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Solari Report Update



Solari Food Series: A Culinary History of Christmas - December 15th

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"Heaped up on the floor, to form a kind of throne, were turkeys, geese, game, poultry, brawn, great joints of meat, sucking-pigs, long wreaths of sausages, mince-pies, plum-puddings, barrels of oysters, red-hot chestnuts, cherry-cheeked apples, juicy oranges, luscious pears, immense twelfth-cakes, and seething bowls of punch, that made the chamber dim with their delicious steam." ~ Charles Dickens, A Christmas Carol

Christmas is my favorite time of year.

This past year was so worrisome serious that I wanted to celebrate the holiday season with something joyful and delicious. So I invited [Harry Blazer](#) to regale us with stories of his favorite holiday food traditions. I can't tell you which ones Harry has chosen for this coming Thursday night – he insisted that it be a surprise! I will share mine too.

The Food Series is quickly becoming one of the most exciting parts of our archive – if you have not had a chance to listen, I highly recommend these insightful interviews to you. The theme for our 2016 Annual Wrap Up is the global agricultural harvest and what it means to investors. We typically don't think about food in connection with financial markets – however, food is a critical part of the economy and grows in importance.

In *Money & Markets* this week I will discuss the latest in financial and geopolitical news. To continue our coverage of the changes underway, we will also publish a Special Solari Report this week: *Making America Great Again: Framing the Vision* with Jon Rappoport. This is the next Solari Report in the series following last week's [The Trump Transition with Dr. Joseph Farrell](#), the [transition discussion in Money & Markets on December 1](#), and our review immediately following the election, [Rappoport, Farrell and Fitts on the Presidential Election](#).

In *Let's Go to the Movies*, I will review *The Ramen Girl*, which tells the story of an American in Japan who decides to learn how to cook ramen – a Japanese noodle soup. The movie explores the relationship between great cuisine and the intention and spirit of the chef.

Talk to you Thursday!

Catherine Austin Fitts

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with Patty Kemmerer**

Just A Taste: Year End Tax Planning 2016 With Patty Kemmerer



Special Solari Report: Can America Be Great Again? – Framing the Vision with Jon Rappoport

“Our circumstances are far too dire for the luxury of realism.” ~Caroline Casey

by Catherine Austin Fitts

Where are your risks and opportunities in the changes underway in the United States? Can America really be great again?

To ask these questions, we need to first consider the American oligarchy and the members of the establishment who set the policies that impact our finances and time. I divide them into three groups – Titanic Turners, Scaredy Cats, and Pigs:

- Titanic Turners have the intention, energy, experience, resources and courage to try to turn the Titanic in time.
- Scaredy Cats prefer to “cut and run” – they are the first to sail off in their well endowed lifeboats.
- Pigs wake up each morning saying, “What about me?” They are eager to strip natural resources and other assets, and are encouraging invasive digital technology, more regulations, “piratizations,” constitutional conventions, and state secession to help them do so. They fund various noble groups to front for them and to create obstacles for the Titanic Turners.

If you look at the nominees proposed during the Trump Transition or, in fact, look at municipal, civi, and business officers in your local area, our leaders can be grouped and understood in this way. For that matter, so can all of us.

The role of independent media should be to help generate ideas and intelligence that:

- Improve the power and performance of the Titanic Tuners,

- Make it attractive for the Pigs and Scaredy Cats to follow or even become Titanic Turners, and
- Make life exceptionally painful for the Pigs until they do.

We also need to support the general population to take responsibility to help turn the Titanic and reject the Pigs, each in our own lives and local areas.

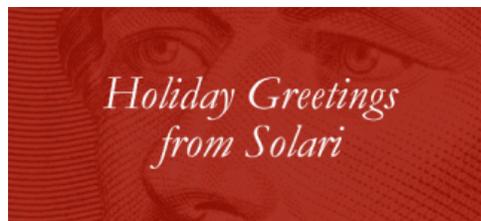
Jon encouraged me is to describe the basic concepts of how we can do this. How do we assess who are Titanic Turners and whether or not they are acting with integrity and competence as public servants? Jon wanted me to review the basic concepts and definitions to help me explain what it means when the cost of capital starts to rise as well as why I believe there is a significant economic opportunity to rebuild America if we can turn the ship.

Small business and entrepreneurs must play a role making this happen – otherwise change will not succeed. Given trends in technology and automation, small and middle-sized business has the capacity to create the most jobs and middle class income. Jon and I discuss the nuts and bolts of what we need to do to make change happen and give examples to make sure that these concepts are understandable without a financial background.

Join us for a deep discussion for how to understand and assess the risks and opportunities underway.

Listen [here](#).

Holiday Greetings from Solari!



Dear Friends, Clients & Subscribers:

What a year 2016 has been. We are glad the holidays have arrived. Some merriment, celebration and feasting are in order!

Catherine is in the Montana winter wonderland and the Solari Report team is spread across the country and around the world – from California to Texas and Tennessee, from Florida to the Netherlands. Our allies and subscribers, of course, are everywhere, so that is where our seasons greetings and prayers are headed.

Every year we celebrate with **Give the Gift**, offering our subscribers an opportunity to give a 3-month Solari subscription to the person of their choice. [You can learn more here.](#)

For our **Christmas Card** this year, here are some of my favorite scriptures and

prayers in the form of (36) prayers and devotionals – one for each day of the month as well as Christmas, New Years Eve, New Years and your birthday.

For our **Christmas 2016 Donation** this year, we are making a significant donation to our Dr. Joseph P. Farrell Virtual Pipe Organ Crowdfund. If you're looking for a great idea, we highly recommend our choice for a Christmas 2016 donation (see the video and right-hand column link).

On behalf of the entire team at Solari, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

~ Catherine Austin Fitts

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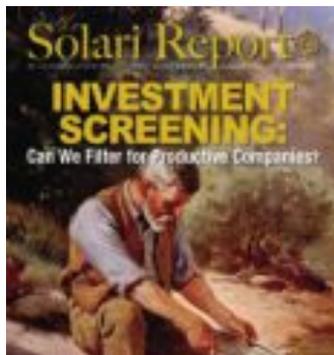
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Highlights from Last Week - Yearend Tax Planning 2016 with Patty Kemmerer

"If you don't know where you are going, you'll end up someplace else." ~ Yogi Berra

This week on The Solari Report, I will speak with [Patty Kemmerer](#) of Kemmerer Schooley, CPAs, about US yearend tax and financial planning. Our goal is to inspire you to **take action now** while there is still time, before the end of the tax year.

Patty and I will be review the full gamut of tax issues, big and small, including 401ks and IRA investments, Affordable Care Act penalties. **Patty will also review current GOP Congressional and Trump tax proposals in detail.** Look for lots of practical ideas to address your tax bite and help compliance to go smoothly.

In *Money & Markets*, I will discuss the latest in geopolitical news and financial markets development.

In *Let's Go to the Movies*, I will review the documentary *Weiner* as well as [Hating Breitbart](#) and [Occupy Unmasked](#) as I discuss the controversy surrounding Steve Bannon, the recently appointed as strategist for President-elect Trump and the falling market share of corporate media.

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