Date: Tuesday, May 3, 2011  
Time: 9:00 a.m. coffee – 9:30 a.m. program  
Place: Haworth Conference Center, Hope College  
Program: Joseph Byrd: Francis of Assisi: a musical journey

The Tira Mi Su Trio invites you to explore the life of Francis of Assisi, the 'little poor man,' through music and song. Come sing 'The Canticle of the Sun,' face the dreaded Wolf of Gubbio, and hear Francis preach to the birds.

Joseph Byrd, as Brother Leo, Francis' closest companion, will guide you through Francis' formation in Assisi, Italy, his gathering of the friars, his kissing of the lepers, and his receipt of the stigmata on Mt. Alverno. Aided by violinist Julia Neckerman, and violist Grace Byrd, Joseph will lead you toward a closer understanding of the charisms that have made il poverello a saint embraced by no less than Gandhi, Lenin, Arlo Guthrie and Oscar Wilde.

The Tira Mi Su Trio formed at the Eastman School of Music and is devoted to interdisciplinary recitals and presentations which go beyond the norm. Violinist Julia Neckermann and violist Grace Byrd both currently serve as Artists in Residence with the Kalamazoo Symphony and the Burdick-Thorne String Quartet. Joseph Byrd holds Masters degrees in both voice and conducting from the Eastman School and will receive the Doctor of Ministry in Spiritual Direction from the Graduate Theological Foundation in May, 2011. Trio rehearsals are punctuated with belly laughs and driving musical passion as these three, long-time friends share in their love for chamber music that makes a difference in the world.

Upcoming Programs:  
June – Annual Luncheon and Business Meeting  
July – Mary Rottschaefer, Critter Barn  
August – Ben Reuschel, Appalachian Trail
MEMBERSHIP

We welcome the following new members:

JUDI GIDDINGS
Profession:   Secondary English and Reading Instructor
Education:   Western Michigan University, B.A, Secondary Ed. English, Speech, Master’s, reading.
Hobbies:     Traveling, reading, knitting, water color painting
Mentor:      Jan Fike

BARBARA SCHMITT
Profession:   Childbirth Educator, Nurse
Education;   Willoughby-Eastlake School of Nursing
Hobbies:     Grandchildren, singing, volunteering, needle crafts, reading and gardening
Mentor:      Dave Schmitt

Our sympathy is expressed to:

Friends and family of Vic Maddox, who died November 11, 2010. Vic joined HASP in 1994 following a career as a chemist.

Friends and family of Anna Holland who died March 26, 2011. Anna joined HASP in 1989 following a career as an elementary teacher and reading specialist.

Friends and family of Elizabeth (Betty) Gutsell who died April 13, 2011. Betty joined HASP in 2003 following a career as an elementary teacher. Her husband Erwin is an active HASP member.

Moving…
We say good-bye to Mary Mason, retired homemaker and civic volunteer and HASP member since 1998 as she moves to Illinois.

COMMUNICATIONS

Many thanks to everyone who contributed essays, memoirs, poems and artwork to this year’s HASP Review, which is now in production. The literary world sits on pins and needles in anticipation of the 2011 issue to be released June 7.

Any additional submissions will be retained for next year’s Review, giving the committee a welcome head start on 2012’s publication.

Ann Weller

CURRICULUM

Do you have an idea for a HASP course?

HASP FALL 2011 COURSE PROPOSAL DEADLINE: All proposals for Fall 2011 offerings must be received by the appropriate Curriculum Committee Sub-Committee Chairperson by JUNE 6, 2011.
May courses:
Art of Photography – Monday, May 2
MacLeish’s Job – Monday, May 2, **1:00 p.m.**
Great Minds – Wednesday, May 4 and 18
Cinema for Cerebrum – Thursday, May 5
Non-Fiction Books – Tuesday, May 17
*Memoirs – Wednesday, May 18, **1:00 p.m.**

(* indicates course meets in the HASP Conference Room.)

SPECIAL EVENTS

**Gilmore Car Museum and Kellogg Manor House – Wednesday, May 18, 2011** (This trip is full.)

**Morton Arboretum – Wednesday, June 8, 2011** (This trip is full.)

**SAVE THE DATE! A Yooper Experience…Exploring the Upper Peninsula, July 18-21, 2011**
The Special Events Committee is putting together a 4-day, 3-night trip to the Upper Peninsula. Manistique will be headquarters for the three nights. Several sites will be visited including the Fayette State Park, the Pictured Rocks and Seul Choix Point Lighthouse Park and Museums. This trip will involve some walking, especially at Fayette. More information and sign-up will be included in the June newsletter. Check your calendars and join your HASP colleagues on this interesting journey.

