



# JULIAN VAIL, LLC NEWS & NOTES



APRIL 17, 2009



## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

### HOUSE

*Agriculture*

April 23, 2009

10:30 am

426 State Capitol Building

Chair: Representative John

Espinoza

## Upcoming Spring Events

### Michigan Equine Partnership

Annual Meeting

April 21, 2009

4-7 pm

Radisson Hotel

Lansing, MI

### MICHIGAN COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE MEETING

Tuesday

April 28, 2009

9 am

Constitution Hall, Atrium Level

Con-Con Room

Lansing, MI

*"Think about all the beauty still left around you and be happy."*

*~Anne Frank*

## 2009 MICHIGAN LEGISLATIVE SCHEDULE

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

- 1:30 pm - Tuesday, Wednesday April 21-22
- 12:00 pm - Thursday April 23

### SENATE

- 10:00 am - Tuesday-Thursday April 21-23

## Celebrate Law Day on May 1, 2009!

On Friday, May 1, learn about Michigan's failing public defense system and engage in a dialogue about reform at Freedom Weekend in Detroit! The Detroit Branch NAACP, Wolverine Bar Association, Freedom Weekend, and Campaign for Justice are cosponsoring "Community Forums on Public Defense."

The forums will take place at Cobo Center in Detroit. Ron Sullivan, director of the Harvard Criminal Justice Institute and former director of the Public Defender Services for D.C., is the featured afternoon speaker! These events are free and open to the public. Please RSVP by April 24 to: (313) 310-5666 or [aweitzer@mijustice.org](mailto:aweitzer@mijustice.org).

## Soy Recipe - Coffee Chococcino

- 2 cups chocolate soymilk
- 4 to 6 tsp\* instant espresso powder

Microwave soymilk and espresso powder in medium uncovered microwave-safe container on high for 2 minutes until very hot.

Carefully pour mixture into blender. Cover and hold down lid with folded towel or potholder. Blend on high for 30 seconds or until very frothy. Pour into two 12-ounce coffee mugs. Sprinkle with espresso powder, if desired.

## RECOGNIZING



### *Tiffany Rogers with Future Farmers of America*



Tiffany Rogers has been a resident of Niles, Michigan for the past eighteen years. She is currently a senior at both Niles Senior High School and Ross Beatty High School as a member of the Agriscience Academy. Tiffany has been a 4-H member for ten years where she enjoys showing sheep, swine, beef, and poultry projects at the Cass County Fair. But her real enthusiasm lies with her draft horses which she shows on the local, state, national, and international level.

Tiffany has also been a member of the Cassopolis FFA Chapter for six years. She was named the Most Outstanding Parliamentary Procedure Chairman in the Nation, was a member of the National Runner Up Parliamentary Procedure team, and was recently elected as the 2009-2010 Michigan FFA State President and is looking forward to serving the association during the coming year. Tiffany's future plans include attending Michigan State University to major in agribusiness and pre-law in order to become an agricultural lawyer.

*We are delighted to announce that Miss Tiffany Rogers will be giving a presentation on the Pro's & Con's of Horse Slaughter at the Michigan Equine Partnership's Annual Meeting on April 21<sup>st</sup>.*

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