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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, October 2, 2018**

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

Place: **Haworth Inn and Conference Center- 225 College Ave**

Program: **“Holland’s Newly Renovated Civic Center,” presented by Matt Van Dyken, Assistant to the City Manager/Director of Technology Services and Barbara Wiggins, Executive Director, Holland Civic Center Place**

The Holland Civic Center, located at 150 West 8th Street in downtown Holland, has had a long tradition of being a primary facility of recreational and cultural activity in the Holland area. HASP members will hear about the renovation and redevelopment of the facility which broke ground in June 2017, and has resulted in quite a bit of change to the original building.

Newly named the George and Lucile Heeringa Holland Civic Center, the renovated facility will strengthen the physical connection of downtown Holland to the Lake Macatawa waterfront.

Matt Van Dyken, assistant to the city manager will talk about the process the City engaged in to renovate the 60-year-old Civic Center. Barbara Wiggins, executive director of the Holland Civic Center Place will highlight how through a careful balance of recreation, cultural programming, and Farmer’s Market activity, the Center’s increased size and functionality will provide more diverse program offerings.

Van Dyken joined the city of Holland in 1998 where he served as a geographic information system (GIS) technician for the Holland Board of Public Works. He moved to City Hall in 2001 as a GIS programmer/analyst, and was promoted to interim technology services coordinator in 2007. In 2011 he was promoted to Information Technology Coordinator, and subsequently assumed the duties of interim assistant city manager. Van Dyken is also an adjunct professor at Hope College.

In May 2018, the city of Holland awarded management of the Civic Center to Iowa-based venue management company, VenuWorks, a privately held, family-owned company that provides customized management for convention centers throughout the country with services that include operations, catering, concessions, along with the booking and marketing of sports and entertainment events.

Barbara Wiggins is an entertainment industry professional with over 23 years of experience. She began her facility management career with VenuWorks as director of facility and services at the Chevrolet Center in Youngstown, Ohio. She was then promoted to Executive Director of the Topeka Performing Arts Center in Topeka, Kansas. More recently, Wiggins spent two years serving as director of planning and logistics for the Houston Super Bowl Host Committee.

Future Programs:

Nov. 6: National Weather Service—Ernest Ostuno, lead forecaster

Dec. 4: Larry and Carla Sue, Handbell Musicians

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:

DOUGLAS BROUWER

Profession: Pastor
Education: Calvin College, Princeton Theological Seminary
Hobbies: Writing, reading, hiking
Mentor: Brad & Barbara Bright

MICHAEL COLE

Profession: International Business
Education: National University College Dublin, National University Trinity College Dublin
Hobbies: World affairs, international travel, sailing, golfing
Mentor: Rudy Pruden

BOB CONRADI

Profession: Pharmaceutical industry, journalism
Education: University of Illinois
Hobbies: Photography, naturalist, faith/science interface
Mentor: David Peshke

LOUISE CONRADI

Profession: Registered Nurse
Education: Nursing degree
Hobbies: Gardening, walking, reading
Mentor: David Peshke

BENJAMIN DE JONG

Profession: Clinical Social Worker
Education: Calvin College, San Francisco State University, University of Hawaii
Hobbies: Interior & residential renovation design, travel, reading
Mentor: Nella Kennedy

SUSAN DE YOUNG

Profession: Family Law Attorney, Builder/Design
Education: Calvin College, Rutgers University, Builders License
Hobbies: Building, carpentry, interior design, history
Mentor: Brad & Barbara Bright

SUSAN DONNELLY

Profession: Photographer
Education: Manhattanville College, University of Michigan, College of Technology Dublin
Hobbies: Travel, design, reading, long distance walking
Mentor: Fernande Pruden

KENNETH ELHART

Profession: Business
Education: Ford Motor Co course in Dealership Mgt
Hobbies: Travel, reading, golf
Mentor: Ron Dalman

JAMES HENKE

Profession: University Professor, Stage Designer
Education: University of Michigan, Florida State University, Western Michigan University
Hobbies: Pastel painting, civic theatre, fine arts, political action committees
Mentor: Ron & Sandy Mulder

JILL HENKE

Profession: University Professor
Education: University of Pittsburgh, University of Georgia
Hobbies: Volunteering, gardening, dog shows & training, reading, genealogy
Mentor: Ron & Sandy Mulder

MICHELLE HEUSINKVELD

Profession: Office Management/Administration
Education: George Mason University
Hobbies: Cooking, writing, walking
Mentor: Paul Heusinkveld

