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MONTHLY PROGRAM *Monthly Program Chair: Dave Vanderwel, 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, November 6, 2018

Time: *****8:30am refreshments, 9:00am program*****

Place: Haworth Inn and Conference Center- 225 College Ave

Program: “The Challenges of Weather Forecasting” presented by Ernie Ostuno, lead forecaster,
National Weather Service, Grand Rapids

Most of us both begin and end our day looking at the weather forecast to see what is in store for us in the coming hours or days—will it rain or snow or might this be the rare sunny day? How cold will it be so I know what to wear for what’s on my schedule? Then we either grumble about how wrong forecasters can be or marvel at how they can predict to the minute when rain will start. This presentation will cover the challenge of weather forecasting in the Great Lakes area and explain how the forecasts are created, along with the challenges of issuing warnings for severe weather. We will also look back on some of the worst weather wet Michigan has seen, including the devastating tornado outbreaks in 1956 and 1965.

Our presenter is Ernie Ostuno, lead forecaster at the National Weather Service in Grand Rapids. Ernie became interested in the weather while growing up on a farm in Connecticut, graduated with a degree in Meteorology from Western Connecticut State college in 1993, and began his career in the National Weather Service in State College, Pennsylvania in March 1994. He became Lead Forecaster at the National Weather Service in Grand Rapids in October 1999. Ernie has been forecasting the fickle weather in West Michigan for almost 20 years. His other interests include gardening, rock collecting and writing about weather history.

Future Programs:

Dec. 4 (at Haworth): Larry and Carla Sue, Handbell Musicians

Jan. 8 (at Christ Memorial Church): David Myers, “Thinking Smart in a Post-Truth Age”

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.

MEMBERSHIP**Membership Chair: *Carla Ver Schure, verschure@sbcglobal.net, 616.392.5666***

We welcome the following new members:

KIM BUCKLEY

Profession: Management
Education: Hope College, Aquinas College
Hobbies: Birding, systems ecology, sailing
Mentor: Ed Anderson

MARK DULMES

Profession: Financial Services
Education: The American College
Hobbies: Biking, traveling, time with grandkids
Mentor: Ruggles Church

ELAINE GERLACH

Profession: Teaching/Brokerage Business
Education: Western Michigan University, Michigan State University
Hobbies: Cooking, card group, genealogy
Mentor: Jackie Rozeboom

NORMAN GERLACH

Profession: Proprietary Trader
Education: Bradley University
Hobbies: Reading, golf
Mentor: Jim Rozeboom

BRUCE HEKMAN

Profession: Teacher, School Administrator, College Professor, Consultant
Education: Calvin College, University of Michigan, University of Illinois
Hobbies: Reading, traveling, gardening, hiking, walking
Mentor: Rich Cook

RUTH HEKMAN

Profession: Nurse
Education: Bergen Community College, NJ
Hobbies: Reading, hiking, walking, biking, traveling
Mentor: Rich Cook

FRED MCCONKEY

Profession: Product and Interior Design
Education: Michigan State University, Chicago Academy of Fine Art
Hobbies: Kayaking, hiking, travel, photography
Mentor: Julia Marckini

PATTI MCCONKEY

Profession: Benefits & Compensation
Education: Ferris State University
Hobbies: Hiking, reading, church, travel
Mentor: Julia Marckini

MILTON REDICK

Profession: Engineer
Education: University of Michigan
Hobbies: Music, sustainable concerns
Mentor: Loren Meengs

THOMAS P. REDICK

Profession: Attorney
Education: University of Michigan
Hobbies: Monarchs and Milkweed, triathlons, piano
Mentor: Loren Meengs

ROBERT SAPITA

Profession: Engineering
Education: Marquette University
Hobbies: Reading, photography, sailing, travel, circus model building, sports cars
Mentor: Lou Hallacy

JERRY SHOUP

Profession: Food Industry Management, Research Development
Education: Ohio State University
Hobbies: Civil War History, author
Mentor: Mary Lou De Witt

GEORGE P. STAMAS

Profession: Education
Education: Western Michigan University,, New York University
Hobbies: Sailing, woodworking, gardening
Mentor: Ruby Steketee

MIDGE STAMAS

Education: Western Michigan University, Central Michigan University
Hobbies: Reading, traveling, painting, drawing, poetry, grandchildren, gardening
Mentor: Ruby Steketee

Sympathy

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

Norman Lunderberg –Norman joined HASP in 1990 after a career in business. He passed away on September 29, 2018.

Betty Miller- Betty joined HASP in 1993 after a career as a teacher. She passed away on October 7, 2018.

