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- Video & audio of the Michigan State Board of Election Canvassers holding their noses and voting to certify our last election. Chair refused to vote for it.
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## A Summary of Web of Debt by Ellen Hodgson Brown, J.D.

What is money? Money is something of value that allows us to buy and sell goods and services rather than just barter for them. Originally money in itself had value, like gold coins. As the population grew, there was not enough precious metals in the world to handle all the transactions of the multitude of people in the world. A shortage of money causes recessions and depressions. In the twentieth century money acquired its value from a country's ability to produce goods and services.

How is money that represents a country's goods and services created? There are currently two banking systems used in the world. One is called the "American" system of bank-

ing were the government creates money by making loans to its' citizens and by printing money that it spends into the economy by providing goods and services for its' citizens. Under this system, used before the Revolutionary War, our country was able to pay the cost of government with imposing a tax on it's citizens.

The "British" system of banking is the second system that is currently in use in our country now and throughout Europe. Instead of the government issuing money through loans to its' citizens, private bankers create money from nothing, loan it to our government and collect interest on it. Money is increased to a point that an economy can function by increasing the total

debt. A bank loans money to you to buy a house and the seller deposits those funds back into the bank and it is loaned out again retaining a 10% reserve at the Federal Reserve Banks which are owned by the member banks. Each member bank is owned by the shareholders with the major banks like Citi bank and JP Morgan Chase being largely controlled by the Rockefellers and the descendants of J.P. Morgan.



David Rockefeller, Sr  
Banker and globalist

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## Is the U.S. Going Bankrupt? By Pat Foster

As Ms. Brown shows in her *Web of Debt*, money can be created from nothing. She calls it "fiat money". You can open a brokerage account at any brokerage firm and trade stocks just like the Ameritrade baby before it burps up it's milk. On Wall Street, the term used for

creating a transaction without anything to back it up is "naked". If you sell stock short that you do not own, the brokerage firm is supposed to borrow that stock from someone else's account. That does not happen, because many companies have had more shares sold at the

end of a trading day than they actually have outstanding. This creates something out of nothing that the brokerage firm can then charge you interest on. If the stock then goes up in price, you may lose on the trade because you will have to buy it at a higher price than you sold it.

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## Is the U.S. Going Bankrupt? continued



Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

Brokerage firms known as Investment Banking Firms were not allowed to trade for their own account under the Glass-Steagal Act of 1933. In 1999, Congress passed the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act that repealed the Glass-Steagal Act allowing bankers to speculate for their own accounts resulting in massive losses.

We have all heard about the sub-prime mortgage mess that has restricted credit or the creation of money in our economy, but the real mess comes from

the "naked" derivatives sold by these banks to guarantee the sub-prime mortgages. They are called "Credit Default Swaps", and have absolutely nothing to back them up except the full faith of the citizens of this country for generations to come. The total that is due from these bankers' sales is estimated from a low of \$60 trillion to a high of \$300 trillion. When you consider that our Annual Gross Domestic Product runs less than \$14 trillion, and the GDP of the entire world is around \$40 trillion, then the world

money system that is linked to the dollar is bankrupt.

This is the system of banking controlled by a few elite bankers like the Rothschilds, Rockefellers, and Morgans. This system is bankrupt, and they are going to try to force the world into servitude to them. The alternative is the American system of banking where our country nationalizes the banks. One turns us into slaves to the bankers, the other recognizes our potentials.

## High Flight

Contributed by Fennville Postmaster



Hey! I think winter is almost over. I can see the deer walking around outside.

Contributed by Debra Leahy

Meet Steve Westin our Agricultural editor on April 1st at 5:30 pm at the Fennville library. Ruth Maquilon will present a seminar on home gardening and canning. Steve will give a presentation on how to build up your soil.

Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of earth  
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;  
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth Of  
sun-split clouds - and  
done a hundred things  
You have not dreamed of -  
wheeled and soared and  
swung  
High in the sunlit silence.  
Hov'ring there  
I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung  
My eager craft through footless halls of air.  
Up, up the long delirious, burning blue,  
I've topped the windswept heights with easy grace Where  
never lark, or even eagle flew -  
And, while with silent lifting mind I've trod  
The high untresspassed sanctity of space,  
Put out my hand and touched the face of God.



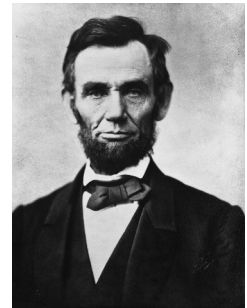
*Pilot Officer Gillespie Magee  
No 412 Squadron, RCAF  
Killed 11 December 1941*

## Web of Debt continued

When Abraham Lincoln was first elected President, he was faced with the cost of dealing with the Civil War. He went to the private bankers, who said they would loan him money that they would create from nothing, and charge him 30% interest per year. He decided that the government should create it's own money, and the "greenback" was born. It worked so well, that after the war, he wanted to make this permanent. Within a few months of his announcing this plan, he was assassinated.

After the Lincoln assassination, the private bankers again moved in to take over our nation's money. Again, our government stayed out of the money business and kept foreign interests from infiltrating until William McKinley was assassinated. Then John D. Rockefeller and J.P. Morgan fought for control. Eventually, they merged, and with the help of the Rothschilds who controlled European banking, took over our money system and passed the Federal Reserve Act of 1913. Brown

refers to the preamble to this Act when she says "that its purposes were to provide for the establishment of Federal Reserve Banks, to furnish an elastic currency, to afford a means of rediscounting commercial paper, to establish a more effective supervision of banking in the United States, and for other purposes."



Abraham Lincoln issued the last government money called "greenbacks".

## Rigging the Stock Market? By John Crudele New York Post

Just mentioning that possibility got a person branded as a "conspiracy nut": This country, the critics would say, never interferes with its free capital markets. And, yes, the Federal Reserve does manipulate the bond market and interest rates through word and deed. But never, ever would such action be taken at the core of capitalism—the equity markets, which for better or worse must oper-

ate without interference. That's the way the standoff stayed until 1997 when - at the height of the Last of the Great Bubbles - someone in government decided wanted the world to know that there was someone actually paying attention in case Wall street could not handle it's own problems. The Working Group on Financial Markets - affectionately known as the Plunge Protection Team - sud-

denly came out of the closet.

*Editor's note: Anyone invested in the stock market who lost money may well be able to point their finger at our government and these private bankers as the culprits. While you may have lost money on the market, those with prior knowledge won.*

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## Rev. Pinkney by Pat Foster

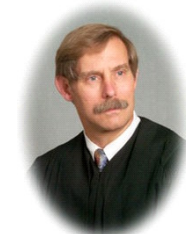
The Reverend Pinkney, a political prisoner from Benton Harbor was released from prison by the Michigan Appellate Court. Two out of the four witnesses who testified against him have retracted their testimony. He was convicted of paying \$5 each to these people to vote for a "yes" on a Recall Election involving a commissioner who Whirlpool needed to close their

takeover of the public Jean Klock Park so they could turn it into a private golf course.

Judge Dennis Wiley immediately imposed harsh, home restraints on the Reverend restricting his freedom to come and go. Judge Butzbaugh, the Chief Judge who originally heard the case against the Reverend, owns Ship Street Realty, which was in line to make a lot of money on

the development of the Park. He was also Chair of the Michigan Bar Association's Ethics Committee.

Aware of these ethic transgressions, I asked the Honorable Dennis Wiley if he had any such conflicts of interest. To date he has not given me an answer. Does his silence affirm his conflict of interest? Give him time.



Judge Dennis Wiley



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Without light, there is no Democracy

### Suggested Reading:

*Peoples History of the United States* by Howard Zinn

*Web of Debt* by Ellen H. Brown, J.D.

