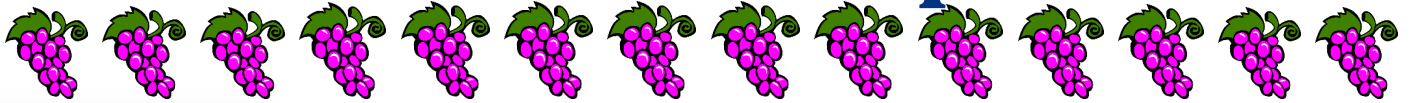


Great Lakes Grapevine



October 2018

Greetings from your District Director:

Thank you for being a member of the National Association of Parliamentarians! It is almost time for us all to renew our membership, and I hope you will join me and renew your membership. It would be great if everyone in our district renewed and we added more members at the same time. We could become the NAP district with the most members in 2019.

It is also time to start thinking about where to go on vacation next year. I encourage you to make plans to travel to Wisconsin Dells. SAVE the Dates of April 5 - 7, 2019 and plan to attend our District Four 2019 Spring Conference in Wisconsin Dells. Make it a family vacation trip to vacationland with your parliamentarian friends.

The Spring Conference is a wonderful educational and networking opportunity for our members, families, and friends to enjoy.

The location will be at the Wintergreen Resort & Conference Center, Wisconsin Dells, WI www.wintergreen-resort.com

Dates: April 5 - 6, 2019

The Guest room rate: \$89 per night for a single or a double.

CALL 800-648-4765 PRESS 1 to reserve a room and ask for the WI Association of Parliamentarians room block.

There are many fun activities for families to enjoy in Wisconsin Dells in addition to the Spring Conference. The Wintergreen does have a pool, but it is not a water park. The two closest indoor water parks to the Wintergreen Resort & Conference Center where you can book day passes are the Kalahari and the Great Wolf Lodge. If you have questions please contact me and I will be glad to help you find the answers you need.

Your parliamentarian friend,

Robert G. Schuck, RP
NAP District Four Director
napd4.director@gmail.com

608-513-6830

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The NAP National Training Conference



The 2018 National Training Conference was held September 5-8, 2018, in Buffalo, NY. There were approximately 254 members in attendance. The conference was well planned and had some fun-filled activities to add to the educational schedule. The conference started with the Leadership Conference, September 5th & 6th, which was led by two District 4 members, Sadie P. Boles, RP, Coordinator and Edna Arrington, PRP, Asst. Coordinator. A welcome reception was held for the Leadership Conference attendees at 3 p.m. on the 5th and the conference workshops began at 8 a.m. September 6th. NTC attendees had an opportunity to select one or both of the tours planned during the conference. An all-day tour to Niagara Falls was sponsored by the NAP Educational Foundation, which was also held on September 6th. A Canadian Wine Tasting Excursion was held on Saturday, September 8th. An NTC Welcome Reception was held Thursday night and I think it's safe to say, all in attendance had a great time. The entertainment was excellent.

The NTC workshops began on Friday, September 7th. Attendees had the opportunity to attend as many as four workshops daily. In my personal opinion, some of the workshops needed more time, as the presenters were rushing to fit all of their information in with the time they were allotted. There was a great selection of workshops and presenters chosen. Overall, the NTC was very well planned and executed. Kudos to the Coordinators and Asst. Coordinators on a job well done!

I hope you will enjoy the pictures I've included in this newsletter. They are of as many District 4 members as we could catch during the days of the conference. Thank you NAP by way of Bob Williams, for some of the pictures I took from SmugMug.com.

Deborah Underwood,
Editor

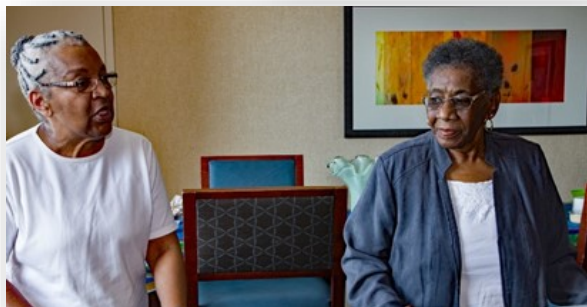


District 4 NTC Photo Album



THE PLANNING TEAM L-R

1. **Beverly Tatham, PRP**
NTC Asst. Coordinator
New York State President
2. **Rosemary Seghatoleslami, PRP**
NTC Coordinator
District 1 Director
3. **Evan Lemoine, PRP**
NTC Workshops Coordinator
4. **Kendra O'Toole**
NTC Asst. Workshop Coordinator



LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE WELCOME RECEPTION

L-R
Edna Arrington, PRP
Leadership Conference Asst. Coordinator
Sadie P. Boles, RP
Leadership Conference Coordinator



L - R
Anna Weselak
Edna Arrington, PRP
Sharon Slaton
Sadie P. Boles, RP
Deborah Underwood





District 4 NTC Photo Album (cont'd)

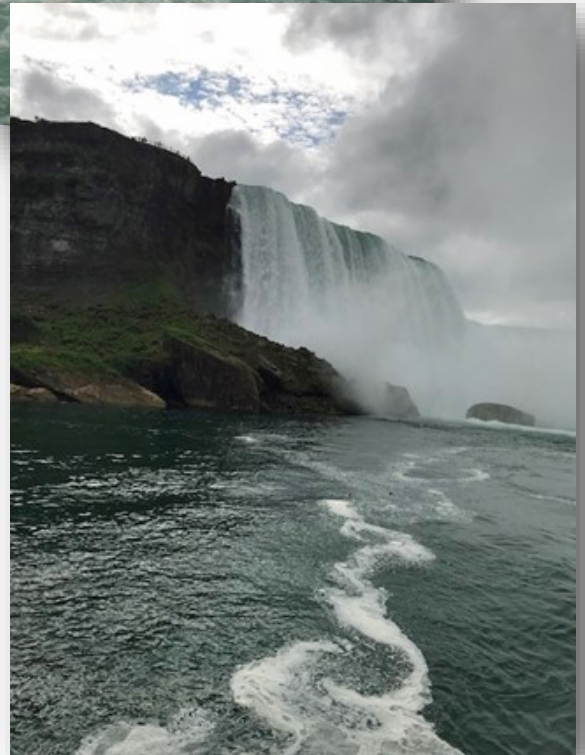


NIAGARA FALLS TOUR

Thursday, Sept. 8,
2018
Pictures of the Falls
taken while riding on



L- R
Christina Emmert,
PRP
Barbara Rosi, PRP



Christina and Hubby Keith Emmert



District 4 NTC Photo Album (cont'd)



Elaine Johnson

Bob Williams

Deborah Underwood



Climbing
CAVE OF THE WINDS
To
HURRICANE POINT

L-R
Sharon Slaton
Edythe Challenger
Deborah Underwood
CLIMBING UP
CAVE OF THE WINDS





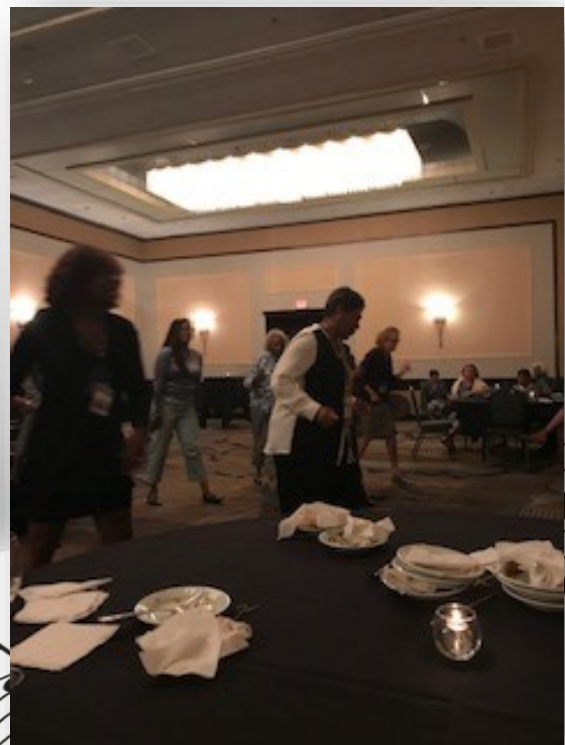
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The Welcome Reception Thursday, September 6, 2018



The Welcome Reception turned into a party. Good music and plenty dancing. A good time was had by all.