LINDY L. GRAFF

Profession: Wife, mother, entrepreneur
Education: Ferris State College
Hobbies: Travel, needlepoint, knitting
Mentor: Scott & Ann Siakel

MARY KAY GRAY

Profession: Dental hygienist and mother
Education: University of Michigan
Hobbies: Reading, scrapbooking, travel, painting, bridge, Bible Study
Mentor: Jerry & Betty VanWyngarden

CALVIN KLEINHEKSEL

Education: Hope College
Hobbies: Reading, travel, hunting
Mentor: Tom Huisman

JACKIE KUNNEN

Profession: Nursing, healthcare administration
Education: University of Iowa, University of Washington
Hobbies: Running, reading, yoga, cooking, gardening, travel
Mentor: Bill & Nella Kennedy

ROBERT KUNNEN

Profession: Associate Professor, Investment Management
Education: Walden University, Western Michigan University, Ferris State University
Hobbies: Golf, travel, hockey
Mentor: Bill & Nella Kennedy

CHONG SU SACKRIDER

Profession: Housewife
Hobbies: Gardening, hiking, tennis
Mentor: Judy Rant

WILLIAM SACKRIDER

Profession: Management
Education: Northern Michigan University
Hobbies: Golf, hiking, tennis, camping
Mentor: Judy Rant

JOHN SCHMIDT

Profession: Ministry, Higher Education
Education: Hope College, Western Theological Seminary, Western Michigan University
Hobbies: Reading, sailing, music, trombone, guitar, singing
Mentor: Dave Schmitt

MARGUERITE SEYMOUR

Profession: Clinical Laboratory Scientist
Education: Northwestern University, Northwestern U. Medical School, University of Arizona
Hobbies: Travel, cooking, reading
Mentor: Bill & Maura Reynolds

MICHAEL SEYMOUR

Profession: Professor
Education: St. John's University, University of Arizona
Hobbies: Hiking, biking, geocaching, travel, home improvements, grandchildren
Mentor: Bill & Maura Reynolds

MARCIA A. SIKORA

Profession: Psychologist, Entrepreneur
Education: Wayne State University
Hobbies: Bridge, reading, travel, gardening
Mentor: Joyce Horath

DEMETRHEA TERRIEN

Profession: Nursing Management
Education: University of Michigan, San Francisco State University
Hobbies: Golf, book clubs, birding, cloud watching, hiking, cooking
Mentor: Margaret & David Mason

CRAIG THOMPSON

Profession: Chief Financial Officer
Education: Michigan State University, Loyola University of Chicago
Hobbies: Golf, travel, gardening, reading, grandchildren
Mentor: Ron & Jerrie Gibbs

DIANE D. VANDERMEER

Profession: Pediatrician
Education: Wells College, University of Michigan
Hobbies: Gardening, reading, water sports, skiing, camping/hiking, travel, family
Mentor: Karen Van Dam Michmerhuizen

CORINNE WALLS

Profession: Registered Nurse, Office Manager
Education: Aquinas College, St. Annes Chicago
Hobbies: History, reading, walking, cooking
Mentor: Royce Winans

BETSY YORK

Profession: Business, Non Profit
Education: Pomona College, Simmons Graduate School of Management
Hobbies: Golf, travel, painting, reading, NBA & other sports viewing
Mentor: Margaret & David Mason

HENRY ZAVISLAK


Profession: Criminal Justice
Education: Wayne State University, Thomas Cooley Law
Hobbies: Reading, travel, boating, history, WWII, criminal justice system, politics
Mentor: Dan Heyns

Currently we have 771 members in HASP. This is up from 725 last year, and applications continue to arrive. However, we did have a total of 62 members resign this summer for various reasons. We have averaged over 25 guests at each of our recent monthly meetings. It is wonderful to have so much interest in our organization, but with the growth in membership there are also challenges with room capacity for monthly meetings, parking, and class enrollments. We appreciate the tolerance members have shown as we address these issues.

With this growth we want to make sure members and guests continue to feel welcome and not get lost in the crowd. As one way of addressing this, the Membership Committee now has greeters opening doors and welcoming attendees at our monthly meetings. We hope to have different members be a part of this. If you would like to be an occasional greeter please contact Joe Koziol at 517 750-3040 or Carla Ver Schure at 616 392-5666.

