MONTHLY PROGRAM  

*Monthly Program Chair:* Dave Vanderwel, [dvanderwel@chartermi.net](mailto:dvanderwel@chartermi.net)

**Date:** Tuesday, April 4, 2017  
**Time:** 9:00 AM refreshments, 9:30 AM program  
**Place:** Haworth Inn & Conference Center  
**Program:** *Meeting the Holland Community’s Future Needs*  
Presented by: Dave Koster, General Manager of the Holland Board of Public Works

From the construction of the new Holland Energy Park to the infrastructure upgrades at the Water Reclamation Facility, the Holland Board of Public Works (HBPW) is addressing the community needs ahead of the curve. Holland board of Public Works’ General Manager, Dave Koster, will touch on the benefits of locally owned power and give an update on current and future BPW projects.

- Holland Energy Park
- Water Reclamation Facility Infrastructure Upgrades
- Broadband Fiber Downtown Pilot
- Water Filtration Infrastructure and Community Collaboration
- On-Bill Financing and Home Energy Retrofits
- Customer Communication Tools like AMI Smart Meters and Online Outage Maps

A lifelong Holland area resident, Dave Koster has been General Manager of the Holland Board of Public Works since December 2011. He celebrated his 25th anniversary working for the BPW in February of this year. Prior to General Manager, he served as the Holland BPW’s Director of Operations, Power Resources Director, Production Engineering Supervisor and Power Supply Engineer. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Michigan Tech University in Houghton. Dave also sits on the Boards of the American Public Power Association, the Michigan Public Power Association, the Michigan Municipal Electric Association and locally, on the Board of Directors for Lakeshore Advantage. He is also active as a mentor and coach of the West Ottawa Robotics Team (WOBOT).

**UPCOMING HASP MONTHLY PROGRAMS:**

*May 2: Hiking through Fog: Forecasting the Future of the National Park Service,* presented by Patricia Trap, Deputy Regional Director of the Midwest Region, National Park Service

*June 6, 2017: HASP Annual Business Meeting and Luncheon @ Noon*

**CHANGES TO PARKING:** There have been some changes to our monthly program parking… The Anderson Werkman lot (backside of HASP office/classroom) will not be reserved. You can park wherever you can find an open spot in any lot and you will not be ticketed during the meeting (including student lots). **Please be sure to use your HASP parking tag.** The visitor lot on 9th Street next to Dykstra Hall is available.
MONTHLY MEETING PARKING: Lot Z – behind Anderson-Werkman building, WEST side of the old Versendaal building on 8th Street (across from new Marriott, enter off 9th) indicating reserved parking for HASP members, there are some available spaces in Lot U (for Haworth guests, behind the Kepple House by Dykstra Hall), Pillar Church parking lot (which you CAN park in the spots labeled “Pillar Church only”), street parking where available, and the lot behind New Holland Brewery and 84 East where available. The newer downtown parking ramp is also a great option! If you live at Freedom Village, please consider taking their bus over.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Chair: Betty Voskuil, dennisandbettylou@gmail.com

We welcome the following new members:

BILL BROWNSON
Profession: Pastor, seminary professor, president broadcast minister
Education: Davidson College, Columbia Seminary, Princeton Seminary
Hobbies: Preaching, Bible teaching, golf, bridge
Mentor: Jayne VerLee

MICHAEL CURTIN
Profession: Anesthesiologist
Education: University of Detroit, Loyola University Chicago-Stritch School of Medicine
Hobbies: Woodworking
Mentor: Jim Avery

SHARON CURTIN
Profession: High School Math Teacher, Homemaker
Education: Marygrove College
Hobbies: Dance, arts, continuing education, fitness
Mentor: Jim & Mary Louise Avery

LINDA WALVOORD DE VELDER
Profession: College English teaching writer & poetry
Education: Hope College, University of Chicago
Hobbies: Antiques, American history/church history, poetry
Mentor: Judy & Bill Parr

CARL HEINICHEN
Profession: Property (Casualty) Group Health Insurance
Education: Purdue University
Hobbies: Archery, sailing, organized stair climbs
Mentor: Gary Scholten

GORDON MITCHELL
Profession: Technical Sales Representative
Education: Michigan Technological University
Hobbies: Bible study & teaching, photography, young folks, old folks
Mentor: Marti Disler

MARY JO OREN
Profession: Industry & Non-Profit Support
Education: Michigan State University
Hobbies: Genealogy, history & literature, knitting & sewing
Mentor: Mary Shannon
ROBERT OREN
Profession: Design Engineer
Education: Western Michigan University
Hobbies: Genealogy, reading, history, and wood-working
Mentor: Mary Shannon

ANGELA SCRIPPS
Profession: Hair Stylist/Barber
Education: Marquette University, Western Michigan University, Flint Institute of Barbering
Hobbies: Walking, reading, movies, people
Mentor: Carol Rickey

