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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### DROP-IN WORKSHOP: INITIAL TILES

Great family activity to do with your kids or grandkids!

Saturday, March 17 and

Sunday, March 18

7:00 pm

Detroit Institute of Arts

5200 Woodward Ave.

Detroit, MI 48202

FREE

### CONTEMPORARY ORGANIZING ON HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS

2018 GBI Political Education Series

Sunday, March 18

2:00-4:00 pm

Charles H. Wright Museum

315 E. Warren Ave.

Detroit, MI 48201

FREE

### STRAIGHT AHEAD: JAVA & JAZZ SERIES

Tuesday, March 20

6:00-7:30 pm

Detroit Public Library-Main Branch

5201 Woodward Ave.

Detroit, MI 48201

FREE

### PROJECT REENTRY WORKSHOP TAX INFORMATION SESSION

Wednesday, March 21

5:30-7:30 PM

SADO Office

645 Griswold, Suite 3300

Detroit, MI 48226

FREE

### TALK: SIMONE BROWNE + DANIELLE DEAN THE SURVEILLANCE OF BLACKNESS

Thursday, March 29

7:00 pm

MOCAD

4454 Woodward Ave.

Detroit, MI 48201

FREE

### CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN AUTHORS LECTURE: COLSON WHITEHEAD

Author of *The Underground Railroad*

Friday, April 13

8:00-10:00 pm

Mary Grove College

Madame Cadillac Building

8425 W. McNichols Rd.

Detroit, MI 48221

FREE

## THE BAIL PROJECT IS HIRING!

The Bail Project works to help low-income people get out of jail by bailing them out as their criminal cases

progress through the courts. According to Colleen Long of the *Associated Press*, The Bail Project, led by attorney Robin Steinberg of the Bronx Defenders, grew out of a 10-year campaign to pay bail for needy cases. Over the course of those 10 years, data shows that 95 percent of people who were bailed out using donated money returned to court for every appearance, and that when people could get out of jail, the majority were not convicted of a crime.

The Bail Project is now starting operations in Detroit, where the jail population is over 75% Black and 80% are being held pretrial. They are partnering with the Detroit Justice Center, and are looking to higher bail disruptors to start at the beginning of April!

Bail disruptors are community members across the country committed to racial and economic justice. They are the core of The Bail Project, securing people's release, disrupting the draconian system, and fighting mass incarceration.

SOURCE: <http://legalnews.com/detroit/1450673/>

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE MARCH 23. ACT FAST!**

**SEND YOUR RESUME AND COVER LETTER TO [careers@bailproject.org](mailto:careers@bailproject.org) BY MARCH 23 WITH "BAIL PROJECT-DETROIT" AS THE SUBJECT LINE.**

**CALL SADO AT (313) 256-9833 AND ASK FOR PROJECT REENTRY IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE APPLYING.**

## CITIZEN SPOTLIGHT

HOMETOWN  
Detroit, MI



**TONY TAYLOR**  
RELEASED SEPTEMBER 2017

### HOBBIES & INTERESTS

Cutting hair, working out, and spending time with family.

### SUCCESSES SINCE RELEASE

Being able to start life again and "get back into the groove": starting a bank account, getting a state ID, finding employment with Recovery Park and working on getting a license. Taking time and finding independence.

### STRUGGLES SINCE RELEASE

Getting car insurance has been an obstacle, but everything that he has done so far, including the obstacles, has taught him something valuable.

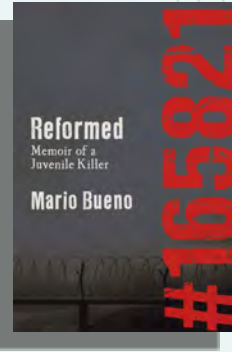
### MESSAGE FOR THE COMMUNITY

"Try to be involved with something constructive: seek out knowledge and information and surround yourself with people that want you to win. Take your time. A lot of us feel that we need to 'catch up' and get our own independence right away and end up getting frustrated. Find spaces for camaraderie to see how others are doing to motivate you and keep you going."

**REFORMED: MEMOIR OF A JUVENILE KILLER**  
**BOOK REVIEW**  
 BY EDWARD SANDERS



Through 346 pages and 17 chapters, author Mario Bueno, in his book *Reformed: Memoir of a Juvenile Killer*, discloses his experience growing up within a dysfunctional family unit and home environment in West Bloomfield Township.