District 4 NTC Photo Album (cont'd)

The NTC Workshops Fri - Sun, September 7 - 9, 2018



Mary Remson, PRP Presenting her workshop



President Jones, PRP presenting at the Public Workshop



District 4 NTC Photo Album (cont'd)



Presiding Lab for Beginners



National Vice President, Darlene T. Allen, PRP presenting the NAP Strategic Plan



Lori Lukinuk, PRP Committee meeting

Illinois Members



Ohio Members



Michigan Members



Canadian Members





HAPPENINGS IN DISTRICT FOUR

ILLINOIS

The State of Illinois is holding an end of year NAP Membership Drive. Former members are being contacted and new members are being encouraged to join and benefit from the education Illinois' various units and members of the IAP Board of Directors are providing to the public.



WISCONSIN

The Milwaukee County Unit

Pictured below is the NAP District Four Director, Robert Schuck, RP and Milwaukee County Unit President, Kathy Day, who is being presented with the Unit President's pin.



WISCONSIN

Pictured below, are some of the student leaders of the Wisconsin Association of School Councils who attended the parliamentary workshop at their annual Fall Leadership Institute at Waunakee High School on Sunday, October 14, 2018 workshop presented by NAP District 4 Director and WAP President Robert Schuck, RP and WAP Secretary Christina Emmert, PRP.



The Milwaukee County Unit

Pictured below is Gail Weber, PRP-R; Elaine Staley, PRP-R; Deanna Young, and George Affeldt, attending a Milwaukee County Unit meeting.



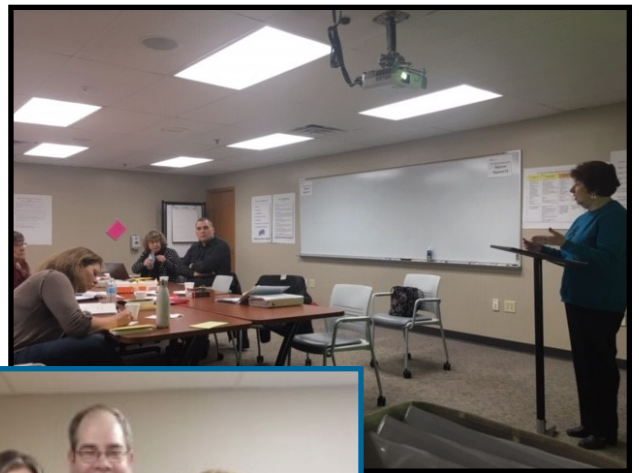


HAPPENINGS IN DISTRICT FOUR (Cont'd)

WISCONSIN

The Madison Unit

Pictured below is NAP District Four Director and Madison Unit Immediate Past President Robert Schuck, RP; Unit Secretary/Treasurer Christina Emmert, PRP; Unit Vice President Elaine Staley, PRP-R; and standing is Madison Unit President Stan Graiewski.



The Madison Unit hosted a public workshop and lunch, Saturday, November 17, 2018. The theme was *Effective Meeting Tips and Tools*. Registration began at 9am and the morning session consisted of 3 very informative workshops. After the lunch break, the fourth workshop was a practice meeting, which provided the attendees an opportunity to use the tips and tools they learned during the morning session. The workshop was well planned and all who attended received some very useful information.





DISTRICT FOUR UNITS DIRECTORY

ILLINOIS



Illinois Valley Parliamentary Unit (Pekin, IL)

Unit meets -
President - Carolyn Godby
Email: recgodby@itv-3.com

Mattie Lampkins Parliamentary Unit (Chicago-Southside)

Unit meets -
President - Elaine L. Johnson
Email: eljohnson8@juno.com

Registered Parliamentarians of Illinois (Palos Park)

Unit meets -
President - George W. Lingen, Jr. RP
Email: georgelingen@msn.com

Marjan Suburban Parliamentary Unit (South Holland, IL)

Unit meets - 2nd Monday of each month 7:00-8:30pm
President - Deborah A. Underwood
Email: duwood9010@sbcglobal.net

Moraine Valley Parliamentary Unit (Bridgeview, IL)

Unit meets - 4th Saturday of each month 10:00am-
12:00pm
President - Beverly Anne Lewis
Email: beverly-l@hotmail.com

INDIANA



Calumet Parliamentary Unit (Merrillville, IN)

