

The Huron Valley Group, the Next Decade, 2000 - 2009

This is part five of the history of the Sierra Club Huron Valley Group in The Lookout. The Huron Valley Group began with 7 members in 1962 and became a Group of the Great Lakes Chapter a couple of years later. By 1967 there were enough members to have a Sierra Club Chapter in Michigan. We celebrated the Chapter's 50th anniversary last year!



By Ginny Maturen

HVG Events and Activities:

2000:

HVG Book Club initiated by Parma Yarkin & Nancy Schiffler to focus on Environmental issues

Washtenaw Inner City Outings (WICO) receives Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation support

4th Annual Tour de Sprawl - Webster Township

Parma Yarkin



WICO Canoeing retreat
Fall ballot proposals fight sprawl in AA and AA
Township, taking first steps to preserve regional
green space.

2001:

Nancy Schiffle

Book Club meets at Nicola's Little Professor Bookstore

Friends of Pickerel Lake

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2001:

Ann Arbor Recycling Coalition

A Conservation Win! Indian Springs Metropark Environmental Education Center approved.

2002:

"Shop to Stop Sprawl"

Northfield Township votes against sprawl

Tour De Wetlands 2002

Pfizer incinerator permit reviewed

2003:

Wetlands Protection: Bridgewater Quarry

Ann Arbor votes to renew the city's park millage

Protecting Lake Michigan's Disappearing Sand Dunes (Cabala)

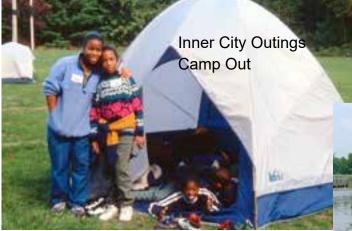
Pickerel Lake Preservation succeeds



Measure of an Activitist/ Naturalist/ Protector of Local Ecosystems: George Sexton (1916 -2002)

Whitmore Lake Road re-zoning requested

Scio Township Open Space millage



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2004:

Halfway Creek and Ottawa Lake Quarry
Tubbs Road Water Treatment plant
Ann Arbor Greenway effort undertaken
HVG launches a website

2005:

Sierra Club National Environmental Convention/ Expo in Ann Arbor

2006:

Pleasant Lake mining proposal

Monthly meeting topics:

Running on Sunshine
Converting your Home to Solar.
Real Simple Life: Simply Eating
Thinking Green When Buying a Home
Restoring Native Michigan Prairies
Grow and Eat Locally
So Far, 2006 is a Good Year for
Salamanders in AA, and for Frogs,
too!

Walking Toward Smart Growth A Chestnut Tree for the Future Beyond Sustainability



WICO Backpack Trip to N. Manitou Island





WICO Kensington Park outing



WICO Matthaei Botanical Gardens picnic



4/19/08 Matthaei Botanical Gardens

2009:

2007: 2008:

WICO celebrates 10 years with a free DNR fishing weekend at SilverLake

Other WICO Outings:

One Student is sent on an Intra-Regional Outing to Isle Royale

Brighton Riding Stable in Howell Camping at Kensington Park Mathaei Botanical Gardens

Lower Detroit River "Eagle's Eye Nature Cruise Huron River Canoe Paddle Camp Camp Miniwanca Mackinac Annual Retreat

2009:

HVG Scrip Program for Dummies: A Guide for the Rest of Us



Ed Steinman, fall 2009

Varied articles appear in HVG newsletter:

Buy a Clean Car - Get a \$2000 Rebate (Alan Richardson)

Car Kits and Travel Advice for Winter Safety and Comfort (Norm Roller)

Saving Washtenaw's Natural Treasures - One Gem at a Time (Lonik)

The Measure of an Activist [George Sexton] (Kim Waldo)

A Day in the Life of a Political Protestor (D. Brooks)

Recollections of a Bushwack (Tom Tuer)

The Anti-Leafblower Project (Ruth & Bruce Graves)

Protecting Lake Michigan's Disappearing Sand Dunes (T. Cablala)

West Nile Virus: To Spray or Not to Spray (Nancy Shiffler)

Preserving Historic Buildings is Green (S. Wineberg)

Water, Water Everywhere, But Will There Always Be Enough to Drink? (K. Flahie/ B. Heuser)

Think Globally, Grow and Eat Locally (Schlegel)

