MONTHLY PROGRAM
Date: Tuesday, September 2, 2014
Time: 9:00 AM refreshments, 9:30 AM program
Place: HAWORTH INN AND CONFERENCE CENTER
Program: Holland Outdoor Discovery Center Macatawa Greenway; Travis Williams, Executive Director

The Outdoor Discovery Center Macatawa Greenway is a 13 year old nonprofit education and conservation organization focused on connecting people, land and nature. Travis Williams, Executive Director of the Outdoor Discovery Center Macatawa Greenway, will provide a program about the Center and will focus on two major initiatives they have launched to improve our community.

Travis will give a general update about the Outdoor Discovery Center and how it has tripled its budget and size over the past 5 years. The Outdoor Discovery Center was started as a grass roots nonprofit organization focused on connecting people with the outdoors. Today they have well over 500 acres of land and serve over 35,000 children and families in programs each year. He will share some of the cutting edge programs and specifically highlight two unique initiatives: Little Hawks Discovery Preschool and Project Clarity.

Join us and learn about what this organization is doing to connect children and families to the outdoors, and their conservation efforts to clean up the Macatawa Watershed.

Travis Williams has served as the Executive Director of the Outdoor Discovery Center Macatawa Greenway since the organization was founded in the year 2000 and has worked in the field of environmental education and resource management since 1997. He is a graduate of Hope College receiving a B.S. in Biology and has pursued multiple advanced degrees including a Masters in Education and an MBA in Strategic Management.

Travis was the first employee of the Center and was intimately involved with developing the nonprofit education facility. He has significant experience in business development, nonprofit management, strategic planning, and mergers and partnerships. He has utilized this experience to guide the development and growth of the Outdoor Discovery Center Macatawa Greenway. He has served on numerous boards including the National Association for Interpretation, Children & Nature Network, Association of Nature Center Administrators, West Coast Leadership, Hope College Animal Care & Use, and Nonprofit Next.

Travis is married with three children and resides in Hamilton, Michigan.

Monthly Program Chair: Peter Deede, hpdeede@aol.com
UPCOMING HASP MONTHLY PROGRAMS:
October 7, 2014 – Holland City Manager, Ryan Cotton
November 4, 2014 – Michigan Office of New Americans, Bing Goei, Director

MONTHLY MEETING PARKING: Lot Z – behind Anderson-Werkman building is reserved for HASP members (marked with orange cones), there are some available spaces in Lot U (for Haworth guests, behind the Kepple House by Dykstra Hall), Pillar Church lower level 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: Bonnie Cowie, dbcowie@sbcglobal.net

The membership committee would like to thank everyone for the constructive comments you wrote on the annual dues notices. We have compiled them and they are being forwarded to all members of the HASP board for review. We would also like to thank you for your interest in volunteering for committees. This information is being tabulated and will be forwarded to the committee chairpersons. Please remember that committees for THIS year have already been formed. However, the information will be used in the spring to recruit new committee members for NEXT year.

We welcome the following new members:

CARRIE BASKERS
Profession: Teaching
Education: Hope College
Hobbies: Snow skiing, kayaking, hiking, fishing, travel, knitting, cooking, family
Mentor: Mary Voss

JANIS BASKERS
Profession: Psychiatric Registered Nurse
Education: Western Michigan University; Kalamazoo Valley Community College
Hobbies: Travel, reading, fishing, European history
Mentor: Mary Voss

CAROL CEITHAML
Profession: Education and Social Policy
Education: Northwestern University
Hobbies: Variety
Mentor: Peg Van Grouw

PATRICIA GROSZKO
Profession: Elementary teacher
Education: Michigan State University
Hobbies: Quilting, watercolor painting, writing and history, gardening
Mentor: Dianne Hoyt

HUGH IVANY
Profession: College Instructor; Data Processing Manager
Education: Michigan State University
Hobbies: Fishing, tennis, biking, hiking, camping, sailing and golf
Mentor: Charles Turturici

CHARLOTTE LAMAN
Profession: Elementary school teacher
Education: University of Great Falls, Montana
Hobbies: Reading, gardening, music, grandchildren
Mentor: Carla Beach