JOHN PATRICK SCRIPPS
Profession: Financial Advisor
Education: Grand Rapids Community College
Hobbies: Golf, reading, music, & travel
Mentor: Carol Rickey

CARLA STERK
Profession: Missionary & Professor
Education: Hope College
Hobbies: Reading, traveling, biking & hiking
Mentor: Sandra Church

VERNON STERK
Profession: Long-term Cross-Cultural Missionary & Professor
Education: Hope College, Western Theological Seminary, Fuller School of Intercultural Studies
Hobbies: Sports, cycling & road bike, basketball, hiking, & travel
Mentor: Ruggles Church

CARL VIRTÄ
Profession: Engineering, Sales, Manufacturing Management
Education: Michigan Tech University
Hobbies: Fly fishing, golf, reading, cars-classics
Mentor: Lee Strebel

Name Tags
In an effort to get to know one another, please wear your HASP name tag when you come to HASP events.

Save the Date – New Member Orientation
There will be a new member orientation immediately following the May monthly program on Tuesday, May 2nd in the HASP classroom. If you have not yet attended a new member orientation please join us! More details and an email invite will follow.

Guests and HASP Membership
We appreciate our members’ enthusiasm to share HASP with friends and acquaintances but a few REMINDERS:

- If you know someone that is interested in HASP, we ask that you bring them to a Monthly Program as a guest before they receive an application. They can check in at the Membership table to the right just
before the Haworth Atrium. You do not need to call ahead to let us know. Most importantly, please be mindful that our constitution states that applicants must be SEMI-RETIRED or RETIRED. We have had some issues with this recently and need to be careful that individuals meet the criteria and are not interested in HASP to build or promote a business they are still involved with.

- Guests are welcome at any Monthly Program except June as that is our Annual Business Meeting for members only.
- Courses are not open to guests.
- Special Events are only open to guests when they are not filled with members and an announcement has been made by the HASP office that there is availability.

If you have questions about any of the above please contact Kim or Amy in the HASP office - thank you!

**CURRICULUM**  
*Curriculum Chair: Barbara Stegink, bstegink39@gmail.com*

**Closed Courses:** Please be **checking your email** as we send out the notices of Closed Courses in the Constant Contact email system from HASP. The following HASP courses for Winter/Spring are closed…we have sent out emails if you are on the wait list. At this time if you still would like to register for other courses, please call the office first to check if they are open.

**CLOSED COURSES:**

- Judaism
- Holland Tour BPW (all 3 dates closed)

**Course Reopened!!**
The following course has been moved to the **MAAS auditorium** and we can now take additional registrations. Please call or email the office if you would like to register.

**ECONOMIC, SOCIOPOLITICAL, AND LEGAL INJUSTICE IN CONTEMPORARY AMERICA**

- Presenter: Fred Johnson
- Date: Thursdays, April 13, 20
- Time: 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
- Place: MAAS Auditorium (264 Columbia Ave, Holland, MI 49423)
- Cost: $5.00

**Artwork in the classroom:** HASP member Lance Evert will be the featured artist in the HASP classroom with his watercolors.

**Note from Curriculum Chair…**

In our March bulletin, there were requests for HASP members who might be interested in serving on one of our committees, to contact those of us who are chairpersons of the various committees that contribute to making HASP such a vibrant organization. Because our membership has now exceeded 700, it seems reasonable that our committees should also grow. Those of us who have served on HASP committees have found it to be beneficial and enjoyable in many ways. First, being part of a smaller group enables people to become better acquainted with each other and experience shared goals and rewards. The involvement in HASP through service on a committee also is educational in that one learns how a volunteer organization, such as ours, operates. Committee meetings can also be very stimulating as members bring new ideas and suggestions for courses and events to the table. Some committees require more participation than others, but in the area of curriculum, our sub-committees usually meet twice to prepare for each term. That is a total of six meetings for the entire year. Committee members are asked to serve a three-year term beginning in July, and they may serve two consecutive terms. Many committee members enjoy working together and others like to make plans independently. All members of our committees make a major contribution to HASP so that all of us can benefit from not only classes, but from all the activities that are made available to us throughout the year.
It is the hope of all of us who chair committees, that you will seriously consider making your contribution to HASP through participation as a member of one of our many committees. To learn more about specific curriculum committees, please feel free to contact:

Curriculum Chair: Barbara Stegink bstegink39@gmail.com
Sub Committees:
  Fine Arts (Marty Evert - martyevert@hotmail.com 616-848-7599) - visual arts and performing arts
  Humanities (Sharon Arendshorst - snarendshorst@gmail.com 616-335-3132) – creative writing, foreign languages and cultures, literature, philosophy, religion
  Science, Medicine & Technology (Thom Coney - 2atthebeach@sbcglobal.net 616-399-0269)– biology, chemistry, physics, computers, environmental issues, health, medicine, transportation
  Social Sciences (Bill Parr - parrjtwj@yahoo.com 616-546-3424) – anthropology, business/economics, education, history, law/justice, political science, psychology, sociology

COMMUNICATIONS Communications Chair: Donna Bogle, donna_bogle@hotmail.com
LAST CALL!
Last call for the poem that’s been walking through your mind.
Last call for the family story you want to preserve for your family.
Last call for the short story you’ve nearly completed.
Last call for your response to the prompt “My Greatest Hope....”
Last call for the art piece you’ve been creating.