New Member Orientation


As a service to new members and to assist staff and board members in getting to know you, we offer a new member orientation session. If you are a new member you are invited and encouraged to join us **immediately following** the November monthly program **Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018**, (approximately 10:15-11:15 am if you are not planning to attend the general monthly meeting program). The orientation will be held in our HASP classroom across the street from Haworth in the Anderson Werkman building (where the Knickerbocker is), 2nd floor, Suite 270.

If you are not familiar with where the HASP classroom is there will be a membership committee person by the coffee/cookie table in Haworth who can lead you over to orientation after our monthly program!

The orientation will last about 45 minutes to an hour and is a great opportunity to meet other new HASP members, learn the "nuts and bolts" of the organization and have your questions answered. Light brunch food will be provided. We will also take a quick photograph/head shot of you if we have not already to keep on file and help us better connect faces with names!

Please RSVP to hasp@hope.edu or via phone [616.395.7919](tel:616.395.7919) so that we may plan accordingly
We hold New Member Orientation 2-3 times per year. If you have not yet attended a new member orientation please join us!

CURRICULUM ***Curriculum Chair: Marshall Elzinga, marshall_elzinga@comcast.net, 616.662.2314***

Artwork in the classroom: The featured display for November will be Mae VanArk with several etchings, a silkscreen and a leaf  monotype.

Fall Courses- Please note:

If you have signed up for a course that has filled and cannot attend for any reason, we would appreciate a call to the office to tell us. We can then offer your spot to someone on the waiting list. Also, please try to attend any course for which you have signed up; the presenters are usually told how many attendees to expect, and they often prepare material for that number.

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
- Laura VerPlank Film Series , Oct 19, 26, Nov 2, 9, 16, 30, Dec 7, 14
- European and Mexican Surrealist Women Artists , Nov 8

Course Proposals

The Curriculum Committee will prepare the course schedule for the Winter/Spring term over the next few weeks, and if you have ideas for courses that you think would work for HASP, please present these ideas to the office or to Committee members as soon as possible. The forms can be found online under the curriculum form tab at hope.edu/hasp. Sub-committee chairs are listed below.

Curriculum Chair: Marshall Elzinga – marshall_elzinga@comcast.net 616-662-2314

Fine Arts: Sarah Briggs – sarahbriggs969@gmail.com 517-449-5818

Humanities: Co-Chairs David Brower – davidangusbrower@hotmail.com 616-688-7356 and
Judy Parr – parr.judyandbill@gmail.com 616-546-3424

Science, Technology & Medicine: Thom Coney - 2atthebeach@sbcglobal.net 616-399-0269

Social Sciences: Mike Economos – mikeeconomos@gmail.com 269-857-1248

Special Interest Groups

HASP Hikers walk together in various Ottawa County Parks and Parks in Allegan County.

Organizer is David Brower, davidangusbrower@hotmail.com.

Secretary is Judy Parr, parr.judyandbill@gmail.com

To join the email list and learn about hikes being planned, email parr.judyandbill@gmail.com

Racism and White Privilege Discussion Group

This group began as a continuation of the Implicit Bias, White Privilege, and Uprooting Racism courses. This fall they are reading and discussing the book *Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome: America's Legacy of Enduring Injury and Healing*, by Dr. Joy DeGruy.

Organizer is Debra Williamson

To join the email list and learn about meetings, email debwill_10sbcglobal.net

NOONTIME/Brown Bag SERIES on Friday, November 16, 12noon-1pm ~ HASP Classroom

(This is a 1x month, free HASP event – no registration required)

Master Chief Kirk McKay will speak on the role of the Coast Guard around the Great Lakes.

Everyone hears about the role of the Coast Guard when there is a hurricane, flood, or maritime disaster in the United States, but what does the Coast Guard do here closer to home? Master Chief Kirk McKay, Officer in Charge at Station Grand Haven will talk to us about what the Coast Guard does in the Ninth District keeping boaters safe on the Great Lakes. Whether it's making sure light house signals work okay, buoys are in their correct location, or boaters have adequate life jackets on board, the Coast Guard works diligently to protect us from hazards on the waters. When there is trouble on the water, they are there to respond to the emergency. Come listen to some of the behind-the-scenes stories Master Chief McKay has to say!

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications Chair: Donna Bogle, donna_bogle@hotmail.com



All HASP members are invited to contribute to the 2019 HASP REVIEW. For the 2018 REVIEW, nearly fifty members shared pieces of poetry, nonfiction, fiction or memoirs or created illustrations or artwork for the publication. That means nearly 750 members did not share their creativity with fellow members.