JEAN MARTIN
Profession: College professor, Pediatric nurse practitioner
Education: University of Michigan, Boston University, Rush University
Hobbies: Adventure travel, sailing, reading, cooking, knitting, art
Mentor: Sharon Arendshorst
CHARLOTTE McKENZIE
Education: Illinois State University
Hobbies: Gardening, tennis, golf, hiking
Mentor: Charles Turturici

KAREN NAGELKIRK
Profession: Audiology
Education: Still University; Western Michigan University; University of Wisconsin- Eau Claire
Hobbies: Skiing, kayaking, boating, sailing, grandchildren
Mentor: Frank Pettinga

MARY ROBINSON
Profession: Librarian
Education: Wichita State University; Wayne State University
Hobbies: Reading, knitting, travel, theatre, visual arts
Mentor: Carolyn Hulst

DOROTHY SHERBURNE (Reinstated)
Profession: Office work; advertising
Education: University of Toledo
Hobbies: Astronomy, health-related subjects, history
Mentors: Ann and Herb Weller

KAREN SMITH
Profession: Teacher
Education: Michigan State University; Eastern Michigan University
Hobbies: Gardening, reading, crafts, healthy cooking, sewing, traveling, weaving
Mentor: Judy Rousse

LYNNE WILLIAMS
Profession: Teacher and Principal
Education: Eastern Michigan University
Hobbies: Reading, traveling, musical theatre, gardening
Mentors: Ann and Scott Siakel

DAVID WILLIAMS
Profession: Executive Director, FSA, United States Department of Agriculture
Education: Eastern Michigan University
Hobbies: Sailing, reading, traveling, music
Mentors: Ann and Scott Siakel

CURRICULUM  Curriculum Chair: Judy Parr, parr.judyandbill@gmail.com

Please note that the entire fall curriculum calendar and course descriptions are available on our website for your reference: www.hope.edu/hasp
This fall we are offering our largest selection EVER! It’s back to school time – we hope to see you often!
Planning also begins already for winter/spring courses. Please submit your course ideas/proposals to the HASP office or a Curriculum sub-committee chair by October 1st for the Winter/Spring 2015 calendar:

- Social Studies – John Buttrey buttreys2@charter.net
- Humanities - Sue Bohlander hiker4625@gmail.com
- Science, Medicine, Technology - Norma Killilea killilean@comcast.net
- Fine Arts – Barb Stegink bstegink39@gmail.com

**September Courses:** (*indicates course meets in conference room)*

- Great Decisions – Mondays, September 8, 15, 22, & 29 @ 9:30 AM
- Human Trafficking – Monday, September 8 @ 1:00 PM
- Books & Writers – Tuesday, September 9 @ 9:30 AM
- Seafarer’s Story – Tuesdays, September 9 & 16 @ 1:00 PM
- Our Nuclear Navy – Wednesdays, September 10 & 17 @ 9:30 AM
- Fall Garden Walk – Wednesday, September 10 @ 1:00 PM
- Geography of South Asia – Thursdays, September 11 & 18 @ 9:30 AM
- Spirituality in Pop Music – Thursdays, September 11 & 18 @ 1:00 PM
- *Dreams – Mondays, September 15, 22, and 29 @ 1:00 PM
- Nonfiction Books – Tuesday, September 16 @ 9:30 AM
- What’s New in Science? – Tuesday, September 23 @ 9:30 AM
- Encounters with Technology – Tuesday, September 23 @ 1:00 PM
- Kitchen Chemistry – Wednesday, September 24 @ 9:30 AM
- Year in the Life of an Artist – Wednesday, September 24 @ 1:00 PM
- News of the Universe Poetry – Thursday, September 25 @ 1:00 PM
- Performances at Hope College – Thursday, September 25 @ 1:00 PM @ the Knickerbocker Theater
- LAUP – Tuesday, September 30 @ 9:30 AM

**Writing Memoirs:** Are you interested in writing some of the stories of your life? HASP member Mary Heideman will host Writing Memoirs on the second and fourth Wednesday afternoons of the month at 1:00 p.m. beginning **September 10**. Participants will write, read each others stories, encourage and motivate you. There will be no charge for this group. Please contact the HASP office if you are interested, hasp@hope.edu, #395-7919.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

**Communications Chair: Lorelle Eberly, jakelorelle@sbcglobal.net**

All too quickly summer is fading; sunshine hours are fewer; leaves will soon be turning colors. The HASP Communications Committee encourages you to record your summer memories, your adventures in the sunshine or shadows, your ever-changing life experiences—and submit them to the 2015 HASP Review. Memoirs, jottings, essays, poetry, artwork—all are needed for our 2015 issue. So don’t put it off. Remember what it was like to return to school each fall? How eager we were to see friends and recount our summer days? Let’s be just as eager to tell our HASP friends about our summer ventures. We look forward to reading / viewing your submissions. Please send them to HASP. Thank you for sharing.