Deadline for submissions is APRIL 15. Send your writing or art, along with a photo head shot of yourself, to Jack Hyde at nobodyzperfik@gmail.com. If you wish, someone can help you with the photo shot. Submissions for the HASP REVIEW may also be put in the Communications tray at the HASP office.

SERVICE Service Chair: David Tapley, davidtapley@earthlink.net
Service opportunities are also listed on the HASP website www.hope.edu/hasp under “Service Opportunities”

High School Proctors
West Ottawa High School is requesting proctors for Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate Exams. Below is a letter from the Coordinator of the Exams stating the particulars.

Greetings! My name is Corban Van Dam, I am the AP and IB Coordinator at West Ottawa High School. At West Ottawa High School, we administer hundreds of AP (Advanced Placement) and IB (International Baccalaureate) exams to our students throughout the month of May (this year, exams run from April 28 to May 10). I rely on adult volunteers to help me proctor all of these exams. Volunteer proctors must pass a background check and also attend a short training session in April prior to the start of exams. Proctors are responsible for checking students into the exams room, collecting cellphones, reading exam directions, supervising students as they take the exam, and collecting the exam materials at the conclusion of the exams. If you are interested or have questions, please email me, vandamc@westottawa.net If you are interested, I will get your name and email address and then reach out to you again in a few weeks in order to obtain your availability.

Our students work very hard in their AP and IB classes throughout the school year. I appreciate your willingness to consider this request to assist the students of WOHS.

Best,
Corban Van Dam
Needed: Volunteers to assist Tulip Time with preparations
Three areas to select from:

1) Pack event host packets at the Tulip Time office prior to the festival. Schedule is flexible. Make it a small group party!

2) Assist runners registering at the May 5th Expo at the MVP building on S. Waverly Road (near Meijer on 16th & Waverly). Select a 2 hour slot between 3-7pm.

3) Assist at the Tulip Time Run on May 6th in the morning by holding a PACE sign (placement of runners). Schedule 7:00-9:30 AM at Kollen Park by the band shell. Parking available in the west lot or on Thermatron campus for volunteers.

Call Cheryl Swierenga at 616.335.9654 or go to tuliptime.org/volunteer site to sign up.

Holland Museum volunteers needed during Tulip Time...
Do you enjoy sharing your love of history and the city of Holland to guests? Join us as a volunteer at the Holland Museum during Tulip Time! We are looking for volunteers to serve as docents during the week of Tulip Time. Your role is to welcome visitors to the Holland Museum, Cappon House, or Settler’s House and provide a friendly atmosphere for them. No prior experience in museums or history required and training will be provided! Interested? Please contact Rachel Syens, Volunteer and Tour Coordinator at the Holland Museum, atrsyens@hollandmuseum.org or 616-796-3324 to learn more about signing up!

SPECIAL EVENTS

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR EVENTS ARE NEAR THE BACK OF THE BULLETIN
All of our trips leave from the Ray & Sue Smith Stadium parking lot unless otherwise noted (13th & Fairbanks)

April – Temple Emanuel in Grand Rapids, Friday, April 21, 2017, 4:45-8:45pm, $6pp
A trip is planned to Temple Emanuel in Grand Rapids on Friday, April 21. The bus will leave from the Ray & Sue Smith Stadium at 4:45pm and return at approximately 8:45pm.

A special focus of the humanities curriculum this semester is a focus on Judaism. In addition to talking about it, we have the opportunity to worship in a synagogue. Temple Emanuel has invited us to come and experience a Sabbath day with them. This is when they have a special remembrance of the holocaust. There will be a short presentation prior to the service. The service will begin at 6:15pm. We are also invited to attend the reception after the service.

We will provide water and granola bars, so plan your evening meal accordingly.

Pam Brown 616.566.1705, pambrown702@yahoo.com and Audrey Bloemendaal 616.399.0188, are the coordinators for this event.

