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**MONTHLY PROGRAM**    *Monthly Program Chair: Dave Vanderwel, [dvanderwel@chartermi.net](mailto:dvanderwel@chartermi.net), 616.738.9471*

**\*\*\*NEW START TIME – PLEASE READ!\*\*\***

*The college has moved up the start time for lunch at Haworth for Hope students. Due to this change we need to be out of the ballroom earlier. Coffee/refreshments will now begin at 8:30 a.m. with the start of the meeting at 9:00 – finishing by 10:00 a.m. DOORS WILL OPEN AT 8:30 a.m.*

**Date:**            Tuesday, December 4, 2018  
**Time:**            \*\*\*8:30am refreshments, 9:00am program\*\*\*  
**Place:**            Haworth Inn and Conference Center- 225 College Ave  
**Program:**        Christmas Handbells

Our December program features two of our remarkable local artists, handbell musicians Larry and Carla Sue, and beautiful music to celebrate the Christmas season. Larry and Carla will present a selection of handbell duets arranged to require just eight bells and will be played in the traditional “four in hand” style. Larry and Carla will also talk briefly about the origins and history of tune-ringing on handbells, the various bells available, and some of the techniques used in playing these interesting instruments.

Larry and Carla started playing handbells in 1987 – Larry in California, and Carla in England. As a member of various UK-based handbell ensembles, Carla performed extensively throughout England, and also in Estonia, France, and the USA. Larry was a member and director of several handbell choirs in the San Francisco Bay Area. He is a published handbell composer, bass handbell specialist, and the author of *The Bass Ringer’s Notebook*.

Larry and Carla first met online on a website for handbell musicians. After a couple of years in a long-distance relationship, they were married in California in 2012 and started performing handbell duets together. In July 2016 they moved to Holland, Michigan – and since then, they have performed in New York City, Georgia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Nebraska, and (of course!) Michigan. They arrange all their own handbell duets, and are available for performances in Michigan and beyond! You can find out more about them at [www.larryandcarla.com](http://www.larryandcarla.com).

**Future Programs:**

**January 8, 2019: David Myers, “Thinking Smart in a Post-Truth Age”**

(NOTE: The January meeting will be on the **SECOND TUESDAY** due to the holiday and in the Concert Hall at Jack H. Miller Center for Musical Arts. We will return to our normal time with refreshments in the lobby at 9:00am and the program beginning at 9:30am. Refreshments are not permitted in the concert hall.)

**February 5: Hendrick Meijer, “Arthur Vandenberg: Man in the Middle of the American Century”**

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**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), 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.

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**MEMBERSHIP**      **Membership Chair: Carla Ver Schure, [verschure@sbcglobal.net](mailto:verschure@sbcglobal.net), 616.392.5666**

We welcome the following new members:

**KAREN DRAEGER**

Profession: Fitness Director/Business Management

Education: Dordt College

Hobbies: Pickleball, reading, hiking

Mentor: Colleen Berning

**LINDA LACEY**

Profession: Supervisor Employer Security Commission & Library Aide

Education: Michigan State University

Hobbies: Quilting, reading Russian history, biking

Mentor: Sue McDonald

**JILL MENDENHALL**

Profession: Elementary Teacher

Education: Albion College, Middlebury College

Hobbies: Flower gardening, religions of the world, reading

Mentor: Patricia Eldean

**CAROL RAPP**

Profession: Teacher

Education: University of Illinois

Hobbies: Travel, books, bridge, art, architecture

Mentor: Janet Kramer

**STEVEN VEGTER**

Profession: Information Technology

Education: Grand Valley State University

Hobbies: Native wild flowers, systems ecology, biking, travel

Mentor: Susan Vegter

**MIDGE STAMAS**

Profession: International Marketing Manager & Marketing Company Owner

Education: Western Michigan University, Central Michigan University

Hobbies: Reading, traveling, painting, drawing, poetry, grandchildren, gardening

Mentor: Ruby Steketee, Mike & Katherine Economos

***Sympathy***

*We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of the following HASP member:*

*John Hesselink –John joined HASP in June of 2001 after a career in ministry. He passed away on October 28, 2018. He is survived by his wife, Etta Hesselink.*

## Note from the Membership Chair

There has been positive feedback regarding the door greeters at our monthly meetings. However, to continue providing an “open door welcome” we need help from YOU. This is not a permanent commitment; we are happy if you will take this responsibility for one or two months. The only requirement is that you arrive half an hour before the meeting begins and wear a smile! If you are able to assist in January, February, or March please contact Carla Ver Schure, [verschure@sbcglobal.net](mailto:verschure@sbcglobal.net), 616.392.5666.