Off the Beaten Path, Local Old Growth Sites (B. Treemore)

Cooking with the Sun (E. Springfield)

Personal Endeavor -- How I'm Cutting Down on the Amount of Plastics I Use (Kimball)

Favored Outings during 2000 - 2009:

North Manitou Island Service Trip
The Bruce Trail, A Favorite SC Outing
Baraba Plains North Country Trail Boardwalks Project
Freedom Township Potluck and Wildflower Hike/Open
House

Haehnle Sanctuary Bird Watch Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes Ski Trip Crooked Trail Hike Annual Potawatomi Trail Hike

2002 - 2009 Political Endorsements: & Activities

Mayor of Ann Arbor, Liz Brater Gail Hauser-Hurley Ruth Ann Jamnick



Janis Bobrin, Washtenaw Co. Commissioner, 1989-2012



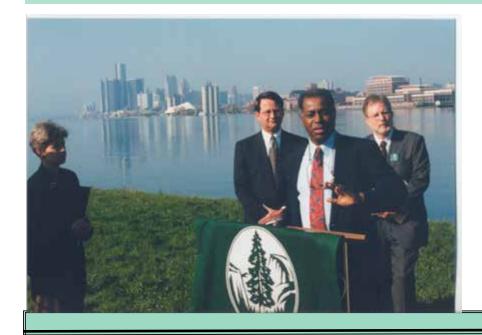




Congresswoman Lynn Rivers

Huron Valley Group Newsletter

Chris Kolb



Now Senator
Gary Peters
endorsement, Oct.
19, 2000 at Bluff
Park, Belle Isle with
Professor Bunyan
Bryant, a leader
in environmental
justice and Robbie
Cox, the President
of the Sierra Club

Reconnecting With Nature – A Point of View

By Kathy Guerreso, Huron Valley Group Outings Chair Partnerships with Nature are some of our priorities. An increased balance with Nature has been long overdue. Waste and convenience have long been affecting our water quality, land quality, farming quality, air quality, food quality, business quality, and health care quality.

Go for a walk or a hike in the local parks in the 1990's compared to today. You see increased numbers of people seeking the outdoors, but with local parks and preserves all too often picked clean, swept, organized, color-coded, signed and labeled – a micro-aspect of today's decreased

quality of life and decreased diversity.

So, how can we achieve an eagle-like perspective and understanding that leads us from the underlying mechanistic aspects of the twentieth century to positive solutions for our twenty-first century quality of life? Let's keep some of Nature's mystique. Diversity is the spice of life.

Join us in Sierra Club outings for enjoyable hikes, as we explore, enjoy, and protect the local parks, recreational areas and preserves.

Sierra Club—Huron Valley Group Calendar



Participants in Sierra Club outings will be asked to sign a liability waiver. If you wish to read the waiver before coming to an outing please see http://www.sierraclub.org/outings/chapter/forms/ or call 415-977-5630. When carpooling is used to facilitate logistics for an outing, participants assume the risks associated with this travel, as well. Carpooling, ride sharing and the like are strictly a private arrangement among participants. Park fees may apply. For up to date information, visit our website at http://www.michigan.sierraclub.org/huron/

The General Meetings of the Sierra Club Huron Valley Group are held every third Tuesday of the month, 7:30 pm. Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N Dixboro Rd, Ann Arbor, Ml. Free and open to the public. Metered parking fees go to the Botanical Gardens. Information:

