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SPEAKERS LIST

NICK ZETTEL

Nick is one of the lead organizers of the Hash Bash rally. He has played an organizational role in the 2011-2017 Hash Bashes. Nick serves as the field manager on the MI Legalize Board of Directors. He became an activist in drug policy reform as a student at the University of Michigan and continues to stay involved with students through the international organization, Students for Sensible Drug Policy. Nick is also a musician with an affinity for folk blues and ragtime guitar.

EUGENE MONROE

Played for the Jacksonville Jaguars and the Baltimore Ravens. Wants to see medical cannabis removed from the list of banned substances in the NFL. "On March 9, 2016, I became the first active NFL player to openly advocate for the use of cannabinoids to treat chronic pain and sports-related injuries. It's time for the NFL to change its archaic standards to better protect its players and set an example for our young athletes. For too long, I've watched my teammates and good friends battle with opioid addiction and leave the game with a long road still ahead; it's time to make a change." – Eugene Monroe

LANSING MAYOR, VIRG BERNERO

Mayor of the City of Lansing, MI, Mayor Virg Bernero is now in his 8th year as chief executive of Michigan's sixth largest city. Virg Bernero is a seasoned veteran of Michigan's political scene, having served previously as a county commissioner and as a state representative and senator in the Michigan Legislature. He also served as the executive director of a statewide non-profit association that helps families and children with mental illness.

JORGE CERVANTES

Jorge is a world-renowned expert on indoor, outdoor & greenhouse cannabis cultivation. He's the author of multiple books and articles, all of which have been the key ingredient in millions of farmers growing top-quality marijuana. Marijuana Horticulture: The Indoor / Outdoor Medical Grower's Bible and The Cannabis Encyclopedia are two prime examples of products which expand individual's growing knowledge; quite literally, everything you need to know about growing marijuana. As a cannabis expert, author, & teacher in addition to being the head of Marijuanagrowing.com, the ultimate hub of videos, forums, photos & even online growing classes, Jorge Cervantes has definitely made his mark in cannabis culture.

ALEXI SINANAJ

Alexi Sinanaj is an undergraduate student at the University of Michigan studying Chemical Engineering. He is the president of the university's Students for Sensible Drug Policy Chapter, and in his time with the group, they have worked towards ending the war on drugs and progressing the state of drug policy in Ann Arbor and the state of Michigan. This past year, they worked towards passing a bill in the Michigan congress for comprehensive medical amnesty, which came into effect at the beginning of 2017. They also extensively petitioned for MILEgalize, educated community members about harm reduction and their rights, worked with the university to push more educational and rehabilitative approaches, and many other efforts for changing the laws and culture surrounding drug use. He is

DARREN MCCARTY

Darren McCarty, played professional hockey in the NHL for 15 total seasons, including 13 seasons with the Detroit Red Wings winning four Stanley Cup Championships. Darren has recently been featured in many media stories about how marijuana has saved his life and saved him from an alcohol addiction.

DR. SUE SISLEY

Dr. Sue Sisley MD is an Arizona-based physician practicing Internal Medicine and Psychiatry. She works as Medical Director for medical cannabis license holders in 11 different states from Hawaii to Puerto Rico to New York. Sue serves as Site Principal Investigator for the only FDA-approved randomized controlled trial in the world examining safety/efficacy of whole plant marijuana in combat veterans with treatment-resistant post traumatic stress disorder PTSD. Dr. Sisley is on faculty at Colorado State University, recruited for core planning team to organize the CSU "Cannabis Center of Excellence" in Pueblo, Colorado. Dr. Sisley has been a Member of Nevada ILAC Medical Cannabis Commission for the past two years outlining regulations for laboratory testing including limits on pesticides, residual solvents and other guidelines that are currently being used as a model for other states medical cannabis laws.

SENATOR COLEMAN YOUNG II

In 2016 Senator Coleman Alexander Young, II introduced a bill to legalize and regulate marijuana in Michigan. He is a 30-year-old man of outstanding character and leadership. He genuinely cares for his constituency and considers it an honor and a privilege to serve the citizens of Detroit, MI. He looks forward to continuing to serve Detroit as State Senator for the 1st District. He resides in Detroit, MI and believes God's hand is upon his life to carry on the great legacy of his father, the Honorable Mayor Coleman A. Young, (deceased), the 20-year former mayor of Detroit (1973-1993). Coleman Alexander Young, II has served as the elected Democratic State Representative for the 4th District for two terms and has a 98% voting/attendance record. He won the general election with a 96% landslide victory. He believes his success resulted from personally knocking on 100 doors each day and meeting people all over the district and sharing his plan for a better life in Detroit.

ATTY. JEFFERY HANK

Chair of the Board Hank Law, MI Legalize Jeffrey Hank is a civil rights attorney and freedom activist from Lansing Michigan. He's the founder of Hank Law, and was the leader of both the Coalition for a Safer Lansing and Safer East Lansing campaigns to legalize the herb in both cities. He's also the Executive Director of the Michigan Comprehensive Cannabis Law Reform Initiative working to legalize in Michigan for 2016.