## CURRICULUM

**Curriculum Chair: Marshall Elzinga, [marshall\\_elzinga@comcast.net](mailto:marshall_elzinga@comcast.net), 616.662.2314**

The next course catalog will be mailed to you mid-December with information regarding registration. Please note that Winter/Spring classes will not begin until the week of January 21<sup>st</sup>.

The remaining HASP classes that are CLOSED for the Fall semester are listed below. If you are registered for one of these and can no longer attend, please let the office know so we can call those on the wait list.

- Making Sense of the 2018 Midterms , Dec 5

Curriculum Committee:

**Curriculum Chair:** Marshall Elzinga – [marshall\\_elzinga@comcast.net](mailto:marshall_elzinga@comcast.net) 616-662-2314

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Judy Parr – [parr.judyandbill@gmail.com](mailto:parr.judyandbill@gmail.com) 616-546-3424

**Science, Technology & Medicine:** Thom Coney - [2atthebeach@sbcglobal.net](mailto:2atthebeach@sbcglobal.net) 616-399-0269

**Social Sciences:** Mike Economos – [mikeeconomos@gmail.com](mailto:mikeeconomos@gmail.com) 269-857-1248

## Special Interest Groups (SIG)

### A Conundrum and an Experiment

At a meeting to evaluate proposals for winter/spring 2019 term, the Curriculum Committee faced a conundrum: what do we do with a proposal for a course to read and discuss a long book that, to do it justice, might take about eleven weeks? Most courses vary between one and four or five sessions. Can a group of readers sustain interest in an eleven-week course?

I imagine that in a group of about 800 people who seek out life-long learning experiences there might be several who might want to read and discuss such a book. A recent series of HASP courses called “Great Conversations” had about a dozen readers who often testified that reading something as a group and discussing it revealed insights that each reading alone would never have discovered.

So why not respond to this proposal by offering a free Special Interest Group (SIG) that those interested in reading and discussing the book would form? See what interest there might be in, for example, reading *Fado Alexandrino*, a novel written by Portuguese author António Lobo Antunes in 1990. Henry Ploegstra, potential convener of the group, describes the 497-page book as the “story of five Portuguese veterans of colonial wars in Mozambique who have reunited at a restaurant for an evening of recollection and drinking.” He adds that the translation by Gregory Robassa “brilliantly catches both the substance and the psychological overtones of the conversations.”

Think you might want to join a small group of HASP readers to escape chilly Holland, Michigan, during January, February and March to read this book and meet with others for an hour or so a week to discuss the stream-of-consciousness recollections of Portuguese war veterans? If so, contact Henry Ploegstra at [haploeg@att.net](mailto:haploeg@att.net).

## COMMUNICATIONS

*Communications Chair: Donna Bogle, [donna\\_bogle@hotmail.com](mailto:donna_bogle@hotmail.com)*



### ARTISTS & WRITERS

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

NOW is the time for all artists and writers to send us their submissions for the 2019 HASP REVIEW!!

ARTISTS – We need you! We have not yet chosen a piece of art for the 2019 Review Cover. Submissions for cover art need to be received no later than February 8, 2019.

We also need artists to provide illustrations to support the written pieces in the Review.

You can submit your art to Jan Gebben – a photo would be wonderful! OR contact her if you are interested in illustrating. [stanjangeb@yahoo.com](mailto:stanjangeb@yahoo.com)

WRITERS -- Fiction, non-fiction, poetry or memoir – we publish them all! The HASP Review editors would appreciate it if you could do the following:

- Send us your work in WORD. If you don't have WORD, we can work with you anyway. WORD just makes the process easier for our editors.
- Include a photo of your face that we can publish with your work
- Be sure to sign your work
- Keep the length to two pages

Written submissions should be sent to Robert Godfrey. [Robertgodfrey7@gmail.com](mailto:Robertgodfrey7@gmail.com)

### SERVICE

*Service Chair: Maura Reynolds, [mreynolds@hope.edu](mailto:mreynolds@hope.edu), 616.392.2874*

#### **Tulip Time Costume Request**

Do you have a Dutch costume going unused in your closet? Consider donating it to Tulip Time! As the festival continues to grow, so does the need for costumes.

If you own a complete Dutch costume in good condition and no longer have a use for it, it can be repurposed in the Tulip Time costume closet. Each year, our tour guides, step-on guides, Dutch Dancers and parade participants borrow these costumes to celebrate festival traditions.

Tulip Time will issue in-kind receipts for all useable donations. Please contact Elizabeth Wallace at the Tulip Time Festival Office if you have any questions or are interested in donating!

P: 616.396.4221x104

E: [elizabeth@tuliptime.com](mailto:elizabeth@tuliptime.com)

**Service Grants** support projects where our HASP members volunteer.

Find information and application @ [hope.edu/hasp](http://hope.edu/hasp)



The holidays remind us to “give to others.” One way we can do this is by volunteering our time.

