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**TRANSPORTATION:**

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**DATE:** THURSDAY May 15, 2008

**TOPIC:** Trails for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Designing to Share the Non-Motorized Fun

**TIME:** 6:30 PM Social  
7:00 PM Presentation & Dinner

**LOCATION:** Spartan Hall of Fame Café  
Previously Damon's  
1601 Lake Lansing Rd  
East Lansing, Michigan  
Phone (517) 337-4680

**COST:** \$25.00 Members  
\$20.00 Retirees & Students

**MENU:** (1) Chicken Parmesan with choice of linguini alfredo or linguini marinara, (2) Bourbon Chicken served with mashed potatoes, (3) Hall of Fame Salad with choice of Grilled Chicken or Pan-Seared Salmon, topped with bleu cheese crumbles and fresh strawberries.

**RESERVATIONS:** Michael Beebee, (517) 332-3755  
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**PLEASE RSVP BY 4:00 PM, Tuesday, May 13, 2008**

**ABOUT OUR MAY MEETING:**

Ms. Therese Kline, PE, MDOT Municipal Utilities Unit and 30 year trail user and enthusiast will be joining us for a presentation on "Trails of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Designing to Share the Non-Motorized Fun." The focus will be on the Engineers potential influence on the modern Inclusive Trail Development and Design. Expect to learn about historic and new user groups, contacting local user group 'experts,' the trail designers definition of a Control Point, how to encourage user groups to cooperate, how to control user speeds and erosion on your inclusive trails and the many options a designer has during the planning of the Inclusive Non-Motorized Trail. Therese has been on multiple work details for many local and state wide Equestrian and Inclusive Trail Groups, including Michigan Trail Riders Association, since the early 1980's. Projects she has worked on include wooden bridges, wooden boardwalks, trail tread design and repair, camp ground building and repairs. She recently became a certified Trail Master Designer by completing a class through the Michigan and Wisconsin Horse Councils with Mike Riter, well know trail developer. Therese is also an activist, currently attempting to secure safe equestrian trails in the Pigeon River area. She has worked with hikers, bikers, the DNR, DEQ and FFS as well as other trail enthusiasts to insure Inclusive trails. She has been with MDOT for 7 years and is current the Flexible Pipe Specialist. Therese has received a B.S. degree from Michigan State University.



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Over the past year, our Board of Directors has experienced a great amount of turn-over. At the end of March, I accepted the resignation of Lenora Jadun as Secretary. At that time, the Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer slots were vacant. By the authority granted to me in our Branch By-Laws, I made several mid-term appointments, so that the Lansing-Jackson Branch could continue to function.

Michael Beebee was moved to the position of Vice President. Michael has organized this meeting and has been administering the Matthew Bugbee Scholarship. His leadership and participation have been absolutely crucial to our Branch's continued operation.

Lytle Miller has agreed to assume the role of Treasurer for the remainder of the year. Some of you may not know that Lytle was the 2<sup>nd</sup> President of the Lansing-Jackson Branch in 1962. Lytle's advice and guidance were especially helpful during the Board transition.

Therese Kline has volunteered to join our Board as Secretary for the remainder of the term. Therese has become an active participant of the Board right away by volunteering to be our featured speaker this month.

While these changes stabilize our operation for the remainder of the fiscal year, we will need more volunteers next year. We will need to fill both Director positions as well as the Treasurer position. Filling these positions will be necessary for our Branch to continue successful operation – especially for our annual college scholarship. For me personally, being active in ASCE has been a way for me to give back to the civil engineering profession as well as expand my horizons and contacts within our community.

Finally, regarding our meetings, we have been experimenting with menus and venues for the last couple months. We plan on having a social event this summer, similar to the wine tasting event a couple years ago. If you have any thoughts or ideas regarding this, please let us know.

As always, please feel free to contact me at any time if you have any questions or ideas regarding ASCE including membership, board positions, guest speakers etc.

I look forward to seeing you at our May 15<sup>th</sup> meeting!

Sincerely,

Eric M. Morris, P.E.  
President, ASCE Lansing/Jackson Branch