Unit meets - 4th Tuesday 7:30pm
President - Michael Griffin
Email: griffinmw@comcast.net

Parliamentarians of Indianapolis (Indianapolis, IN)

Unit meets - 3rd Monday of each except January 5:00-7:00pm
President - Debra A. Cooper
Email: DbrACooper@aol.com

Bob Lieman Parliamentary Unit (Fort Wayne, IN)

Unit meet - 3rd Monday September thru May 6:30-8:00pm
No regular meetings in December and January
President -
Email:



DISTRICT FOUR UNITS DIRECTORY

MICHIGAN



Detroit Unit, (Detroit, MI)

Unit meets - 4th Saturday of each month at 10:00 a
(3rd Saturday of May and December)
President - Jewel Johnson Jones, PRP
Email:

Kalamazoo Parliamentary Law Unit, (Kalamazoo, MI)

Unit meets - February May, September and November
President - Betty Weston
Email: bettywston@aol.com

Michigan Unit of Registered Parliamentarians, (Dearborn Heights, MI)

Unit meets - Quarterly, notice goes out 10 days prior
President -
Email:

Genessee Area Unit of Parliamentarians (Flint, MI)

Unit meets - 3rd Monday January - May, September, October, &
November at 5:30pm
President -
Email:

Louise Saks Parliamentary Unit (Birmingham, MI)

Unit meets - 3rd Tuesday of each month September - May
9:30am-Noon
President -
Email:

Redford Unit, (Redford, MI}

Unit meets - 4th Thurs of even numbered months, except De-
cember at 0:00am - Noon
President -
Email:

OHIO



Central Ohio Parliamentary Unit, (Columbus, OH)

Unit meets - 1st Monday (except September) at
7:00pm no regular meetings in July and August
Meetings in July and August
President - Mary Remson, PRP
Email:meeting4u@att.net

Miami Valley, (Springfield, OH)

Unit meets - 3rd Tuesday at 6:00pm
President -
Email:

Queen City, (Cincinnati, OH)

Unit meets - 3rd Friday at 10:15am - no meetings in
July, August, and December
President - Clarence Harris
Email: thecincinnati@msn.com

Lori-EL Unit, (Elyria, OH)

Unit meets - 1st Thursday at 7:00pm - no meetings in
January, July and August
President - Ed Magiste, Ph.D.
Email:

North Coast Unit, (Euclid, OH)

Unit meetings - 3rd Monday at 6:00pm (4th Monday Jan-
uary) no meetings July, August, December
President - Patricia Koch, PRP
Email:

Registered Parliamentarians, Cincinnati

Unit meets -
President -
Email:



DISTRICT FOUR UNITS DIRECTORY

ONTARIO



There are no units in Ontario, however, you can contact the association by emailing the Association president.
Ontario Association of Parliamentarians President
Lori Lukinuk, PRP, CP-T,
lalukinuk@tbaytel.net

WISCONSIN



Madison Unit, (Madison, WI)

Unit meets - 3rd Friday, the time varies
President - Stan Graiewski
Email: wheelerroad@chartermi.net

Milwaukee County Unit, (Milwaukee, WI)

Unit meets - 3rd Saturday at 1:30 - 3:30pm, No regular meet-
ings in July, August, and December
President - Kathy Day
Email: kdartpro@gmail.com

The directory is incomplete. As we receive the missing information, it will be added and a revision will be published. If anyone can provide the missing information, please send it to the editor, Deborah Underwood at duwood9010@sbcglobal.net.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

MICHIGAN

David Bukala
Nancy Keipe Fody
Kathleen Lewis
Michael D. Kitsko
Joseph S. Person
Dedria Willis
Robert John Zawadzki

OHIO

Belinda Anderson
Ashley Nicole Burgess
Tim Currion
Lynn DePaulo
Lynne Marie Fasone
Tami Kelly
Heather Moore
Tara Peet

ONTARIO

Jake Rondot



SILENT GAVELS



Kathy Lives, PRP

Past president and longtime member of the Queen City Unit of Cincinnati, OH, passed away Aug. 5, 2018. She had been in a protracted battle with cancer and was suffering with complications from the disease.