The **Holland Free Health Clinic** has an immediate need for these volunteers:

- Dental assistants
- Dental hygienists
- Dentists, on-site and those who enjoy creating dentures/partial
- Optometrists
- Administrative volunteers interested in marketing or grant writing
- Licensed counselors for the mental health program

***Design your own schedule, based on your available time***

To learn more, check the website at [www.hfhclinic.org](http://www.hfhclinic.org) or call 616-392-3610.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

***Special Events Chair: Judie Zylman, jazie3@gmail.com, 616.566.0412***

### ***REGISTRATION FORMS FOR EVENTS ARE NEAR THE BACK OF THE BULLETIN***

To sign up- Please fill out and return to office, Special Events cannot be done online at this time  
All of our trips leave from the Ray & Sue Smith Stadium parking lot(13<sup>th</sup> & Fairbanks) unless otherwise noted  
Please put your HASP parking tag in your vehicle when parked for a Special Event

### ***December ~ Grand Rapids Choir of Men and Boys***

***Sunday, December 16, 2018***

***1:30pm-5:30pm***

***Cost: \$6pp***

***\*\*\*There is still room on this trip and it is now open to guests (nonHASP members)\*\*\****

Join your HASP friends and make new ones as we attend the performance of the Grand Rapids Choir of Men & Boys Christmas Lessons and Carols Concert at the Cathedral of St. Andrew in Grand Rapids. The bus will depart the Ray & Sue Smith Stadium parking lot (Fairbanks & 13<sup>th</sup>) at 1:30 pm with the concert beginning at 3:00 pm. There will be a free will offering at the concert. Estimated return to Holland is 5:30 pm.

Trip coordinator: Mary DeWitt 616.566.3197

### ***January ~ Calvin January Series***

***Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019***

***10:00 AM – 2:45 PM***

***Cost: \$8pp***

HASP has arranged for reserved seating for the January Series at the Calvin Covenant Fine Arts Center. The presentation chosen will be by Rachel Den Hollander on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019. Her talk is titled “A time to speak by addressing justice and forgiveness.” Mrs. Den Hollander is the voice that started the downfall of Larry Nassar.

The bus will depart Ray & Sue Smith Stadium parking lot at 10:00 AM and arrive at the Woodland Mall food court at 11:00 AM for lunch at your expense. The hour presentation is scheduled for 12:30. Estimated return to Holland is 2:45 PM.

If you have questions, please contact Trip Coordinator: Larry Lynn, 616.617.8944, oldrun09@gmail.com

**February ~ *The Phantom of the Opera* at Miller Auditorium**

**Thursday, February 7, 2019**

**Noon-6:00pm**

**Cost: \$80pp**

**\*\*\*Last day to register is December 21<sup>st</sup>, this trip is now open to guests (nonHASP members)\*\*\***

Mark your calendars. Reserve your place on the HASP bus trip to Miller Auditorium in Kalamazoo for the Thursday, February 7, 2019 2:00pm matinee performance of *The Phantom of the Opera*. HASP has reserved wonderful seats in the orchestra level. Audiences agree – it is Broadway’s longest-running hit. Ever!

Based on the 1910 horror novel by Gaston Leroux, which has been adapted into many films, *The Phantom of the Opera* follows a deformed composer who haunts the grand Paris Opera House. Sheltered from the outside world in an underground cavern, the lonely, romantic man tutors and composes operas for Christine, a gorgeous young soprano star-to-be. As her star rises and a handsome suitor from her past enters the picture, the Phantom grows mad, terrorizing the opera house owners and company with his murderous ways. Still, Christine finds herself drawn to the mystery man. Andrew Lloyd Webber wrote the music in collaboration with Richard Stilgoe for the musical version.

Transportation and a ticket are available for \$80pp. We can accept reservations from HASP members until we reach the ticket capacity and/or the date of December 21 whichever comes first. When the reserved tickets have been ordered, there may be additional room on the bus at a cost of \$15 per person, but those participants will need to make their own ticket arrangements with Miller Auditorium.

The Hope College bus will depart from the Smith Stadium parking lot at 12:00 p.m.; expected return will be around 6:00 p.m.

If you have questions, please contact Trip Coordinator: Peg Van Grouw, 616.392.9924

**April ~ *Celtic Woman Dinner & Concert***

**Thursday, April 11, 2019**

**3:45 pm- 10:30 pm**

**Cost:\$125pp**

**Register by: February 1, 2019**

Join fellow HASP members for a dinner and concert to see the Celtic Woman performance at the Mendel Center in Benton Harbor on Thursday, April 11, 2019.