CASSANDRA RICKS DIGILIO

Board Member of Macomb County NORML, advocate for Medical Marijuana and the legalization of cannabis, and Founding Chairwoman of the Women Grow Metro Detroit Chapter. Also a member of MDP Progressive Black Caucus.

CAPTAIN KIRK

Captain Kirk has won numerous awards for his edible line. He is a member of The National Speakers Association, a certified teacher for Oaksterdam University, and the founder of Dab-O-Ween. Kirk helped open one of the first dispensary in Michigan which is still open today and is credited with offering the very first medicated edibles to the public on the east coast at 3rd Coast of Ypsilanti, MI. He has also catered to Tommy Chong, Willie Nelson, John Sinclair, and Ed Rosenthal to name a few.

MARK PASSERINI

Mark is a graduate of the University of Michigan & co-founder of the Ann Arbor Medical Cannabis Guild which he served as president for its first two years. He currently serves as the government liaison for the Michigan chapter of Americans for Safe Access (ASA) and is the president of the Illinois Cannabis Industry Association (ILCIA). Mark is one of the first members of the ArcView Group, a private cannabis investment and market research firm. Mark is also co-founder of the Om of Medicine provisioning center in Ann Arbor which was recently nominated as the 'Best Medical Dispensary this side of the Mississippi'. In his spare time Mark volunteers at Open Heart Magic, a non-profit organization dedicated to using the therapeutic power of magic and laughter to energize and strengthen critically ill children in area hospitals.

JOHN SINCLAIR

Poet icon John Sinclair is an American blues and jazz poet with a storied background in marijuana activism and radical politics. John founded the radical White Panther Party and managed the Detroit proto-punk band, the MC5. In 1972, John Sinclair won his freedom from a 9.5-10 year conviction that stemmed from giving two joints to an undercover officer. John Lennon immortalized this legacy in his song "John Sinclair," which Blind Melon covers really, really well. Shortly thereafter, the very first Hash Bash took place on the University of Michigan Diag and has become an Ann Arbor staple. Since 1959 John has been a radio show host and nowadays can be heard at www.radiofreemsterdam.com

CHUCK REAM

Retired kindergarten teacher. In 2004 he "retired" to lead the Ann Arbor medical marijuana campaign to victory; over 74% of voters said "yes". Since then he has led or funded a number of other citywide victories. He co-founded the Safer Michigan Coalition to unite Michigan's most effective cannabis activists. Chuck received the "lifetime achievement award" from "High Times" magazine at the 2014 Michigan Cannabis Cup. He is now a proud member of the board of the Michigan Comprehensive Cannabis Law Reform Initiative, headed for the 2016 ballot.

YOUSEF RABHI

Yousef Rabhi is serving in his first term as a state representative for the 53rd House District, which includes parts of the city of Ann Arbor and portions of Ann Arbor, Pittsfield and Scio townships. Rep. Rabhi was born in Ypsilanti and raised in Ann Arbor. He attended Ann Arbor Public Schools, including Northside, Bach Open, Clague and Huron high schools. After graduating, he attended the University of Michigan where he earned a degree in environmental science with a specialization in urban planning and ecosystem management.

CATHLEEN GRAHAM

Cathleen is a nationally respected speaker, educator, and thought leader on matters of the end of life care in general. She is Regional Weekend Service Operations Manager for one of the largest and most respected hospices in the US. Co-founder of the Cannabis Standards Institute and has testified as an expert witness on health care issues before committees of the Michigan House of Representatives and the Michigan State Senate. In addition, Cathleen is CEO/Owner of CS Health Stop Holistic Education and Consulting specializing in cannabis dosing.

DJ SHORT

DJ Short, referred to as the "Willy Wonka of Marijuana," is one of the most highly revered cultivators and breeders of marijuana. He has been producing some of the most unique strains since the 1970's and his name continues to be recognized worldwide as a master of his art.

DANNY DANKO

Danny Danko is a writer, photographer and the Senior Cultivation Editor of High Times magazine. He has personally selected High Times' annual Top 10 Strains of the Year since 2005 and is also the creator and founder of the High Times Seed Bank Hall of Fame and the author of The Official High Times Field Guide to Marijuana Strains. He hosts the podcast High Times presents "Free Weed from Danny Danko".

LARRY GABRIEL

Larry Gabriel is a weekly contributor for the Detroit Metro Times and writes frequently about cannabis in his column "Higher Ground".