- Tuesday November 13, 2018, Huron Valley Group Book Club 7:30 PM ,Book Title: "The Rambunctious Garden: Saving Nature in a Post-Wild World," by Emma Harris. Nicola's Books, located in the Westgate Shopping Center, 2513 Jackson Ave. Ann Arbor, MI 48103. How to get involved? Read the book and join us for discussion. Contact Nancy Shiffler, 734-971-1157 or nshiffler@comcast.net
- Tuesday November 20, 2018, General Meetiing 7:30 PM, A Wilderness Icon: Utah's Red Rock Canyonlands Americas wild public lands are a proud part of the national heritage. Sadly, they are under attack. President Trump has initiated what would be the largest rollback of conservation protections in our country's history. He is seeking to repeal and replace the Bears Ears and Grand Staircase Escalante National Monuments and reverse the steady progress towards protecting the largest unprotected wilderness area in the lower 48 states. Join Clayton Daughenbaugh, conservation organizer with the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance and Chair of the Sierra Clubs Wildlands and Wilderness Team. We will watch and discuss the effort to conserve and protect public lands in southern Utah's spectacular canyon country. "A Wilderness Icon" includes a multi-media slideshow documenting citizen efforts to conserve public lands in southern Utah's spectacular canyon country. This 15-minute journey through red rock splendor, narrated by Robert Redford, invigorates and motivates viewers to participate in the movement to protect these unique lands. These public lands are among the most beautiful and most intact portions of creation remaining. We have a great opportunity to act to protect these special places.
- Tuesday December 18, 2018, General Meetiing 7:30 PM Tales and Travels of the Huron Valley Group. Join in on our annual review of members explorations for the past year. Show and tell us about your favorite place in the world. We will be ready to watch and hear about your view of our natural world!
- January 15, 2019, The Quest for Michigan Dark Skies 7:30 PM When you step outside at midnight and look up, do you see stars? Very likely, those of us who live in cities won't, because light pollution blocks the celestial sparkle. Urbanized areas' expanded use of artificial lighting affects people's health and wildlife behaviours. Sally Oey, UM Professor of Astronomy, will describe the benefits of darkness for us and our fellow beings, as well as how we can navigate our nighttime lives with less escaped light.

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February 19, 2019, Arachnids: No Need for Phobias 7:30 PM Let's conquer spider myths with scientific observations and data! We will talk bout **distorted** views of our eight-legged neighbors versus studies of their behavior. Cara Shillington, Professor of Biology at EMU will discuss her research, which includes observations of spider behavior in cold and heat, what they eat, how they move and how they reproduce. We will have an opportunity to directly observe some specimens. Anticipate leaving with a different view of the "interwebs" and the shared spaces of our ecosystems!

March 19, 2019, The Wood Frogs of Saginaw Forest, 7:30 PM. Have you walked in the Saginaw Forest and noticed the knee-high fence in the wetland near Third Sister Lake? You'll find out the reason for the fence its importance as a research tool. Keith Berven, professor at Oakland University, has been monitoring variations in numbers of wood frogs for the past 32 years, in an attempt to understand the factors that lead to year-to-year fluctuation in their numbers. He will discuss the relative importance of density-dependent factors, and parasites on the frogs.

April 16, 2019, PFAS in Health and the Environment, 7:30 PM PFAS, PerFluorinated Compounds, is an umbrella term for some 5,000 chemical compounds that have been manufactured and used in consumer products since 1960. As a class, they represent particular challenges to human and ecosystem health due to their stability and persistence. Public awareness and concern is rapidly accelerating, given identification of PFAS compounds in drinking water in multiple Michigan communities. Stephen Brown, Ph.D. Chemist, and Co-Chair of the HVG Conservation Committee will provide a non-technical review of aspects

CANDIDATES FOR HVG ANSWER THE CALL--WE HAVE **15** CANDIDATES Vote Paper Ballot Here or on our Website Online!!!

n our 2018 spring Lookout we published an article "Call for Nomination for HVG Executine Committee Candidates". The response exceeds all expectations. The Sierra Club is the largest democratically run environmental organization in the world, with direct election of leaders at the national Board, state Chapter and local Group level each year. The Executive Committee (ExCom) of the Sierra Club Huron Valley Group (HVG) is responsible for the administration and operation of the group, and does so entirely with volunteers. This fall the entire ExCom will be elected, with four serving two-year terms and three serving one-year terms beginning in January 2019 [current bylaws and standing rules can be viewed at www.sierraclub.org/michigan/huron-valley/about-us]. Members willing to serve are nominated either through the HVG Nominating Committee or by a petition signed by at least 15 group members. This year the Nominating

Committee nominated seven incumbents and three additional members, and five members successfully petitioned to be candidates, a grand total of 15!

The Election Committee is responsible to produce and mail candidate statements and the ballot in the Lookout, and provide online material, and finally to count the paper and online ballots. The deadline is midnight of our December 18th, 2018 general meeting. The Election Committee asked each candidate to provide a photo and up to 75 word statement for the Lookout. The arrangement of candidates in the Lookout was done by random selection, and a second random selection for placement on the ballot. Candidates who wished to make an additional staatement were told it would be included online. Several candidates have done so. Members may vote either ith the Lookout paper ballot on page 15 or online at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSeWFPWw0WaBuz0r_cetma5ygNc0S7T-PL_lko5hhmrL-GenqBw/viewform?c=0&w=1



You can help the earth at no cost to you — through your regular shopping!