This group’s repertoire encompasses Irish classics, contemporary songs, classical favorites and stirring originals. This group celebrates Ireland’s rich musical and cultural heritage, while continuing to introduce some of Ireland’s most talented singers and musicians onto the world stage.

This venue features a private party room with a cash bar before dinner and main floor show seating.

Family Style Dinner Menu:

Entrees: Chicken Marsala & Pork Tenderloin w/ Mango Salsa (gf)

Sides: Steamed Yukon Gold Potatoes w/Dill Butter & Roasted Veggies

Salad: Mixed Green Salad (walnuts, apple & goat cheese (gf)

Bread: White, Wheat Rolls & Cornbread Muffins

Questions? Contact Chet Pawlak, tel. 616-610-6324 or Email [pawlakci@gmail.com](mailto:pawlakci@gmail.com)  
Chuck Ferguson, tel. 616-566-0984 or Email [woodchuck1935@gmail.com](mailto:woodchuck1935@gmail.com)

### **Future HASP Special Events**

The Special Events Committee would like to make you aware of the trips that they are planning in addition to the ones listed above. Registration and details for these trips will be available in future bulletins. But for now, pencil them in on your calendar!

May 16, 2019~ Spring Fling

June 26-27, 2019~ Rock 'N Roll Museum in Cleveland, OH, and Detroit Institute of Art

July 10, 2019~ Chicago Botanical Gardens – day trip

September 7, 2019~ Marshall Historic Home Tour

### **The Global Travel Program Pat Van Wylene, [vanwylene@hope.edu](mailto:vanwylene@hope.edu), 616.395.6856**

Come join us! We have six spaces remaining for Hope's [Active New Zealand Adventure](#) trip, December 27, 2019 - January 13, 2020.



We will journey along the North, South, and Stewart Islands experiencing metropolitan regions along with scenic travel including a volcanic plateau, rainforests, forests, waterfalls, geysers, fjords, mountains and miles of sandy and jagged shoreline. Traveler learning will focus on New Zealand's rich cultural heritage in the Maori people, Kiwis' passion for actively engaging in the outdoors plus appreciating the fascinating biodiversity and challenges with introduced species. This is an active program that will include kayaking, hiking, snorkeling, biking, whale and bird watching and is led by veteran travelers, Dave Van Wylene, Dean for Natural and Applied Sciences and by Pat Van Wylene, Coordinator of Global Travel Services.

For more information check out our website at <https://hope.edu/alumni/resources-services/global-travel/new-zealand-2020.html> or contact Pat Van Wylene at [vanwylene@hope.edu](mailto:vanwylene@hope.edu).

**Office/Director News**

***Kim Mendels, mendels@hope.edu, 616.395.7919***

- **Office Hours:** Monday – Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm, Fridays 9:00am-noon
- **Christmas Shutdown:** The HASP office will be closed Friday, December 21-Friday, January 4 for Hope College Campus Shutdown.
- **Winter weather...**if Holland Public Schools are CLOSED due to weather, HASP courses are CANCELLED. If there are Holland Public School delays, HASP courses will continue as scheduled. In the event of such a cancellation, we will put a notice on the office voice mail system, 616.395.7919 and send out a Constant Contact email message.
- **HASP Membership Directories are available**  
New directories have been printed and are available to HASP members. They will be in the HASP office in the hallway on the shelf near the classroom. We will NOT be mailing them. Limit one per household. Please note: This membership booklet is provided to facilitate communication within the HASP organization. It is intended for use by HASP members ONLY and NOT for any form of solicitation.

We invite you to consider a year end gift to either the HASP Endowment Fund which will support future facilities, or either of our two HASP Scholarships that support students. Checks may be made to Hope College and sent to the HASP office, 100 E. 8<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 270, Holland, MI , 49423. Please indicate in the memo portion of the check what account you would like it applied to.

***Finally, Amy and I are grateful for our shared partnership in this growing and vital organization. We wish you all a healthy, happy, and restful holiday season and look forward to seeing you in the new year!***

Kim Mendels, HASP Director



Special Events Registration Forms:

**Grand Rapids Choir of Men & Boys**  
**December 16, 2018 Cost: \$6**

Name #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**January Calvin Series**  
**January 22, 2019 Cost: \$8**

Name #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**The Phantom of the Opera – Miller Auditorium Kalamazoo**  
**Thursday, February 7, 2019 Cost: \$80pp**  
***REGISTER by December 21<sup>st</sup>***

Name #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Celtic Woman Dinner/Concert Tour @ Benton Harbor, MI**  
**Thursday, April 11, 2019 Cost: \$125**  
**Register by Feb. 1, 2019**

Name #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Name #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Requests: \_\_\_\_\_