.
- □ Step 3Meanwhile, on a large rimmed baking sheet, toss the shrimp, red pepper, and tomatoes with the remaining 2 tablespoons oil and 1/2 teaspoon each salt and pepper. Roast until the shrimp are cooked through and the red pepper tender, 10 to 12 minutes. Serve over the rice and sprinkle with parsley, if desired.

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Muslim and Christian Parents Have Had It with the Rainbow Garbage in Schools

MLB Player Booed After Capitulating to Woke Mob



A priest, a vicar and a rabbit walk into a blood bank. What blood type are you, they asked the rabbit. Rabbit says: I am probably a typo. – Ciara de Burca

Election Integrity

If you missed Patrick Colbeck when he was in Calumet, click on the link below for a audio/video



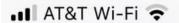
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July 19, 2023 (10m ago)

Even though the <u>number of illegal (ALIENS)</u> im-

migrants has stabilized in recent years [AO-After Obama] after a period of rapid growth, in 2018, the estimated immigrant population in U.S. was still roughly 11.39 million people. Mexico is the leading country of origin for most unauthorized immigrants, with California being home to the highest number of illegal immigrants in the U.S.

SIMPLY AMAZING!!!

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

May 10, 2023Labor Force Men Unemployment Women Youth SUGGESTED CITATION Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, The Economics Daily, Unemployment rate 3.4 percent in April 2023.

Somehow all the illegal aliens found jobs!!!





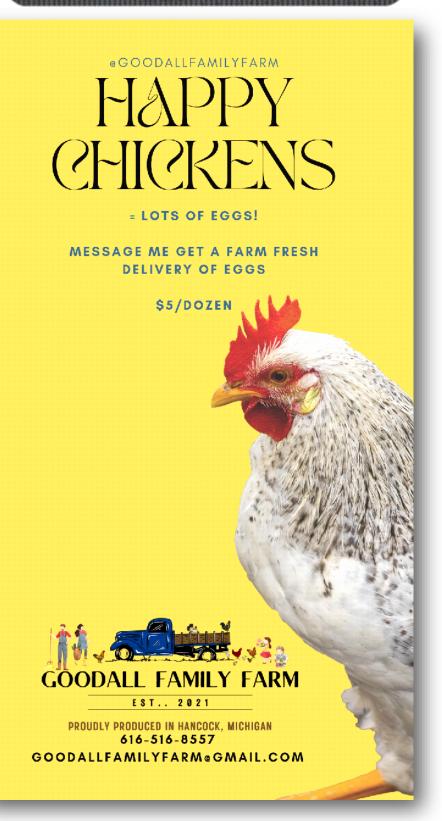




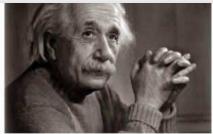












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The world will have a generation of idiots."

— Albert Einstein





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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Alums and local people keep asking me what has been going on campus in the last few months. Here, I would like to share with you the most important events:

Our efforts in promoting freedom and free speech on campus paid off big time. The university clarified its position on First Amendment rights and free speech, confirming its support for the Chicago Principles. You can find all details at the following website: https://www.mtu.edu/diversity-center/resources/free-speech/

I give credit to President Koubek for this critical development. It saved us a lot of time and effort fighting with campus progressives. I planned to introduce a resolution on free speech to the Senate floor in the fall. There is no need to do it anymore.

Many of you already heard about firing two deans: Janet Callahan from the College of Engineering and David Hemmer from the College of Sciences and Arts. Firing appears unprofessional to some alumni and faculty, but I don't know enough to judge the method and who made the decision, Provost, the President, or both?

Additionally, Wayne Gersie, VP for Diversity and Inclusion, is leaving campus. I am not sure of the motivation behind these personal maneuvers. I'm trying to get to the bottom of these decisions, but at present have no clue and don't want to speculate; we might never know.

If you know more than me, please do not hesitate to share with me.

Jarek Drelich

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2023 Vendor Map

2022 Year Review & 2023 Budget

We look forward to seeing you all again this year and hope you all are doing well. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Moriah Goodall



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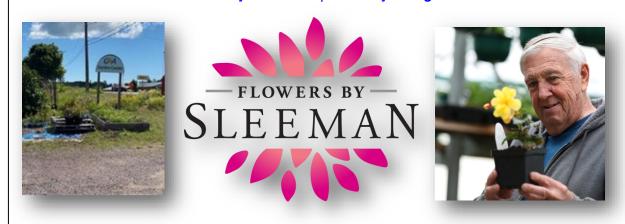
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