- Over the past 15 years the Sierra Club Huron Valley Group's Shopping for the Earth has been a very successful program for supporting our efforts to protect parks, natural areas and local farmland, and to address local and regional environmental problems.
- For every \$20 of cards you buy, you get the full \$20 in store credit—and earn from \$0.80 to as much as \$4.60, depending on the merchant, for the Sierra Club.

"We donated \$140
last year to prevent sprawl
and protect wildlife.
It was easy, and it didn't
cost us anything extra."
-Gwen Nystuen

"A bonus for nature for every grocery purchase I make- even chocolate!" -Rita Mitchell

Two ways to order cards:

- 1. Mail-In Order Form for local groceries
- Online ordering from over 600 national merchants including Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Bath & Body Works, Best Buy, Cabela's, Chipotle Mexican Grill, CVS/pharmacy, Econo Lodge, Glen's Market, Groupon, Home Depot, iTunes, Kohl's, L.L.Bean, Lands' End, Lowe's, Noodles & Company, Office Max, REI, Rite Aid, Sears, gas stations, Starbucks, Tim Hortons, United Artist Theatres, Walgreens, Whole Foods.. Please visit:

michigan_sierraclub_org/huron/glscrip.htm

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- √ Regular purchases like grocery shopping
- √ Giving as gifts
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- √ Making online purchases



Mail-in Order Form

Please fill out the number of cards you'd like for each store below. Your total order: \$_____

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Ann Arbor People's	Food Co-opcards @ \$25 eacards @	\$50 ea cards @ \$200 ea		
Arbor Brewing Comp	oany cards @ \$25 ea			
Arbor Farms	no cardjust tell the cashier that you're	donating to the Sierra Club		
Busch's	cards @ no cost - add money when	cards @ no cost - add money when shopping at Busch's		
Produce Station	cards @ \$25 ea cards @ \$50 ea			
Meijers	Please order both through Shopwithscrip - see: michigan.sierraclub.org/huron/glscrip.htm			
Whole Foods	For help with Shopwithscrip contact Ed Steinman (esteinma@umich.edu)			
Hiller's Markets	Obtain card at Hiller's and register it at <u>hillers_reachoffers_com</u> then donate your rewards			
Kroger	Obtain card at Kroger's and register it at <u>krogercommunityrewards.com</u> so that the Sierra Club receives a donation from your reloads - see http://michigan.sierraclub.org/kroger.htm			
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Huron Valley Group Directory

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How to Get HVG reminders via email!

At each HVG general meeting, there is an email sign up list. For those who missed it, or haven't joined us at a meeting, here's how you can get our general meeting reminders.

If you would like to receive email notices of each month's Huron Valley Group general meeting and occasional notices about other local Sierra Club activities send an email to Ed Steinman at lighthawk. pilot@gmail.com with your name and "HVG email list" in the body of the message.

Are You A New Member?

Welcome to the Huron Valley Group of the Sierra Club. When you join the Sierra Club you are automatically a member of a local group, as well as a state chapter and the national organization. Membership entitles you to this newsletter as well as all editions of the state and national member publications. Check this page for our Directory with contacts on conservation, outings, political action, and the Inner City Outings program. Check the calendar in the middle of this issue for announcements of Monthly Public Program topics and our calendar of activities. We will be glad to see you at our next meeting or answer any questions if you care to call. Please take advantage of your membership as an opportunity to enjoy, preserve and protect our natural environment!



Be a champion for the environment.

Join today.

From delisting endangered species like the Gray Wolf to drilling for dirty tar sands oil, the threats to our environment have never been greater.

Your support is absolutely essential to preserving our most precious natural resources - join the nation's largest and most effective grassroots movement today.