**Niagara on the Lake Trip – September 13-15, 2011 – A COUPLE SPOTS LEFT!**
A real Shaw Theatre Trip has been planned for Niagara on the Lake. This is the 50th Anniversary and they have selected great plays to offer. We will be leaving on Tuesday, Sept. 13th, stopping for both a coffee break and box lunch on the way, and arriving in Niagara about mid afternoon. We would be attending *Heartbreak*, a Shaw drama about a weekend in the country with a father and his daughters and their dreams and illusions, on that first Tuesday evening.
Wednesday morning would give a chance to do some shopping and have lunch before seeing *Candida*, a comedy about a woman caught between loyalty and passion, and who she will choose between her pastor husband or the ardent love of a young poet. That evening we would see *My Fair Lady*, a wonderful Shaw musical about a girl from the gutter being given a chance for success. The bus will leave Thursday morning after breakfast heading for the Duty Free Shop, stopping for lunch near there and continuing on home.

We will be staying at the Colonel Butler Inn, which is located in the town. Our dinners will be catered by the Charles Inn, a five star restaurant. Included in your payment will be bus expenses, the coffee break and box lunch on the way, two breakfasts, two dinners, three play tickets, and a room with double occupancy.

The price will be $489.00 per person if sharing a room. This is payable to HASP with a $100 down payment by May 1, 2011, unless the trip fills up before that, and the remainder due by August 1st. Everyone must have/bring a passport. Please send in the reservation form on the last page of your bulletin with your down payment.
HASP OFFICE NEWS

HASP Website:  www.hope.edu/hasp
Several items have been added this year to our website.  Please consult the HASP website to access current contact information, our Constitution and By-laws, membership information book, current curriculum calendar and course descriptions and monthly bulletins.  You may also refer interested friends and acquaintances to this site for additional information.

Call for pictures!
Do you happen to have any pictures from the last year of HASP courses or trips you have participated in?  If so…please call Kim in the HASP office ASAP (395-7919) – we need some for a special project!

Nominating Committee Report
Each year the HASP Nominating Committee is composed of two retiring at-large board members, three members appointed by the HASP President, and the HASP Executive Director.  This year’s Nominating Committee was composed of:  Kim Mendels, Bill Bocks, Char Leaske, Phil VanEyl, Ruth Kronemeyer and Dorothy Chamness.

The 2011 Nominating Committee unanimously presents the following slate of officers and committee chairs:

President:   Margaret VanGrouw
Vice-President:   Phil Van Eyl
Member at Large (3 yr. term):   Tom Wolterink
Member at Large (3 yr. term):   Jim Chamness

At the HASP Annual Business Meeting on Tuesday, June 7, 2011, the membership will vote on the above slate.  Nominations may be made from the floor with the prior consent of the nominee.

The Nominating Committee is pleased to announce, with approval from the HASP Board of Directors, that the following people have agreed and been appointed to serve as Chairs of the six Standing Committees:

Communications:   Christi Broersma
Special Events:   Ron South

Returning/Reappointed Chairs:
Curriculum:   Tom TenHoeve
Membership:   Mary deForest
Monthly Program:   Paul Kleinheksel
Service:   Gordon Stegink

HASP Annual Business meeting and Luncheon

Please plan to join your fellow HASP members at the Annual Business Meeting and Luncheon on Tuesday, June 7, 2011 at HAWORTH Inn and Conference Center.  Annual reports from the six standing committees and the Treasurer’s report will be included in your June bulletin.  Please take some time to read this information.  Your 2011 HASP Review will also be available for you at the June luncheon.
While there is no fee for the luncheon it is extremely important that we have an accurate count for planning purposes. No guests for this meeting. Please return the reservation form by Friday, May 27th, 2011.

HASP Annual Business Meeting and Luncheon
Tuesday, June 7, 2011 – 12 noon

Yes, I/we will attend (please indicate # attending): ____________

Name(s): ____________________________________________________

Niagara on the Lake
September 13-15, 2011

Name(s) _____________________________________________________

No. of Reservations: _________ Rooming with: __________________________

Check in the amt. of: ____________

Dietary special requests: _________________________________________

I can walk 1 flight of stairs: _________ I cannot walk up any stairs: _________

Emergency Contact Name and #: _________________________________