Amazon Buys Whole Foods with Harry Blazer - August 3rd

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“Amazon only has about 100 distribution centers in the US. This will bring it to 560….About 90 percent of Amazon Prime shoppers live within 10 miles of a Whole Foods store, and that’s also a big plus.” ~Phil Lempert on Amazon’s acquisition of Whole Foods

This week on The Solari Report, Harry Blazer joins

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me to discuss the most significant acquisition of 2017 to date – Amazon’s purchase of Whole Foods for $13.7 billion.

Harry built the largest fresh food market in the country and sold it to Whole Foods in 2001. Since then he has served as a fresh food consultant to many of the top grocers in North America and Europe. No one is better positioned to help us understand this acquisition and what it means to the ferocious competition for the US food and grocery market.

Harry and I cover this deal from many aspects – the grocery industry, the shift of retail markets on line, part of what I call the shift from Global 2.0 to 3.0, the impact on the politics of GMO and GMO labeling, the impact on state and local government and the postal service, on entrepreneurs and small business, investors and, of course, on you and me.

Our last annual wrap up published in January The Global Harvest and What it Means to Investors is excellent background for understanding what is happening in the race to “own” what we eat.

In Money & Markets this week I will discuss the latest in financial and geopolitical news, including the dangerous developments in Congressional approved sanctions and what it signals regarding the loss of US sovereignty, the health care melt down and the President’s latest appointments.

In Let’s Go to the Movies, I will review “Goldman Sachs – Power and Peril,” CNBC’s 2010 investigation of Goldman Sachs. Goldman continues to be in the news. It is the investment bank representing Amazon on the Whole Foods purchase
while the White House hires yet another Goldman alum, communications director Anthony Scaramucci.

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See the blog post here.

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**Just a Taste! - Solari Food Series - Amazon Buys Whole Foods with Harry Blazer**

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**DOD and HUD Missing Money: Supporting Documentation**

Update from CAF: Dr. Skidmore and his team have now reviewed additional documentations for the Army, Air Force and updates for the DOD general fund, adding $2.6 trillion of undocumentable adjustments. The table below is updated to include these staggering amounts.

By Catherine Austin Fitts
Thanks to Dr. Mark Skidmore and his graduate students we are publishing a list of the supporting documentation for undocumentable adjustments identified at DOD and HUD from fiscal 1998-2015.

Dr. Skidmore is the Director of the North Central Regional Center for Rural Development at Michigan State University and Professor and Morris Chair in State and Local Gov't Finance and Policy.

Our gratitude for his efforts to understand and document this phenomenon is “off the charts”! We will be adding additional files and information as they find them.

Read here!

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**Sailing & Lunch with Catherine - Saturday, August 26, 2017 Molkwerum (Friesland, Netherlands)**

**Luncheon**

**August 26, 2017**

Restaurant 't Stasjons Kofjehùs

Stationswei 22A

8722 HB Molkwerum (Friesland, Netherlands)

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Welcome coffee/drink/cake from 11:00 AM – 12:00

Sailing starts at 12:00pm ends 2:00pm
2 hours of outdoor bliss from and back to the restaurant for late lunch.
Some bites and drinks on board.

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Thank you so much for your support of this project – your donations, you prayers and your kind words.

We wanted to let you know that one of the original donors who attended our Louisville, Kentucky lunch has donated a match for Phase III to the JP Farrell Virtual Pipe Organ Crowdfund. This means they have offered to match all donations through the completion of our final phase, funding the English and Wurlitzer sets and on-site pipe-by-pipe voicing.

With this generous donation and last week’s raise, we now have only $1,662.45 to go
to fund our goal.

Catherine asked our new match donor why they had made such an important commitment. Here was the response:

As one of the most generous people of our time, not only in thought, ethics, and scholastic work but in his time communicating with people all over the world, it is an honor to be able to help Dr. Farrell once again achieve that zenith of multi-tasking, playing Bach on his virtual pipe organ. Truly music to our ears, I look forward to the laughter of Joseph and Catherine together when this project is finally fully funded! Kudos to all those who have contributed and thank you for considering this final push.

If you are moved to make your first or another contribution, the good news is that between now and our completion, it will be matched $1 for $1.

It’s a great way to celebrate the success of the final phase of this amazing project.

You can donate online here:  http://solari.com/blog/jpfcrowdfund/

Highlights from Last Week - 2nd Quarter Wrap Up - Equity Overview & Rambus Blockbuster Chartology

This Thursday I will present the final segment of the 2nd Quarter Wrap Up with my overview of financial markets year to date combined with the second 2017 Blockbuster Chartology from Rambus. We will discuss what has happened this year and what current charts and outstanding technical analysis from Rambus indicate about current markets for the US dollar, the euro, and global fixed income and equity, as well as for precious metals.

You can follow along with the 2017 charts in the “Financial Market Round Up” section linked on the 2nd Quarter Wrap Up web presentation and the latest Blockbuster
Chartology on its linked web presentation. You can link back to all Rambus quarterly reports over the last two years.

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