

A civil discussion about incivility

SH Speakers Series to tackle America's political dialogue

SOUTH HAVEN — A panel discussion about the lack of civility and other questions about the 2016 political landscape will be the subject of the next South Haven Speakers Series event Thursday, organizers announced.

“Why Can't We All Just Get Along?” will feature a panel comprised of a television political reporter, a former U.S. congressman and a former state representative.

The discussion will be at the South Haven campus of Lake Michigan College, 125 Veterans Blvd. There will be a pre-program speakers reception with refreshments beginning at 6:45 p.m. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. Admissions will be \$10. Students are admitted free.

Members of the panel will be Rick Albin, political reporter with WOOD-TV in Grand Rapids; Dr. J.H. “Joe” Schwarz, a former Michigan state senator and U.S. representa-



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tive; and Joan Bauer, a former state representative.

“If you've been asking, ‘what happened to compromise and dialogue?’ or ‘who stole my political party?’, you are not alone,” Speakers Series President Mark Odland stated in a news release. “Please join us for what promise to be a lively conversation.”

The South Haven Speakers Series is in its second year. It was formed with a goal of informing citizens and stimulating thought regarding significant issues by bringing to the community interesting experts not otherwise available to South Haven.

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