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

Date: **Tuesday, February 5, 2019**

Time: **9:00 AM refreshments, 9:30 AM program**

(Please enjoy refreshments in the lobby prior to the program as food and drink are not allowed in the concert hall)

Place: **Concert Hall, Jack H. Center for Musical Arts**, 221 Columbia Ave, Hope College

Program: **“Arthur Vandenberg: The Man in the Middle of the American Century” presented by Hendrik Meijer**

The idea that a Senator—Republican or Democrat—would put the greater good of the country ahead of party seems nearly impossible to imagine in our current climate of gridlock and divisiveness. But this hasn't always been the case. Arthur H. Vandenberg (1884–1951), Republican from Grand Rapids, Michigan, was the model of a consensus builder, and the coalitions he spearheaded continue to form the foundation of American foreign and domestic policy today. Edward R. Murrow called him “the central pivot of the entire era.”

Originally the editor and publisher of the *Grand Rapids Herald*, Vandenberg was appointed and later elected to the Senate in 1928, where he became an outspoken opponent of the New Deal and a leader among the isolationists who resisted FDR's efforts to aid European allies at the onset of World War II. But Vandenberg soon recognized the need for unity at the dawn of a new world order; and as a Republican leader, he worked closely with Democratic administrations to build the strong bipartisan consensus that established the Marshall Plan, the United Nations, and NATO. Vandenberg, as Meijer reveals, was instrumental in organizing Congressional support for these monumental twentieth-century foreign policy decisions. Vandenberg's life and career offer powerful lessons for today, and Meijer will give us a story that suggests an antidote to our current democratic challenges.

After graduating from the University of Michigan with a degree in literature, Hendrik (Hank) Meijer followed his passion for historical research and writing and worked as a reporter and editor with before joining Meijer, Inc., where he serves as executive chairman. He also serves as vice-chairman and a trustee of the [Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation](#).

**Coming Next:**

**Mar. 5: Dr. David Van Wylen**, Dean for Natural and Applied Sciences, Hope College, speaking on “Water: Precious, Precarious, Problematic, Perplexing, Promising” (program at Holland Civic Center)

**April 2: Gwen Auwerda**, executive director Tulip Time: “Tulip Time 2019—Behind the Scenes at the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Tulip Time” (program at Holland Civic Center)

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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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## **Where to Hold the Monthly Meetings?**

Over the last six months, the HASP board has discussed where to hold our monthly meetings now that our continuing growth in membership is stretching the capacity of Haworth and the change in student dining hours pushed our program start time a half hour earlier. In reviewing all the options throughout the community, there are two that offer us the capacity we need for the foreseeable future—the Hope College Concert Hall at the Jack H. Miller Center for Musical Arts and the Holland Civic Center Grand Hall. Haworth, Christ Memorial, and Central Wesleyan all have a capacity of between 400-425 and most months our attendance is already close to those numbers.

The Jack Miller concert hall and the Civic Center each have their advantages and disadvantages but both allow us to return to a 9:30am program start time. At the concert hall, we have to have our coffee in the lobby prior to the program and sit in rows theatre-style, but Hope has offered that facility to us at no rental cost. Thus, we only would have the cost of refreshments. At the Civic Center, we can sit at tables and enjoy the fellowship over coffee many enjoy and have the advantage of very convenient parking, but will pay a rental fee of \$1,250/month plus the cost of refreshments to meet there. We have questions about the sound quality and technical support in each venue that we need to experience before making a final decision.

Over the next four months, we'll hold our monthly program in both of these facilities to experience them and get your reactions and preferences—January and February we will be in the Jack Miller concert hall and March and April in the Civic Center—and then we'll decide on the “new home” for our monthly programs.

Thanks for your flexibility and assistance in working through this decision.

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

We welcome the following new members:

### **BRUCE BASSETT**

Profession:    Software Engineering  
Education:    University of Chicago  
Hobbies:      Reading, church leadership, village board  
Mentor:      Carol Crawford

### **NANCY CARLSON**

Profession:    LPN  
Education:    Pine Rest School of Practical Nursing  
Hobbies:      Gardening, photography, bird watching  
Mentor:      Kathy Van Der Hulst

### **CAROLYN CHAMBERS**

Profession:    Teacher and Business Owner  
Education:    Central Michigan University, Michigan State University  
Hobbies:      Oil painting, designing flower arrangements, interior design, weddings and event planning  
Mentor:      Jerry & Elsie Redeker