**SERVICE**

**Service Chair: Larry Lynn, oldrun@aol.com**

Volunteers Needed! Woodside and Glerum Elementary Schools needs you!

Our Baggie Books program, pairing adults with students, will begin soon! Adults listen to students read books. All materials are provided. More than 100 volunteers are needed for this program to run effectively. We have morning and afternoon volunteering opportunities available, Monday through Friday. This is a very easy and enjoyable opportunity, requiring about 1-1/2 hours each week. If you are interested in joining this very worthwhile endeavor, please contact: **Melinda Mendels, 616-786-1953 or mendelsm@westottawa.net**
Boys and Girls Club is looking for Volunteers
The Boys & Girls Club of Greater Holland serves over 3000 children from 1st through 12th grade and offers a safe place where student members can partake in life changing experiences. They are looking for dependable volunteers who are passionate about working with a diverse group of students. Starting September 8th many of the students will need help with homework in their “Power Hour” program. The hour starts at 3:30 and runs until 5:30 PM Monday through Friday. As a volunteer you are not required to be there the full two hours. Reading and Math are the two biggest challenges for the students. A typical “Power Hour” consists of 3 volunteers and 15/25 students. Please contact Larry Lynn at oldrun@aol.com or 399-0799 if you are interested in participating for one day a week or more.

Please see the article towards the end of the bulletin for “Opportunities for Volunteering in Hope Classes”. There are many wonderful opportunities for us to serve Hope students and faculty! Please contact Elliot Tanis, tanis@hope.edu, with questions.

SPECIAL EVENTS Special Events Chair: Jackie DeGroot, jackiedeg49@gmail.com

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR EVENTS ARE ON THE LAST PAGE!

September-Grand Rapids Art Prize Trip I, Thursday, September 25th 2014 (full)
Art Prize Trip II, Tuesday, September 30th, 2014

There are a couple spots left. Please call first or you are also welcome to put your name on the wait list for either trip.
Both trips: 9:30 AM-4:30 PM Cost: $28.50
Join your HASP friends for a self guided Art Prize tour. We will depart from the Hope football stadium on Fairbanks Ave. and 13th St. at 9:30AM. Our first stop will be at the Grand Rapids Art Museum (GRAM) for a before hours tour. There will also be time to see the entries in the area around the B.O.B. We will again have a private lunch at Mangiamo's with a new menu. After lunch we will be dropped off at the Gerald R. Ford Museum to tour the area along the river and the hotels and bank venues. Our estimated return will be 4:30. Cost is $28.50 per person due with your reservation. This trip involves a lot of walking and some stairs.
Trip Coordinators: Art Prize I: Jane Dykstra and Mary Reid-Selth  Art Prize II: Jackie DeGroot and Judy Nolan

October- Traverse City Fall Tour, Thursday, October 9, 2014, 7:30AM-8:30PM, Cost: $50
***This trip is FULL but you are welcome to call the office and add your name to the wait list***
Come join our HASP group as we travel to beautiful Traverse City for a mini-fall tour to visit Traverse City, Mission Peninsula, and the Mission Point Lighthouse. Our one day trip begins as we depart Holland for Traverse City to view the following:

- Delbert Michel Artist Studio- A visit to the art gallery of Delbert Michel, a former Art Professor at Hope for 39 years. He and his wife will welcome us to his studio which opened in 2003 for coffee.
- The Village at Grand Traverse Commons, Stella’s, and Botanical Gardens- Formerly known as the Traverse City State Hospital, this 63 acre site is now a beautiful residential and commercial development. Lunch from their fall menu will be at Trattoria Stella, which is located in one of the T.C. Commons restored building. A optional tour of the Botanical Garden takes an hour and has a cost of $3.00 (additional) per person. Tour can accommodate 25 people at a time.
- The Mission Point Lighthouse- Here we will visit the historic Mission Point lighthouse which was built in 1870, visit the Hessler Log Cabin, and enjoy the many walking trails around the park. (Optional) – For those interested in taking a guided tour up to the second and third floor, there is a cost of $3.00 per person – tour involves climbing 37 steps. Also, we will have a chance to view the beautiful fall colors and provide photo opportunities galore!
The Cherry Hut in Beulah, MI – As we head back to Holland we’ll be stopping for a light dinner and or dessert (at your own expense). Here we’ll have a chance to visit their gift shop and purchase their signature Cherry Pie.

