

WINTER 2017/18 newsletter

Get Busy with HCAA,

with **ONE** Dec '17, Jan, Feb '18 Event Offering

This **quarterly** newsletter contains **EVENT** info **AND IMPORTANT UPDATES** below.

Monday, Dec 11th, 1pm - 2:30pm – Seminar & Discussion: Harper Philosophy and Ethics Professor Dr. John Garcia presents “**How to Spot FAKE NEWS.**” Preceded by **optional Lunch at 11:45am**. This HCAA Seminar is FREE, and includes a **complimentary first drink**, at **Emmett's Brewing Company** in Palatine. We're all certainly hearing a lot these days about FAKE NEWS. Are you yearning to make sense of a “spinning” world with contradictory “facts”? Losing faith that any media source can be trusted today? Harper's Dr. John Garcia provides us with tools to determine “*Fact or Fiction?*” and will lead our group discussion. **Seminar** is at 1pm, but please also mark your calendar to join us at 11:45am for a lively **Lunch and complimentary drink** with your HCAA colleagues; here's the menu from Emmett's Brewing Co: www.emmettsbrewingco.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Emmetts_mainmenu_082017.pdf. Event will be held in their intriguing Brewmaster's Room, which is accessible by elevator. (**Emmett's** is located at 110 N. Brockway, downtown Palatine.) **Please RSVP in advance** with Diane or Jeanne; their contact info is below, at bottom of this newsletter. Join us!

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

Upcoming **Spring '18** HCAA events (more details forthcoming):

**Saturday, Mar 31, 10:15am - 3pm** – HCAA Tour of the **HOLOCAUST MUSEUM** in **Skokie**, to include a special architectural tour, live talk by a Holocaust survivor, plus admission to their newly-opened holographic exhibit. Celebrate and honor

Passover and Easter in this distinctive way. \$10; optional carpool to leave Harper at 9:30am sharp.

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HCAA ANNOUNCEMENTS

This HCAA “Get Busy” newsletter is published QUARTERLY (Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter). You can expect additional emailed communications from President Michael Neiman. **WE STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT YOU REVIEW THE HCAA WEBSITE MONTHLY FOR INTERIM NEWS.** Mark your calendar to do so at the beginning of each month.

The next HCAA newsletter will be mailed at end of February, for Spring 2018. **OUR THANKS GO TO SARAH STARK**, who has now “retired” from her role as HCAA webmaster. Sarah did such an excellent job and will truly be missed!

Visit the regularly-updated HCAA website, built just for you --

<http://myhcaa.com> Here are some things you’ll see now on our website:

- A new “**Media Pick**” comes to us from **Jeanne Pankanin**, regarding a free music app. It can slow down/speed up music tempo without changing the pitch, OR it can make the pitch higher/lower without changing tempo. This is useful for musicians, as well as for speeding up audio books. More details here: myhcaa.com/media-picks .
- The “**Events**” page has **LOTS of new photos of retirees**.....2 photos from HCAA Ravinia outing in Sept, 5 from President Ender’s Retiree Luncheon in Sept, and 1 taken at a well-attended HCAA breakfast at Wildberry Restaurant in Oct 2017: Check out your colleagues at myhcaa.com/events .
- “**Keeping Up**” – **Thank you** for continuing to share photos and updates on moving plans, illnesses, deaths, and fun visits with retired colleagues for this section, through **our NEW HCAA webmaster Judi Zaplatynsky** at jzaplaty@harpercollege.edu . **John & Jo Muchmore** have shared a photo from their recent Albuquerque visit with **Bob Tillotson**. Regrettably, several HCAA members have passed away recently, as has former Harper Board member **Barbara Barton**; there will be a memorial service for Barbara on Dec 9. Find more info here: myhcaa.com/keeping-up.

- **“Legislative Updates”** were prepared for us by **Fredia Martin** and **Linda Kobusz-Kosan**. Click here (myhcaa.com/legislation-update) for this latest look at Illinois happenings (and non-happenings).
- **Notes** from HCAA’s **Sept & Nov 2017 Board meetings** are here: myhcaa.com/board-updates/#board_notes . (If November notes aren’t posted yet, they will be soon!)
Next HCAA Board meeting is on Jan 10, 2018. Here’s a **new photo of your 2017-18 Board members**: myhcaa.com/board-updates .
- **Quarterly Get Busy newsletters** are posted on our website, so you can review them at any time right here: myhcaa.com/newsletter **Would you like to help plan events and write this newsletter?** We are seeking another volunteer or two, and we will train you! Please get in touch with Jeanne or Diane ASAP; their contact info is below.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Update on Harper’s 50th Anniversary Celebration: See myhcaa.com/50th-celebration. *Getting ready to celebrate!* Harper looks forward to your involvement in the celebration, HCAA members. Thank you!

Florida Snowbirds unite! For the past few years, HCAA Past President **Bonnie Henry** has invited all Florida Snowbirds to gather together for dinner. This year, it looks like dinner will be held on Wednesday, Feb 7, 2018, at a restaurant near Ft Myers. Please get in touch with her if you’d like to come!
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