As a child experiencing the pain of having a mother addicted to drugs, Mario took his anger out on the source: he started robbing drug dealers. These actions led Mario, at the age of 16, to killing a 27 year-old drug dealer and spending 19 years in prison.

During his time in the system, Mario matured not only physically, but mentally, morally, and spiritually. His story reflects on the ways children like himself are still being treated as fully responsible adults in the criminal justice system in Michigan. Mario uses this book to talk about the way he deconstructed and reconstructed himself despite the ways the judicial, legal, and penal system failed him.

The book includes many photos illustrating the re-entry of a lost and found son of society and the autonomy of a returned citizen that has achieved self-governance. This book is valuable: it takes and demonstrates the antecedents of what lead children to do bad things and their inability to rescue themselves from their environment. Mario Bueno's story helps us to examine and reflect on our own behavior, what led to it, and how it impacted who we are today.

You can buy Mario's book, *Reformed: Memoir of a Juvenile Killer* online on Amazon ([www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com))

**RESOURCES**

**JOBS**

**MEET THE TEAM**



**ALLISON GORINE**

**HOMETOWN**  
Ann Arbor, MI

**PROJECT REENTRY TEAM MEMBER SINCE**  
January 2018  
MSW Intern

**HOBBIES & INTERESTS**  
Cooking, live music, exploring new places, fishing, running, and spending time with friends and family.

**MESSAGE TO THE COMMUNITY**  
The best part of being an intern with Project Reentry is meeting the clients we work with and becoming inspired by their strength, resilience, wisdom, and dedication. The clients at SADO make me more passionate about pursuing a career in social work and offer insights that would be impossible to gain from the classroom. I am excited to be a part of SADO and look forward to meeting and working with more wonderful people.

**WOLVERINE PACKING CO. DETROIT**

*Meat Trimmer*  
Full Time, \$12.00/hr  
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**SEE PAGE 4 FOR A FULL LIST OF FELONY FRIENDLY EMPLOYERS ACROSS THE NATION**

**GOODWILL LIFE LAUNCH ADULT PROGRAM**

Employment, Education, and Career Assistance  
**Requirements:**  
 - Live in the City of Detroit  
 - Be 25 years of age or older  
 - Have registered for the US Selective Service (or can prove you were incarcerated and could not register)  
 - Not been convicted of a criminal sexual offense  
 - Be six-months or less from release or on probation or parole  
 Call (313) 949-6445 or Drop-In to the Office: 7310 Woodward Ave., Suite 302 Detroit, MI 48202

**SOUTHWEST ECONOMIC SOLUTIONS: EARN + LEARN**

Free Job Training for Returning Citizens Offering Commercial Drivers License (CDL) Training in partnership with AnBeyon Truck Driving School  
**Requirements:**  
 - 18 years old or older  
 - Citizen of Detroit  
 Call Angela Rayford at (313) 397-0099 or (313) 720-0494

**NATION OUTSIDE** Facebook Group  
*The Voice of the Formerly Incarcerated*  
[www.facebook.com/nationoutside/](http://www.facebook.com/nationoutside/)  
 Or for more information contact: [nationoutside@gmail.com](mailto:nationoutside@gmail.com)

**CIAO LINE** Facebook Group  
 Tri-County Job Resource  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ciaoline/>

# WOOSAH

## QUICK MEDITATION FOR THE BUSY-BODY BY BROOKE WOLTERS

It's a strange time of the year: the in between. The post-winter, pre-spring. Like the weather, our moods, thoughts, and feelings can be all over the place.

Woosah, a meditation word made popular by the film *Bad Boys II*, can serve as a reminder to slow down and re-center yourself.

As we haphazardly enter into spring, remember *woooooosaaaah*. You can use it as a form of quick-meditation when you feel tense.

## COMMUNITY TIPS

### WEEKLY WORKOUTS AT THE WRIGHT

Looking to get fit? The Wright offers different workout programs every month.

All skill levels welcome!

March Empowerment! Total Body Workout

April Work That Stamina! Zumba Workout

FREE for Museum Members, \$5/class for Non-Members

Tuesday evenings at 7:30 PM

The Charles H. Wright Museum

315 E. Warren Ave.,

Detroit, MI, 48201



## CALLING ALL THINKERS, INNOVATORS, AND ARTISTS!

THANKS FOR THOSE THAT MADE IT TO OUR  
'BUILDING POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS' WORKSHOP ON 2/21!