*The Great Turning* by David C. Korten

*Agenda for a New Economy* by David C. Korten

*The True Story of the Bilderberg Group* by Daniel Estulin

*Failed States* by Noam Chomsky

*Broken Government* by John Dean

*Blackwater* by Jeremy Scahill

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## Do Unto Others by Pat Foster

Many Jews in ghettos across eastern Europe tried to organize resistance against the Germans and to arm themselves with smuggled and homemade weapons.

to resist the Germans in armed fighting occurred in the Warsaw ghetto. In the summer of 1942, about 300,000 Jews were deported from Warsaw to Treblinka.

a small supply of weapons that had been smuggled into the ghetto. After a few days, the troops retreated. This small victory inspired the ghetto fighters to prepare for future resistance.

On April 19, 1943, the Warsaw ghetto uprising began after German troops and police entered the ghetto to deport its surviving inhabitants. Seven hundred and fifty fighters fought the heavily armed and well-trained Germans.

The ghetto fighters were able to hold out for nearly a month, but on May 16, 1943, the revolt ended. The Germans had slowly crushed the resistance. Of the more than 56,000 Jews captured, about 7,000 were shot, and the remainder were deported to killing centers or concentration camps.

Warsaw article published by Ushmm.org



Gaza Massacre

*Editor's note: Go to Jewish-VoiceforPeace.org to see that the Jewish people want the atrocities in Gaza to stop. This group accepts not only Jews, but Irishmen like me. It was said well in the Old Testament: "Thou shall not kill."*



Warsaw Massacre

Between 1941 and 1943, underground resistance movements formed in about 100 Jewish groups. The most famous attempt by Jews

When reports of mass murder in the killing center leaked back to the Warsaw ghetto, a surviving group of mostly young people formed an organization called the Z.O.B. (for the Polish name, Żydowska Organizacja Bojowa, which means Jewish Fighting Organization).

The Z.O.B., led by 23-year-old Mordecai Anielewicz, issued a proclamation calling for the Jewish people to resist going to the railroad cars. In January 1943, Warsaw ghetto fighters fired upon German troops as they tried to round up another group of ghetto inhabitants for deportation. Fighters used

## Letters

### **Spirits above will punish the Klock Park destroyers**

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Editor,

The rape and destruction of our beloved Jean Klock Park - once the beautiful, natural environment enjoyed by so many over the years and home to thousands of wildlife - has begun in earnest. Park supporters, you will no longer recognize what you see as a result of this week's ongoing, heartbreaking demolition. To those who thought that the parking lot was a barren wasteland before, I would really like to know if you think that the view now is more beautiful? If so, I really feel sorry for you.

To all of you - from the retired judge, Cornerstone and Harbor Shores reps and the Benton Harbor city commissioners, U.S. representative, governor - who were a part of the public lies and deception enabling your greedy access to and disrespect for this once beautiful natural shoreline gem, the spirits from above will provide your due justice. I can only imagine the tears of John and Carrie Klock this week. You allowed your greed to overshadow your moral compass. All of you deserve the same rewards as those who were responsible for the Enron collapse, the Bernie Madhoff ripoff, and the AIG debacle that we taxpayers will be paying for in the years to come. We likewise will always be paying for the loss that was JKP.

Also, how many of you are working for Harry Fox from Roseville, Mich.? Did we not have anyone locally who was willing to pull out all of the trees in the park? Were not the jobs for this development supposed to be going to local businesses?

The lies and deception are all a matter of public record from the statements that you made in meetings to the permits gained after the fact, inaccurate documents and maps changed after approval. Those lies and the deception to enable your greedy pursuit of the Jack Nicklaus signature golf course while forsaking the beautiful Klock heritage and disrespecting the natural shoreline environment has ensured the karma for your project and this area.

Bette Pierman