Trip Coordinators: John and Diane Thornton 616.298.8078 or dthornton8078@charter.net

**November – Detroit Institute of Arts and Detroit Historical Museum, Thursday, November 6, 2014**

7:45 AM – 7:45 PM, Cost: $40

We will leave Ray & Sue Smith Stadium at 7:45 AM on November 6th with a stop near Lansing for refreshments (AKA restroom). We will arrive at the Detroit Historical Museum at 11:00 AM for a self guided tour that chronicles the history of the Detroit area from cobblestone streets, 19th century stores, and auto assembly line and fur trading in the 18th century – among other exhibits.

We will go across the street to the Detroit Institute of Arts where we will eat lunch (at your own expense) at either the Café DIA or the Kresge Court. At 1:30 PM we will have a docent-led tour and explore the museum until 3:45 PM. We will stop at Culvers in Lansing on the way home (at your own expense). Estimated time of arrival in Holland is 7:45 PM.

Cost for the trip will be $40 per person and does NOT include meals. Lunch items at the DIA range in price from $3.50-$11.00. Culver’s menu includes items from ice cream novelties to full meals. **Since this trip will include two museums, there will be a lot of walking required.**

The DIA was founded in 1895, has more than 100 galleries, and is considered among the top 6 art museums in the USA. The DIA is proud to claim one of the largest and most significant and diverse art collections in the nation. In addition to outstanding American, European, Modern, Contemporary and Graphic art, the museum holds significant works of African, Asian, Native American, Oceanic, Islamic and Ancient Art.

Any questions, contact Jackie DeGroot at jackiedeg49@gmail.com, trip coordinator.

**Opportunities for Volunteering in Hope Classes, Fall, 2014**

Here are some new (and old) interesting possibilities! If you can help, send the form at the end of this article to the HASP office or e-mail tanis@hope.edu. If you are interested in additional information, you may call me at 396-2228. (There will be sign up sheets at the HASP meeting on September 2, 2014.) Elliot Tanis

1. Professor Ken Van Til (Religion) is teaching a First Year Seminar (FYS) class related to the growth of the global church in the southern hemisphere. **Is there someone who would have a good story that is related?** He teaches this class on T/Th at 3. The focus is on the movement of the church's center from North to South. End of Oct or early Nov. would be good. He is quite flexible on the subject. Music? Art? Violence? Africa?

2. Professors Nancy Cook and Susan Cherup (Education) are interested in securing interviewers for their Senior Special Education Exit Interviews. The interviews will be held on Wednesday, September 24, in Van Zoeren 247 and will be divided into 4 time slots: 8:30-10:30, 10:40-12:40, 1:10-3:10, and 3:20-5:35, with two volunteers for each time slot (total of 8 volunteers). The interview questions will be provided.

3. Professor Jack Mulder (Philosophy) is teaching a FYS and is interested in 2-3 HASP members who have retired from a profession in which they encountered a serious moral dilemma and who can speak to how they resolved it. You would need to be open enough to the idea that some of the students may not agree with how you resolved it and that such disagreement can't simply be chalked up to immaturity.
You should actually believe that the choice was significant and that you either made the right choice or now have a sense of what the right choice should have been. It must be possible to have made the wrong choice in the face of this dilemma. He would prefer the HASP members to come 10/13 at 1 p.m. but a different M/W at 1 would be a possibility.