*The Drum* was created to serve as a creative outlet, meeting place, and resource for the juvenile-lifer community and their supporters. Recall these words from the first issue, written by Antonio Williams:

“Cross-culturally the drum has symbolized the collective conscience and heart beat of a community. The sound of the drum has long been associated with a call to community meetings, the dissemination of information and a way for spread-out communities to stay connected. Returning citizens comprise such a community and, as such, they face unique challenges and difficult obstacles...There is so much to be gained in the sharing of our experiences and *The Drum* will be our meeting place.”

If you have read a book recently, attended an event, or created something, we would love to hear about it. Or, if you feel that *The Drum* is not covering something that it should cover, please reach out! Contact us by calling (313) 256-9833 and ask for Project Reentry or email [reentry@sado.org](mailto:reentry@sado.org). Thanks!

### HAVE QUESTIONS OR SOMETHING TO CONTRIBUTE?

Send your letter to:

PROJECT REENTRY  
STATE APPELLATE DEFENDER OFFICE  
645 GRISWOLD, SUITE 3300  
DETROIT, MI 48226

Call:

THE STATE APPELLATE DEFENDER OFFICE  
(313) 256-9833

and ask for a Project Reentry Team Member

or e-mail:

[REENTRY@SADO.ORG](mailto:REENTRY@SADO.ORG)

All questions will remain anonymous unless you say otherwise

## READ

### CHASING THE SCREAM: THE FIRST AND LAST DAYS OF THE WAR ON DRUGS

by Johann Hari  
A British writer and journalist examines  
the history and impact of drug  
criminalization and challenges societies'  
perception of addiction.

Available at your local library or on Amazon

## WATCH

### KNIFE SKILLS

An Oscar-nominated documentary  
about reentry, second chances, and the  
healing power of good food.

Go to: [knifeskillsthemovie.com](http://knifeskillsthemovie.com)

Available on iTunes.

# NATIONAL FELONY-FRIENDLY EMPLOYMENT COMPANIES

Ace Hardware	Dollar Tree	Miller Brewing Company
Allied Van Lines	Domino's Pizza	Mobil Petroleum
Allstate Insurance	Dr. Pepper	Motorola
American Airlines	Dunlop Tires	O'Charley's
American Greetings	Dunkin Donuts	Old Hickory Steakhouse
Anderson Windows	DuPont	Olive Garden
Apple, Inc.	Duracell	Packaging Corp of America
Applebee's	Eddie Bauer	Papa Johns
Aramark Food Services	Embassy Suites	PepsiCo
AT&T	Enterprise Auto Rental	PetSmart
Avis Rent-A-Center	Epson	PetCo
Avon Products	Everything's A Dollar	Phillip Morris, Inc.
Baskin-Robbins	Exxon Mobil	Pilgrims
Bed, Bath & Beyond	Family Dollar Store	Pizza Hut
Best Western	Federal Express	Red Lobster
Black & Decker	Firestone Auto Care	Red Robin
Blue Cross & Blue Shield	Flying J	Ross Dress for Less
Boeing	Food Giant	Rubbermaid
BP Petroleum	Fred's	Safeway
Braum's Inc.	Frito-Lay	Salvation Army
Bridgestone	Fruit of the Loom	Sam's Club
Budget Rent-A-Car	Fujifilm	Sara Lee
Buffalo Wild Wings	General Electric	Sav-A-Lot Foods
Burger King	General Mills	Sears & Roebuck Co.
Calvin Klein Inc.	Goodwill	Seven Up
Campbell's Soup	Goodyear Tire	Shell Oil
Canon	Grainger	Shoprite
Carrier Corporation	Greyhound	Smurfit-Stone Container
Casio	Hanes	Sony
Caterpillar, Inc.	Hilton Hotels	Sprint Corporation
CDW	Home Depot	Subway
Chili's	Huddle House	Target
Chipolte	IBM	Toys "R" Us
Cintas	IHOP	Tyson Foods
Clear Talk Wireless	J.B. Hunt Transport	United Airlines
Coldwell Banker	JC Penny's	US Cellular
Community Education Centers	K-Mart	UPS
Compaq	Kelly Moore Paints	Verizon
ConAgra Foods	Kirklands	Volunteers of America
Dairy Queen	Kohls	Waffle House
Deer Park Spring Water Co.	Kraft Foods	Wal-Mart
Delta Airlines	Kroger	Wyndham Hotels
Delta Faucet Co.	Longhorn Steakhouse	Xerox
Denny's	Lowe's	
Dole Food Company	Macys	
Dollar General Store	McDonalds	
Dollar Rent-A-Car	Men's Wearhouse	