As a special thank you, we'll send you a free field messenger bag as well as these exciting Membersonly benefits:



- Free Sierra Club Field Messenger Bag (limited time!)
- One-year subscription to Sierra magazine
- Worldwide Members-only outdoor trips
- Automatic membership in your local Chapter
- Discounts on Sierra Club calendars, books, and other merchandise

\$15 annual membership

To join: https://goo.gl/2saK.dY



Kimberly Schlegel
Nominated Incumbent Candidate

My commitment to supporting our local environmental efforts remains clear. Serving on the **HVG Executive Committee** has helped me put a local emphasis to issues which affect us globally and nationally. I'm currently the editor of the HVG newsletter, 'The Lookout', and serve as HVG's "Art Fair Czarina" and "Calendar Czarina". Going forward, I hope to build upon the Sierra Club's "Growing For Change" initiative to improve our group's efforts at inclusion, equity and justice.

I am honored to serve another two years on the board. My goal this term is to continue to involve more members to make the Sierra Club voice louder. From poison in our drinking water and overdevelopment to protecting our parks, we need speak up from an independent and powerful position to save our environment. We, along with our children and grandchildren, deserve to live safely - and enjoy the great outdoors.



James D'Amour
Nominated Incumbent Candidate



Nominated Incumbent Candidate

Current chair - HVG Executive
Committee; emeritus member
- state Chapter Executive
Committee.

The heart of the club is its volunteers. By working together we are not alone in the battles we fight -- water quality, factory farms, energy, climate change, protecting natural areas. The Sierra Club is a strong independent voice on these issues. As a member of our Executive Committee I will seek to maintain and move us forward on this important work.

Anya Dale Petition Candidate

I work as a Sustainability Program Manager in the U-M Office of Campus Sustainability where I lead initiatives to further the University's Sustainability Goals for reductions in waste, pollution and GHG emissions. I hold a B.S. in Environmental Biology and Masters in Urban and Regional Planning. I have served on the Ann Arbor Environmental Commission, AAATA Board, and other environmentally relevant committees. I have had a long time passion for and commitment to the Sierra Club, and have been a Sierra Club member since 2003 and Life Member since 2007.

Erica Ackerman Petition Candidate



Climate change, the greatest threat of our time, drives my environmental activism. I helped found an Ann Arbor 350.org group, which I chaired for one year. As climate lead in Organizing for Action, Washtenaw County, I organized multiple educational outreach programs reaching hundreds of participants. I have also served as AA Dems webmaster and board member. The Sierra Club plays a vital role in the climate struggle and other environmental issues. I want to help.

Leadership--Committees: HVG Executive, Political, Conservation Speaker Coordinator 2008 to current Actions: Co-Founder Bee Safe Ann Arbor Michigan Chapter Pollinator Protection Program HVG Representative on A2 Greenway Master Planning Active member since 1987.

I work with Sierra Club volunteers and environmental colleagues to: reduce use of pesticides, protect parks and habitat for wildlife, and help to keep Michigan water clean. My goal is to continue to work with others to support clean air, water, and land.



Rita Mitchell

Nominated Incumbent Candidate

Jaime Magiera, Petition Candidate



"Over the years, I've worked with a variety of community organizations, including Greenpeace, to further the goals of environmental protection and sustainability. Currently, I'm President of the People's Food Co-Op Board of Directors and on the Board of the Washtenaw Bicycling & Walking Coalition. I'm asking for your vote to bring that leadership experience to the HVG Executive Committee, with a strong focus on water protection, renewable energy, sustainable development, and increasing the group's membership.

Ginny Maturen



Nominated Incumbent Candidate I joined the Sierra Club in 1997- HVG in 2002. I've been active as your Treasurer, participated in Earth Day, Art Fair, Local Food events. I attend monthly meetings, Chapter events, and 3 SC Service trips. These activities require of me

- □ Responsibility
- □ Knowledge/skills to complete a task successfully
- ☐ Timely follow-up on commitments and fiduciary/legal aspects
- ☐ Strong written/verbal communication
- □ Active participation in discussions In 2018, I've lead efforts to raise \$3,470+ in donations.

I hope to continue as an Executive Committee Member. I am a Founding/Coordinating member(1998) of the Allen's Creek Watershed Group(ACWG.ORG) and, Founding/Board Member(2006) of the Coalition for the Remediation of Dioxane(CARD). My wife (UofM Tox Prof) and I worked with SCHVG on the petition for Gelman EPA-Superfund. I have served on many city/county taskforces/Citizen Advisory Committees. I have done neurobehavioral/neurobehavioral toxicology on low-level lead exposure publishing/presenting in international meetings and, scientific software/ hardware developer. Designer/ Builder/Tradesperson on our passive-solar Ann Arbor home and raising 2 kids here.

