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AFSI MEMBERSHIP MEETING

February 17, 2023 10am – 12pm

ASFI monthly meeting presentation and program beginning at 10am

WHO: The Advocates for Senior Issues Members, Guests, and Sponsors

WHAT: An opportunity to advocate, learn, and grow together. There will a continental breakfast so be sure to arrive early and bring a guest!

WHEN: February 17, 2023 10am-12pm

WHERE: Salvation Army Kroc Center 2500 Division Ave S.
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

Detroit St SW Log Cabin Cocktail Lounge Paragon Lanes Southview St SW Salvation Army Brookside School Brookside Elementary St Brookside Ele

Questions?

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AGENDA

Call to Order and Announcements:

Lody Zwarensteyn, President

Legislative Presentation

Senator Mark Huizenga

Sen. Mark Huizenga has a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration from Calvin College (now Calvin University) and a master's degree in management from Aquinas College. Mark owns a consulting firm and has over 15 years of management consulting expertise; his firm provides services all across the United States. He is a managing partner of Key Green Solutions, a local software company that provides sustainability management software to clients. Mark has also served as an adjunct instructor at Grand Valley State University. Huizenga has been involved in the city of Walker in varying capacities from serving on the planning commission from (2005-2011), as city commissioner to the 2nd Ward (2011-2013), and as mayor (2013-2018). Huizenga was elected to serve the 74th District in the Michigan House of Representatives in 2018 and 2020. He was elected to the Senate in 2021 and reelected in 2022.

Program Presentation

Rev. Walter Brame

"Sources of the African American Experience"

Walter Brame has over 45 years of experience in organizational development, public policy analysis, and personal evaluation. Brame came from Detroit to head the Grand Rapids Urban League in 1979, then left for California in 1992 to run the San Francisco Bay Urban League. Later, he moved to Milwaukee, but was persuaded to return to Grand Rapids and serve as top officer in the local League again in 1999, retiring in 2011. He is currently a Coordinator for the Black Impact Collaborative.

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