In addition to being a long-time member of the Queen City Unit, Kathy recently served on the Ohio Association of Parliamentarians Executive Board as Publicity Committee Chairman during the last term. Kathy was a Clerk of Council at City of Forest Park, Ohio until retiring in 2007 and the Clerk of Council at the Village of Greenhills, Ohio until her passing.

Kathy was instrumental in organizing and participating in Parliamentary Procedure Workshops for Elected and Appointed Officials and the Community presented by members of the Queen City Unit to members of the general public in Greater Cincinnati and surrounding communities. She also actively served as a Professional Registered Parliamentarian to various clients throughout the years. Kathy will be greatly missed. Please keep her husband David and her family in your thoughts and prayers.
-Provided by Robert L. Rosell, PRP



Elaine J. Biscobing

Elaine passed away at age 85, April 30, 2018. Elaine joined the National Association of Parliamentarians and the Wisconsin Association of Parliamentarians on December 1, 1992, celebrating over 25 years of continuous membership. She was President of the Wisconsin Association of Parliamentarians from June 1999 to June 2001. In addition to serving on the WAP Board of Directors for many years, Elaine was a devoted member and past president of the NAP Milwaukee Area Evening Unit of Parliamentarians.

The beloved wife of 65 years to Howard Biscobing and Sister-in-law of Leroy (Pauline) Biscobing, Jacquelyn Hoffmann, Robert (Jan) Biscobing and Russell (Barbara) Boerner. She is further survived by many nieces, nephews and dear and special friends. Elaine will be missed by all who knew her.



Hope Hotchkiss Niedling, PRP-R,

Hope H. Niedling, 96, of Plover, WI. and formerly of Mendota died at her home May 14, 2018. She married Ivan Martin Niedling on June 26, 1948 in Baltimore, MD, who preceded her in death in 2009.

Hope received her early education in Meridan, IL; graduated from high school in Mendota, IL. In 1939 she received her Bachelor of Science in Dietetics from the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana in 1943.

She went on to complete a one-year internship at University Hospital, Baltimore, MD and became a registered dietician. In 1974 she earned a Master of Science degree in Food Science and Nutrition from University of Wisconsin, Stout.

Hope was also an enthusiastic supporter of the Children of the American Revolution, serving multiple terms of office as a Senior State Chairman and Senior State Officer, working with people under the age of 21 years in corresponding positions to accomplish the patriotic, educational and historical goals of that organization. Under her leadership, Wisconsin C.A.R. members hosted a meeting of members in the 5-state Great Lakes Region in Madison. The children learned the basics of parliamentary procedure. Hope is survived by her stepson Richard (JoAn) Niedling, cousins, and many good friends. She will be missed.



Nancy Brown

Nancy Brown, age 81 of Appleton, passed peacefully into the arms of Jesus at her home on Thursday, August 9, 2018. Nancy was married to James K. Brown.

Nancy was an active member of the National Association of Parliamentarians, Wisconsin Association of Parliamentarians, Milwaukee County Unit of Parliamentarians, and the Professional Secretaries Association.

Nancy is a past president of the Wisconsin Association of Parliamentarians, and the Milwaukee County Unit of Parliamentarians having served in a number of other leadership roles at the Unit, state association, and NAP District 4 Spring Conference.

Nancy is survived by her loving husband: James "Jim" Brown; her daughter: Beverly (Steve) Falck; and a grandson: Jeremy (Amber) Falck.



Save the Date

April 5-7, 2019

Plan to attend the District Four Spring Conference at the Wisconsin Dells. Make it a family vacation.

The Wintergreen Resort and Conference Center

Guest room rate \$89 per night for a single or double.

Call 800 648-4765 Press 1 to reserve a room. Ask for our block, the Wisconsin Assoc. of Parliamentarians. There is plenty activities for families to enjoy! If you need additional information, contact our District Director, Robert Schuck, RP.

Reserve your rooms NOW!!!

There are also opportunities to work on the Spring Conference Planning Committee. Please see your District Director to volunteer to work.

**Mark Your
Calendar**



Wintergreen
Resort & Conference Center

The Editor's Corner

Greetings District Four Members:

Wishing all of you the very best Holiday Season with your families. Send me any stories, ads, RP for your Association or Unit events for publication in the Winter Edition of the Great Lakes Grapevine.

Season's Greetings!!!

Best,

Deborah Underwood, D4 Newsletter Editor