4. Professor Yolanda Vega is team teaching a **FYS** on the theme of Culture, Control, and Community for students in the Phelps Scholars program. Phelps Scholars will once again be giving their research poster presentations in the Maas Auditorium. The date is Friday, November 21 from 4:00-5:30 p.m. In the past, HASP volunteers have provided support by interacting with the students and grading the poster presentations. We would welcome and greatly appreciate the support of 8-10 volunteers. The time commitment will be from 3:15-5:30 p.m. as it is helpful to meet with the graders prior to the presentations. She would like to have the **HASP volunteers come 30 minutes early, get a brief training on their grading rubric, and then help grade 4-5 posters each.**

5. Dr. Ryan White (Director of FYS) is teaching a **FYS** this term. One of his assignments is to have his students **interview** someone who is older than they are about that person's **life journey and sense of finding his or her sense of calling/vocation.** The assignment is simply interviewing someone with reflective insights about their own life and the ability to articulate their own story. He would like some volunteers who worked outside of academia and/or had multiple roles in their life. **He could use up to 20 HASP volunteers.**

6. Professor Andrew Le (Music) will be teaching a **FYS** class centered around **beginning photography.** Are you a photography buff who would be willing to talk to his class? He doesn't have anything specific in mind; he thinks that almost anything would work, ranging from technical discussion to field journalism experience to scrapbooking, or anything in between. A HASP volunteer could also help him critique his students' photographic work. The class meets Monday and Wednesday, 1:00-1:50 in Nykerk 101. Visiting the class could be done in October or November.

7. Professor James DeBoer (Music) would again love to connect with HASP members who are willing to work **1 on 1 with vocal or instrumental students** at Holland Public Schools with specific 5th grade to 12th grade student musicians during or after the school day.

8. Professors Carrie Bredow, Sonja Trent-Brown, and John Jobson (Psychology) would like HASP volunteers for their **Developmental Psychology** classes. Those who have participated in the past have spoken highly of their experience. You will meet with 3 or 4 groups of 5 or 6 students and **share your insights as you reflect on your adult years** and respond to questions from the students. Carrie Bredow’s classes meet on Wednesday, December 3, 9:30-10:20 and 11:00-11:50. Sonja Trent-Brown’s classes meet on Thursday, December 4, 12:00-1:20 and 1:30-2:50. Professor John Jobson’s class meets Thursday, December 4, 8:00-9:20. They would like 6 HASP volunteers for each of these sections, a total of 30 volunteers.

9. Professor Carrie Bredow (Psychology) would like HASP volunteers for her seminar on **the psychology of romantic relationships.** Specifically, she would love to have one or more **couples who have been married 40+ years** (if possible) come talk to her class about their marriage (how they met, what attracted them to each other, difficulties they have encountered) and answer questions/share words of wisdom about what they believe has held their marriage together over time, etc. The precise format of the class period will depend on how many volunteers are available, but she would really like for both members of the couple to participate. The class meets MW from 2:00-3:20 and she is looking for the volunteers to come sometime in the second half of November, ideally Nov. 17, 19, or 24 - whichever day works for the most people if there are multiple couples.
I am willing to volunteer in the following (indicate the # or Professor and time/date preference where appropriate).

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Name_______________________________ Phone_____________ e-mail__________________

Grand Rapids Art Prize Tour
$28.50 per person

Indicate (√) your tour preference date:
  Thursday, September 25(full but add me to the wait list):  __________________
  Tuesday, September 30:  __________________

Name(s):  _______________________________________________________

Total Enclosed:  $___________________

Emergency contact name and phone #:  _________________________________

Menu choices (please initial choice if more than one person on registration):
_______ Turkey Sandwich –smoked turkey, Swiss cheese, baby spinach, tomatoes, red onions, roasted garlic aioli, ciabatta bun with home made potato chips
_______ Chicken Salad Wrap – baby spinach, diced chicken breast, grapes, spiced nuts, Traverse City dried cherries, red onions, ground mustard aioli with home made potato chips.
_______ Vegetarian Wrap – portabella mushrooms, baby spinach, feta cheese, tomatoes, peppers, hummus with home made potato chips.
_______ Chicken Cavatappi Pasta- wood-grilled chicken breast, fresh diced tomatoes, broccoli, creamy Alfredo sauce tossed with curly Cavatappi noodles.
Included will be bread w/ herbed olive oil, soda, coffee or tea.  Note:  beer, wine and dessert are not included but may be purchased separately.

Please indicate any special dietary needs:  ______________________________________

Detroit Institute of Arts & Detroit Historical Museum
Thursday, November 6, 2014
$40.00 per person

Name(s):  _______________________________________________________

Emergency Contact Name & Number:  _________________________________