When you're moved to write, please send your work in WORD with a face photo. Sign your work and keep the length of writing to two pages or so.

If you don't have WORD on your computer, send in your work anyway. We'll re-type it.

Illustrators and artists should contact Jan Gebben who can suggest an idea for supporting a written piece. Please join us in 2018/2019. We know there is a lot of untapped talent in our membership!

SERVICE

Service Chair: Maura Reynolds, mreynolds@hope.edu, 616.392.2874

Service Grants

The 2018/2019 service grant program is awaiting applications from HASP members who are volunteers in the Holland area. Do you volunteer at an organization, school, non-profit, etc. that would appreciate a \$200.00 grant? Apply online at the HASP website, hope.edu/hasp.



Love history?

The Holland Museum needs volunteers to help inventory their collection. If you've wondered about items not currently on display, this is your chance for a close-up look. We plan to begin training soon. Volunteers will take photos and record numbers while enjoying some unique items. Please contact Lexie White at 616.796.3324, or lwhite@hollandmuseum.org with questions or to volunteer. Thanks for considering this request for HASP volunteers.

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 unless otherwise noted (13th & Fairbanks)
Please put your HASP parking tag in your vehicle when parked for a Special Event

November ~ Gerald Ford: From Youth to the Oval Office

Thursday, November 15, 2018

9:00am-4:15pm, \$25pp

*******Still spots available, registration is open to guests (non HASP members)*******

As a legend of Grand Rapids, Gerald Ford has left his legacy for the world. Many stories of this "favorite son" will be shared with a morning visit to the Presidential Museum, followed by a two-hour afternoon bus tour through the places he knew during his All-American youth (1913-1931) in Old Grand Rapids. Under the leadership of Chief Tour Ambassador, Caroline Cook, you will experience an inspirational story of a young man who was raised in a great Midwestern city to become a world leader. You will learn where he lived, played, worshipped, studied, and competed athletically. As a final stop, we will view his tomb and statue.

During the morning visit, you will be on your own to explore among the many exhibits the remarkable replica of the Oval Office and "In Step with Betty Ford: In Celebration of Her Centennial." Graduate of Grand Rapids' Central High, student of dance, New York model, proud mother, and congressman's wife, First Lady Betty spoke openly about personal and political issues near and dear to her heart. Her courage endeared her to the American people as she found herself "in step" with the times.

In order to provide opportunity for you to personalize departure to accommodate your interest at the two locations, lunch will be on your own in the Café across the street at the VanAndel Public Museum. At noon, the bus will provide transportation for anyone still at the Ford Museum.

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

December ~ Grand Rapids Choir of Men and Boys

Sunday, December 16, 2018

1:30pm-5:30pm, Cost: \$6pp

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 & 13th) 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 22nd, 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 22nd, 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

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 limited number of tickets are available at a total price of \$80. We can accept reservations from HASP members until we reach the ticket capacity and/or the date of December 21 whichever comes first. After the date of December 1 we can accept reservations for non-members for tickets and transportation until we reach ticket capacity. 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

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!

April 11, 2019~ Celtic Women’s Concert, Mendels Center in Benton Harbor

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 Wylen, vanwylenp@hope.edu, 616.395.6856

The Hope Global Travel Program is offering a trip to New Zealand in December 2019-January 2020. If you would like to learn more about this trip, visit hope.edu/globaltravel or contact Pat Van Wylen at vanwylenp@hope.edu.

Office/Director News Kim Mendels, mendels@hope.edu, 616.395.7919

- **Fall Office Hours:** Monday – Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm, Fridays 9:00am-noon
- **Thanksgiving Holiday** – the HASP office will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday beginning Wednesday, Nov. 21 at **noon** through Sunday, November 25.
- **HASP Membership Directories are available**

New directories have been printed and are available to HASP members. We will have them at the November Monthly Program for you to pick up or they will be in the HASP office in the hallway on the shelf near the classroom. We will NOT be mailing them this year. Please limit to 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.



Congratulations to our HASP members:

*Nancy Miller (top left)
Judy Parr (center row left)
Gary & Donna Bogle (bottom left)
Eldon Greij (bottom center)*

Special Events Registration Forms :

Gerald Ford: From Youth to the Oval Office
November 15, 2018 Cost: \$25

Name #1: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Name #2: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone #: _____

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 21st

Name #1 _____ Cell phone #: _____

Name #2 _____ Cell phone #: _____

Emergency contact name _____ Phone # _____