A Sierra Club member since 1975, I've only recently become active in leadership roles. Currently, I'm the Co-Chair of the Conservation Committee and have participated in 3 Citizen Lobby Days in Lansing. My goals as an ExCom member would be to recruit more active members. help revive a student group at the University of Michigan, improve communications to the general membership, and encourage a strong Outings Program.



Steven Brown Nominated Candidate

Vince Caruso

Nominated Incumbent Candidate



I am a born and raised Michigander, Jennifer Schlicht and advocating for and protecting our natural areas for all to enjoy

is my personal passion. I work at Clean Water Action focusing on water issue advocacy, office managing, and social media/communications. I have also spent time training and volunteering with stewardship efforts, voting rights issues, and tutoring English. If elected I would work to expand Huron Valley programs throughout the region and inspire others to join.

Petition Candidate



Amanda Sweetman

Nominated Candidate

I have worked as a wetland ecologist, Great Lakes advocate, and youth educator. Currently, I manage The Farm at St. Joe's Hospital, where we grow a healthy community through food, education, and relationships. I am running for the HVG ExCom to build a positive future for our community: a future where we have secured protection for our fresh water resources; increased our access to renewable energy; and, most importantly, engaged our community in this endeavor.





Vote for Candidates by paper ballot page 15 or online page 8

Prepared by Election Committee, Gwen Nystuen, Chr., Connie Zatsick, John Ford

Jason Frenzel



Dan Ezekiel

Petition Candidate

Founding member, Recycle Ann Arbor, midwest's first curbside recycling collection (still going strong). Graduate, National Outdoor Leadership School (Wyoming & Alaska), and U-M Natural Resources School.

Science teacher 33 years, led successful fight to save Ann Arbor's Environmental Ed. program. Bike commuter, 4000+ bike miles/

My work has been on the threats of:

- CAFOs ("factory farms") as a Lighthawk.org pilot and via public education
- pipelines and nuclear power
- development and lack of leadership in Ann Arbor for parks, climate change and non-motorized transportation

National Award • Digital Excellence Michigan Chapter awards:• Digital Excellence

- Chapter Chair's Award
 Huron Valley Group awards:
- Care and Feeding Award (twice)
- Rachel Carson Communications (twice)
- Conservation Activist Award
- · Democracy in Action Award
- Conservation Accomplishment Award

For the past 20 years I've worked to protect SE Michigan's lands and waters. Through Americops, Natural Area Preservation, and the Huron River Watershed Council, I've educated and empowered residents to improve and advocate for our natural environment. I helped found and run the HomeGrown Food Festival and the Local Food Summit. I'm currently the President of the national association of volunteer managers. Lastly, I bring a strong environmental justice and equity lens to conversations.

Ed Steinman

Nominated Incumbent Candidate



Sierra Club Huron Valley Group Executive Committee Ballot 2018					
Four to be elected to 2-year terms and three for one year terms beginning January 2019. Mark, your ballot for up to 7 (seven). Candidates. Second column of boxes is for second voter in household. After marking your ballot, remove this entire back page from the newsletter. Fold the bottom third up to conceal your votes, and fold the top third over to show your mailing label. Return your ballot in a sealed envelope either by hand at the December 18th HVG General Meeting or by mail to: HVG Election, c/o Gwen Nystuen, 1016 Olivia Ave., Ann Arbor, MI, 48104. Mailed ballots must be received by December 18, 2018 to be counted.					
Rita Mitchell					
Jamie Magiera					
Erika Ackerman					
Jason Frenzel					
Steven Brown					
Amanda Sweetman					
Dan Ezekiel					
Jennifer Schlicht					
Ginny Maturen					
Ed Steinman					
James D'Amour					
Anya Dale					
Vince Caruso					
Kimberly Schlegel					
Nancy Shiffler					



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The fabulous Sierra Club
Calendars, 2019 edition, are
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yourself. Sierra Club calendars
include some of the best nature
photos to inspire us to explore,
enjoy, and protect the planet
We will have calendars for
purchase at our

General Meetiings at 7:30 p.m. at Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 Dixboro Rd, Ann Arbor

Wilderness Wall Calendar \$15 Engagement Calendar: \$16

