

Under the guidance of Margaret Lawler Waterman, a group of University of Michigan women graduates established the Waterman Alumnae Group in the fall of 1953. Nineteen years later the Waterman Town Hall Series came into being, as the group's main fundraiser. Then, at the beginning of this century, another milestone resulted with the formation of the Waterman Endowment, which has added additional financial assistance and has helped to secure Waterman scholarships for University of Michigan students forever.



Since its inception Waterman has awarded three hundred forty three (343) scholarships to need-based, deserving students.

### Lecture/Luncheon Series Policy

- No cancellation for a refund of money after September 15.
- Seven days prior notice needed to cancel a lecture/luncheon reservation and receive a tax receipt. Less than seven days, please notify **Cliff Sheldon** at **734-665-5893** to release your reservation for the purpose of seating guests.
- For availability of an individual lecture/luncheon (\$45), call **Cliff Sheldon** after September 15.
- Reserved seating available.

*If a speaker is unable to appear for any reason, we reserve the right to substitute another speaker.*

### The Waterman Endowment Fund

Thank you for your past support to the Waterman Endowment Fund. Donations to enhance the Endowment Fund are welcome at any time. Future scholarship recipients will always be appreciative of your continued support. You are now able to donate as instructed in the registration section of this form.

Questions: Please contact **Sally Kennedy** at 734-994-9010 or [spynek@comcast.net](mailto:spynek@comcast.net)

### Advertising

Program advertisement opportunities are available. Please contact **Connie Kinnear** at 734-994-5093 or [cmkinnear@comcast.net](mailto:cmkinnear@comcast.net)

### Event Locations

FALL 2020

Washtenaw Community College  
Morris Lawrence Building

4800 E. Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

&

SPRING 2021

University of Michigan  
Michigan Union - Rogel Ballroom  
530 S. State St., Ann Arbor, MI 48109

# 2020 – 2021 Town Hall Celebrity Lecture Series

Presented by  
**Margaret Waterman  
Alumnae Group**



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*Your support is vital to this goal.*

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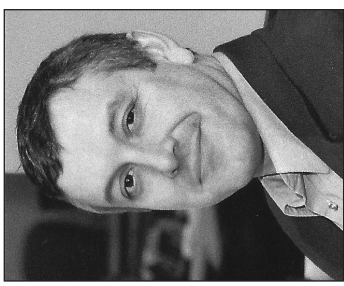
## 2020-2021 Town Hall Celebrity Lecture Series

**Tuesday**  
**October 6, 2020**  
11:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

**Washtenaw**  
**Community College**  
**Morris Lawrence**  
**Building**

### **American Nations: The Eleven Rival Regional Cultures**

**of North America** ..... **Colin Woodard**  
Colin Woodard is an award-winning author and journalist whose books include American Nations: A History of The Eleven Rival Regional Cultures of North America (named one of the Best Books of 2011 by The New Republic and The Globalist, and winner of the Maine Literary Award for Non-Fiction), and The Republic of Pirates: Being The True and Surprising Story of the Caribbean Pirates and the Man Who Brought Them Down, a New York Times bestseller. A longtime foreign correspondent, he reported from more than 50 foreign countries and seven continents for the San Francisco Chronicle, The Christian Science Monitor, and The Chronicle of Higher Education before joining the staff of the Portland Press Herald and Maine Sunday Telegram, where he was winner of the 2012 George Polk Award, and was a finalist for the 2016 Pulitzer Prize for Explanatory Reporting.

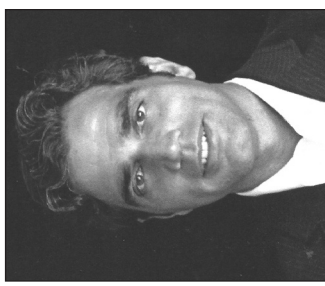


**Tuesday**  
**November 17, 2020**  
11:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

**Washtenaw**  
**Community College**  
**Morris Lawrence**  
**Building**

### **From Twain to Toni Morrison:**

**A Literary Journey Through America** ..... **Joseph Luzzi**  
Joseph Luzzi is an award-winning author and widely sought after speaker whose recent books include My Two Italies, a New York Times Book Review Editors' Choice, and In a Dark Wood: What Dante Taught Me About Grief, Healing, and the Mysteries of Love, a Vanity Fair "Must-Read" selection. He received his Ph.D. from Yale and is Professor of Comparative Literature at Bard College. An active critic and cultural commentator, Luzzi's essays and reviews appear frequently in The New York Times, Times Literary Supplement, and The Chronicle of Higher Education, among many others.



**Wednesday**  
**April 14, 2021**  
11:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

**University of**  
**Michigan**  
**Michigan Union**  
**Rogel Ballroom**

### **Revolutionary Mothers** .....

**Carol Berkin**  
Carol Berkin, former Presidential Professor of History, brings the early days of our country to life as she examines the times, the issues, and the personalities of our founders. She explores myths of the American Revolution, examines the evolution of the U.S. Constitution from concept to passage, and sheds light on some early crises that actually put our new republic in peril. By gaining a better understanding of our country's birth, audiences can extrapolate that knowledge to gain a better understanding of the issues of today. So many of the hurdles we face as a nation today are stunningly similar to the issues of the late 18th century.



**Wednesday**  
**May 19, 2021**  
11:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

**University of**  
**Michigan**  
**Michigan Union**  
**Rogel Ballroom**

### **Musicals That Changed Broadway** .....

**Sean Hartley**  
Sean Hartley is the director of Theater@Kaufman, the musical theater division of the Kaufman Music Center in Manhattan. He curates, produces, and often hosts the series Broadway Close Up and Broadway Playhouse. His productions, as a lyricist, composer and/or playwright, include Cupid and Psyche, Little Women, Love and Real Estate, and Snow, which won the ASCAP Harold Arlen Award for Best New Musical. Hartley is currently writing lyrics for Prelude to a Kiss, based on Craig Lucas's play, with book by Mr. Lucas and music by Daniel Messe. His works for television include songs for the Disney Channel's The Book of Pooh and Bear In the Big Blue House. His theater works for children include Number The Stars, Sunshine, Vashtil, and Holy Moses! He is a proud faculty member of Special Music School, One Day University, and Lucy Moses School.



## MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

DETACH AND MAIL

Membership is effective June 1, 2020 - May 31, 2021.

- Waterman membership includes Lecture Series and luncheon @ \$175. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Sustaining contributor @ \$45. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (lecture/luncheon not included)
- I'd like to make a tax-deductible donation to the Endowment Fund.
- Please write a **separate check** (payable to the **University of Michigan** with Waterman Endowment [fund # 72392] noted on the memo line) and include it with this registration form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State + Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  Check if new member

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if fruit plate is desired instead of regular entree.

## TO REGISTER

- **FILL-IN** an individual form for each membership (photocopy acceptable).
- **INCLUDE** a check payable to: **Waterman Alumnae Group**.
- **MAIL** the membership forms and checks in **ONE master envelope** to reserve luncheon seating for up to **EIGHT** people per table.
- **RENEWING MEMBERS** of current year can expect reserved seating if group payment is received by **June 15, 2020**.
- **MAIL TO:** **Waterman Town Hall Series**  
P.O. Box 8142  
Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8142
- **QUESTIONS:** Membership: Mary McClusky 734-730-4650  
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