RICHARD CHAMBERS

Profession: Public School Administration & Business Administration  
Education: Central Michigan University, Michigan State University  
Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, antique automobiles, golf  
Mentor: Jerry & Elsie Redeker

DAVID DRESSLAR

Profession: K-12 School Administration  
Education: Indiana University  
Hobbies: Reading, hiking  
Mentor: Jane Cronkite

SARAH GLOVER – Reinstated member

Profession: Speech & Language Pathologist for public schools  
Education: BGSU in OH, University of Michigan, Wayne State University  
Hobbies: Music & theatre, reading, gardening, exercise, PEO, women’s church group  
Mentor: Larry Lynn

THOMAS GLOVER - Reinstated member

Profession: Advertising Writer  
Education: Alma College  
Hobbies: Reading, choral music  
Mentor: Larry Lynn

GEORGE GORIS

Profession: Physician  
Education: Calvin College, University of Michigan  
Hobbies: Genealogy, antiques, music appreciation  
Mentor: Nancy Guikema

JOHN MAC DONALD

Profession: Lawyer, District Judge  
Education: University of Michigan, Wayne State University  
Hobbies: Church activities  
Mentor: Audrey Bloemendaal

JEANNE NYHUIS

Profession: Paralegal  
Education: Hope College, Michigan State University  
Hobbies: Gardening, reading, Hope Basketball  
Mentor: Sue McDonald

KRYSTYNA STEPNOWSKI

Profession: Auto Claims Adjustor, Realtor  
Education: University of Wroclaw - Poland  
Hobbies: Reading, walking, hiking, knitting, crafting  
Mentor: Thea Tammer

## BRAD WAGNER

Profession: Teacher, Football & Golf Coach  
Education: Purdue University  
Hobbies: Golf, boats, woodworking, snowmobiles, travel, photography  
Mentor: Jayne VerLee

## JOY FEWELL WAGNER

Profession: Information Technology  
Education: Indiana University, Xavier University  
Hobbies: Gardening, boating, knitting, cooking/baking  
Mentor: Jayne VerLee

### ***Sympathy***

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

*Pamela Wells – Pamela joined HASP in April of 2016 after a career as a senior center director. She passed away on December 24, 2018. Her husband, Bill is a HASP member.*

*Dolores (Dee) Hertel – Dee joined HASP in June of 1997 after a career as a teacher. She passed away on January 9 2019. Her husband, Jim is a HASP member.*

## **CURRICULUM**

***Curriculum Chair: Marshall Elzinga, marshall\_elzinga@comcast.net, 616.662.2314***

### **Have you considered leading a HASP course?**

The HASP Curriculum Committee strives to present a variety of courses that are informative and are of wide interest to HASP members. Originally all HASP courses were organized and presented by the members themselves, but over the past 25 plus years we have included many non-members as course presenters. However we recognize that the HASP membership includes a large reservoir of talent in many fields, and that some of you could use this talent to present excellent courses that reflect your areas of interest and expertise. Perhaps you have thought about presenting a course, but are uncertain about how to proceed. Thus we plan to hold two information sessions, in February and March, in which Curriculum Committee members will try to inform you about how to design and present a HASP course. Attendance at these tutorials will not obligate you in any way, but may be useful as you consider this. Presenting a course can be stimulating for you, and informative to your HASP friends. Come with your ideas and questions!

Please consider attending one of the info sessions:

Monday, Feb. 25, 1:30 – 3:00 PM

Thursday, Mar. 14, 9:30 - 11 AM

HASP Classroom

**Artwork in the classroom:** The featured artists for February will be Gary & Donna Bogle. They will adorn our classroom walls with their watercolor paintings, which includes still-life, floral, and Italian paintings done on location.

### **Curriculum Committee:**

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 (SIG)

### ***Prejudice & Racism***

This SIG (Special Interest Group) meets to discuss books about prejudice and racism and met last week to set up the schedule for winter spring. We will meet at 2:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of the next 4 months: February 21, March 21, April 18, and May 16 in the HASP classroom. There is no fee to take part in the group.

Our new book will be “White Like Me” by Tim Wise, author and anti-racism activist for many years. It’s available in paperback or Kindle; the latest edition is 2011, with a new preface and updated chapters. We will cover 2 chapters each month, starting in February with Chapter 2.

All are welcome, whether or not you have been a part of the previous book discussions.