April – Spring Fling Thursday, April 27, 2017, Note date change from previous newsletter.
The annual HASP Spring Fling is a great time to meet and/or reconnect with fellow HASP members. The event will again take place at Macatawa Bank on 8th Street (lower level). Enter the rear of the bank and take the elevator down to lower level where HASP greeters will welcome you. There is no charge for this social event. However, please bring a plate of hors d'oeuvres or something sweet to share. Refreshments will be provided. You have received an invitation via Constant Contact, please respond to that, or please RSVP to berarducci@hope.edu, hasp@hope.edu or call the office, 395.7919, by Friday, April 21.

Judie Zylman 616.566.0412, jazie3@gmail.com is the event coordinator.
May- Ottawa County Parks Tour, Thursday, May 18, 2017, 9:15a-4:00p, $25pp
Our day will include a visit to six(6) of the county’s beautiful parks. Enjoy lunch at the Grand River Park overlooking the Grand River. Ottawa County Parks Staff will join us with history and information at each visit. Spring is here and the trees and flowers should be in full bloom. Last stop will be a visit to the new Paw Paw Park, the site of the former Holland Country Club. Multiple on/off bus stops and walking is involved.

Louis Hallacy II, 616.886.9163, louiihal82@gmail.com is the event coordinator.

June~ Michigan Heritage Trail – Intergenerational Event, Thursday, June 15, 2017, 9:00a-2:00p, $35 per adult, $30 per child (age 2-12yrs)
Bring a child or two to join you on the half-mile paved living history trail. The trail includes a natural, woodland setting with such features as the wigwam village, the fur trader stocking shelves in his post, the settlers’ cabin, the Civil War camp, the logging shanty, and the early farmhouse. Each stopping point includes excellent docents eager to interact with visitors’ interests. Picnic lunch buffet on sheltered tables at the trailhead will be catered by Pekadills restaurant in Whitehall.

Permission letter/release will be sent once registered.
The bus will leave Smith Stadium parking lot at 9:00 am, expected return is early afternoon.

Peg Van Grouw 616.392.9924, is the event coordinator.

August – Save the Date
Charlevoix, Tuesday, August 15-Wednesday, August 16, 2017
Overnight trip to include: wagon ride in an orchard, historical tour of Charlevoix including mushroom houses and a tour of Castle Farms. More details and registration in the May bulletin.

HASP Office/Director News
• Good news elevator users! The construction on the main level of Anderson Werkman is complete and now you do not have to go outside to go through another door to get to the elevator! So for those that park in the back of Anderson Werkman you now go just past the Career Services office and take the open hallway through to the front where the elevator is without going outside! There are restrooms and a drinking fountain in that hallway. There is a door to open, but just follow the signs.

HASP Nominating Committee Report 2017
Each year the HASP Nominating Committee is composed of the two senior at-large board members, the Executive Director, and three additional members from the general membership appointed by the HASP President. The 2017 Nominating Committee members are: Navyne Kline, Tom Urbaniak, Doug Walvoord, Lou Hallacy, Anita Brooks, and Kim Mendels.

The committee unanimously presents the following slate for election for the 2017-2018 year:
President: Judy Parr
Vice President: Larry Lynn
Member at Large (3 yr. term): Connie Corriveau
Member at Large (3 yr. term): Mike Economos

The Annual Business Meeting and Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, June 6, 2017, at which time the membership will vote on the above slate. Nominations may be made from the floor with prior consent of the nominee.
The committee presented their nominating report to the Board of Directors on Tuesday, March 7, 2017, and the board approved the appointment of the following chairs of our six standing committees:

**Reappointments**

- **Communications:** Donna Bogle
- **Monthly Program:** Dave VanderWel
- **Service:** David Tapley
- **Curriculum:** Barb Stegink
- **Membership:** Betty Voskuil

**New appointment**

- **Special Events (1 year appt.):** Lou Hallacy

Special Events Registration Forms: on pg 9
Temple Emanuel
Friday, April 21, 2017 ~ $6 pp
Name(s):_____________________________________________________
Emergency Contact (Name & Number of who we should contact if needed):
__________________________________________________________________________

Ottawa County Parks
Thursday, May 18, 2017 ~ $25 pp
Name(s):_____________________________________________________
Emergency Contact (Name & Number of who we should contact if needed):
__________________________________________________________________________
Lunch Selection(s): Please initial if filling out for more than one person
_________ Veggie Wrap
_________ Chicken Caesar Wrap
_________ The H Club (Beef)
Lunch includes water, chips and a cookie.

Michigan Heritage Trail – Intergenerational Event
Thursday, June 15, 2017 ~ $35 per adult, $30 per child
HASP member name(s): ____________________________________________
Emergency Contact (Name & Number of who we should contact if needed):
__________________________________________________________________________
Child(ren) attending:
Name: __________________________________________ Age: _______
Name: __________________________________________ Age: _______
Name: __________________________________________ Age: _______
Name: __________________________________________ Age: _______