CURRICULUM

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

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

Closed Courses

The following HASP classes are closed for the Fall semester. Please call the office if you would like to be on a wait list.

- Behind the Scenes at the Kruizenga Museum Oct 1
- Behind the Scenes at the Kruizenga Museum Dec 10
- Dutch Paintings at Holland Museum Oct 3
- Dutch Paintings at Holland Museum Oct 10
- Making Sense of the 2018 Midterms Oct 12, Dec 5
- Laura VerPlank Film Series Oct 19, 26, Nov 2, 9, 16, 30, Dec 7, 14
- European and Mexican Surrealist Women Artist Nov 8

Course Proposals

If you are interested in proposing a course, the forms can be found online under the curriculum form tab at hope.edu/hasp. The subcommittee chairs are accepting proposals for the Winter Spring term at this time. Contact one of them listed below.

The curriculum committee for 2018-19 consists of the following members:

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

Personal Potential of Dance class location- Thursday, October 18 @ 9:30am

If you are signed up for this class it will be held in Martha Miller Center Fried Aud #135 (257 Columbia Ave).

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, October 19, 12noon-1pm ~ HASP Classroom

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

Our speaker for the Friday Noon series in October will be Matt Helmus. Matt is the Project Manager for Windmill Island Gardens, a position he has held for three years. Windmill Island continues to attract thousands of visitors each year, not only for the windmill, but also for the tulips in May, the floral displays of

thousands of annual plants in the summer, weddings, and community activities. In the last three years, beautiful floral designs of butterflies, art paintings, and this year, birds have captivated visitors. Matt will discuss his interpretive plan for the future of the island and the gardens.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications Chair: Donna Bogle, donna_bogle@hotmail.com

IT IS TIME TO WRITE!

NEW members are encouraged to write a piece of fiction, nonfiction, poetry, or memoir. Read through the latest edition and get inspired.

The HASP Review editors would appreciate it if you could do the following when submitting work:

- Send us your work in WORD
- Include a photo of your face
- Be sure to sign your work
- Keep the length to 2 pages

If you don't have WORD on your computer, we can work with you anyway. This is a request to simplify our process and eliminate retyping.

For those members who can illustrate or draw, if we haven't contacted you, please let Jan Gebben know so she can match your talent with a written piece.

Answer to the Summer Scrambler:

1. FIREFLIES
2. THUNDERSTORMS
3. CONCERTS
4. FIREWORKS
5. PICNICS
5. VACATIONS
6. CRICKETS

THE MOST FUN IS NOW

Winner: Gail Martin

SERVICE

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



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. Work is done in pairs, and you may choose your partner. We plan to begin training soon. Volunteers will take photos and record numbers while enjoying some unique items. Serving a half day per week would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Lexie White at 616.796.3324, or lwhite@hollandmuseum.org with questions or to volunteer.

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********

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

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

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

Thank you!

A big thank you goes to HASP members Tom Urbaniak and Rich Cook for spending a day organizing and sorting our HASP library this past month. It looks great, thank you!

Hope College Endowed Scholarship Recipients

The following students are the recipients of the HASP Scholarships for the 2018-2019 school year:

Name: Steven Gomez – Class of 2019

Hometown: Grand Rapids, MI

Intended Course of Study: Philosophy

Community Service, Honors, Interests and Activities:

- Nykerk- Annual Competition featuring song, plays & oration
- The Pull
- Phelps Scholar
- Frater
- Rugby
- Studied Abroad – Spain
- Orientation Assistant
- Hope Activities
- The Arts

Name: Samantha Trausch – Class of 2021

Hometown: Edon, OH

Intended Course of Study: Dance Performance/Choreography

Vocational Plans: Business

Community Service, Honors, Interests and Activities:

- Dance

- Future Farmers of America
- Theatre Productions
- Hope Activities
- Dean's List

Chapel Choir featuring the Choir of Men and Boys

The Chapel Choir featuring The Grand Rapids Choir of Men and Boys will be performing at Hope's Jack Miller Center for the Arts on Sunday, October 28 at 3:00pm. Open to the public, free of charge.

Hope Van Wylen Library

As HASP members you are welcome to use the Hope Van Wylen Library. The library installed a new circulation system in July 2018. If you have not used the library since July will probably need to get set up in the new system the next time you visit and receive a guest library card. Stop by the library front desk and show your HASP name tag and they can assist you.

Special Events Registration Forms on next page:

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 #: _____

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 # _____