MATTHEW ABEL

Matthew Abel is Executive Director of Michigan NORML, and a Michigan criminal defense attorney of 29 years. Matthew is founder and Senior Partner of Cannabis Counsel, P.L.C., a law firm entirely devoted to cannabis clients and cases, providing both business advice and legal counseling as well as criminal defense in marijuana cases throughout Michigan. Mr. Abel is a member of the NORML Legal Committee and the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan, the National Lawyers Guild, and the legal committee of the ACLU of Michigan. Matt is an Eagle Scout. www.cannabiscounsel.com

JIM & RYAN POWERS

Jim Powers is the father of 6 year old Ryan, a Michigan pediatric cannabis patient with a severe auto-immune condition. Jim and his wife, Erin, are the co-founders of Michigan Parents for Compassion, fighting for legal protections and safe access for pediatric patients and their families.

ADAM BROOK

Former emcee & organizer, Ann Arbor Hash Bash, 1993-2011, 2014; Host of Detroit Dab Warz at The OMS Dab House; 1994 High Times Freedom Fighter of the Year, Freedom Fighters of America Judge, Cannabis Cup, 1994; President U of M NORML '93-'96; Board of Directors, Michigan National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws, 2005-2007 & 2014-present; Speaker, Author & Black Market Representative.

RICK JONES

Elected by his Senate colleagues as Assistant Majority Caucus Chair. He serves as chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Vice-Chair of the Senate's Regulatory Committee, and as a member of the Families, Seniors, and Human Services, Health Policy, and Insurance Committees. Jones began service in the Legislature after being elected in 2004 to the Michigan House of Representatives representing residents of Eaton County.

BRAD FORRESTER

Brad is a political organization professional who formed the Cheboygan County Affiliate of Michigan NORML in December, 2011 to expand the network of cannabis reform into the very northern tip of the Lower Peninsula.

CHUCK VOELTZEL

One of the top three petitioners for the MI Legalize 2016 effort. Originally inspired by Chuck Ream at Hash Bash in 2014. Chuck cares deeply about legalizing the plant for personal use and on his personal time spends his time at musical festivals and Phish shows.

JASON FRENZEL

Jason has been a resident of Ann Arbor for the past 35 years. He has worked extensively managing ecological stewardship programs as well as citizen science initiatives. Jason has helped create and manage a number of local food initiatives, while empowering others to become advocates and spokespersons for healthy food systems. As the most recent addition to the Ann Arbor City Council, he is working to help Ann Arbor become a leader in environmental issues, and make the city welcoming and safe place to live and do business.

MARVIN M. MARVIN

Bio coming soon...

ZAHRA ABBAS

Bio coming soon...

JOE SOLIS

A veteran of the US Army and a vocal supporter of legalizing cannabis for adult use.

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Rackham Amphitheatre and Assembly Hall
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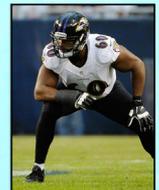


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NBA All-Star who played for five NBA teams including the Detroit Pistons. Started 'Uncle Spliffy' to help athletes with pain thru edibles.

**SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR
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TONIGHT!



**MI
LEGALIZE**

**JOIN US AT THE PRETZEL BELL'S CAPTAIN'S
ROOM FOR AN INTIMATE EVENING WITH
MI LEGALIZE BOARDMEMBERS, VOLUNTEERS
AND SUPPORTERS! THERE WILL BE
PRESENTATIONS, SPEECHES
AND AN AUCTION.**



**226 S. Main Street (Right next to Pretzel Bell's main entrance)
Ann Arbor - 6:00 - 9:00 PM - April 1st
Suggested \$10 Donation**

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www.milegalize.com

**JOIN MI LEGALIZE 2018
FOR THE FOLLOWING SERIES OF EVENTS
THROUGHOUT MICHIGAN!**

Wednesday 4/12 113 5th Avenue in Menominee
@ 1:00 PM (CST)

Wedneseday 4/12 @ Recreation Lanes in Iron Mountain
5:00 PM (CST)

Thursday 4/13 in Houghton (Time and Location TBD)

Thursday 4/13 in Calumet (Time and Location TBD)

Thursday 4/13 in Ishpeming (Time and Location TBD)

Friday 4/14 at the Ore Docks Brewing in Marquette
1:00 PM (EST)

Friday 4/14 In Sault Ste. Marie (Time and Location TBD)

Thursday 4/20 in Muskegon at The Watermark Building
6:00 - 9:00 PM

Friday 4/21 @ Blue Tractor in Traverse City 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Saturday 4/22 @ Bastone in Royal Oak 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Sunday 4/23 in Lansing at the Lansing Market
3:00 - 6:00 PM

Friday 4/28 @ Shakespeare's Lower Level in Kalamazoo
6:00 - 9:00 PM

Monday 5/1 May Day Rally on the Capitol Lawn
@ 11:00 AM in Lansing.



**MAY DAY
MAY 1, 2017
SPECIAL
ELECTION**

**STATE CAPITOL MAY 1, 2017
ALL DAY - MAIN PROGRAM**

11 AM TO 1 PM



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IN THE GREAT LAKES**

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