Interested? Please contact Ann Weller at [editann@aol.com](mailto:editann@aol.com), or David Angus Brower at (616) 688-7356.

### ***NOONTIME/Brown Bag SERIES on Friday, February 15, 12noon-1pm ~ HASP Classroom***

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

The “Brown Bag Friday” noon meeting this month, February 15, is about America In Bloom and Holland’s participation in this program. America in Bloom is an independent non-profit organization that envisions communities across the nation as welcoming and vibrant places to live, work, play, and benefit from colorful plants and trees; enjoy clean environments; celebrate heritage; and develop pride through volunteerism.

America in Bloom sponsors an annual nationwide competition between participating communities. It is an urban renewal program that provides a framework and catalyst for community organizations to work together for visible improvement. It brings people from different demographics together, e.g. residents, businesses and government, to improve and enhance the community.

The criteria by which the cities are judged are Floral Displays, Landscaped Areas, Urban Forestry, Environmental Effect and Sustainable Development and Awareness, Heritage Preservation, and Overall Effect. Linda Hart is involved in the Holland program and also is on the Board of Directors of the national organization and will be our speaker. Join us to learn of Holland’s participation and success in this program.

## **Closed Courses**

The following courses are CLOSED for the winter/spring term; please call the office if you are registered for any of these courses and find that you are no longer able to attend, as there are wait lists for each of them.

- Orchids
- Photography as Art & Craft
- Bias and the Media: An Advanced Update
- Ordinary Words, Extraordinary Stories
- A Geographer Looks at Dutch Landscape Paintings
- The Last Gatekeepers
- The Many Varieties of Belief

## COMMUNICATIONS

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



For the Written word...

SNOOPY: IT WAS A DARK AND STORMY NIGHT.  
YOU: ???

We would like you to consider submitting fiction, nonfiction, memoirs, poetry, prose or humor for the HASP Review. Send to Editor-in-Chief Robert Godfrey ([robertgodfrey7@gmail.com](mailto:robertgodfrey7@gmail.com)) in Microsoft Word Document, along with a head photo and your name.

For those more Visually inclined, to create cover art and/or illustrations to accompany what is written, contact Art Director Jan Gebben ([stanjangeb@yahoo.com](mailto:stanjangeb@yahoo.com)), Sue Miller ([semiller976@hotmail.com](mailto:semiller976@hotmail.com)), or Dian Taylor ([diantaylor@icloud.com](mailto:diantaylor@icloud.com)) for information/details.

## SERVICE

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

**HASP members are invited to volunteer in Hope College classrooms this semester!** Volunteer opportunities are found near the end of the bulletin.



### **BRAVO, HASP volunteers!**

Whether you're able to help for a morning or more often, know that your volunteering makes a difference. Here are some upcoming needs:

- Usher at concerts of the Grand Rapids Symphony, **Tuesday morning, February 19** at Central Wesleyan Church. Enjoy the music and help introduce Holland 5<sup>th</sup> graders to the symphony. Please let Myra Karachy ([myrakarachy@tds.net](mailto:myrakarachy@tds.net) or 616.796.0067) know if you can help.
- Support young readers through the Baggie Book program at Woodside School by listening to children read a book of their choosing. Teachers are eager, mentoring is available, and once-a-week times are flexible. The new semester begins soon. Please contact Linda Fairbanks ([rfairban@prodigy.net](mailto:rfairban@prodigy.net)) to help.

Watch your email for more great opportunities....and THANKS!

## SPECIAL EVENTS

*Special Events Chair: Judie Zylman, [jazie3@gmail.com](mailto: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 with cash or check payment (made out to Hope College)

Special Events registration 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

***March ~ Dinner & Hope Orchestra Concert***

**Wednesday, March 13, 2019**

**6 pm- 9 pm**

**Cost: \$18pp**

Do you love great music combined with a fine dining experience? The HASP Events Committee has the perfect evening planned for you on Wednesday, March 13, 2019!

Please join other HASP friends for a delightful dinner in the Herrick Room at the DeWitt Center on Hope's campus at 6:00 pm. From there we will walk over to the Jack H. Miller Center for Musical Arts and enjoy the Hope College Orchestra as they will perform their Pre-Spring Tour Concert in the Concert Hall at 7:30 pm. Cost for the relaxing evening will be \$18.00 per person. Please mail in your check/cash with your registration form at the end of this Bulletin.

If you have questions, please contact Trip Coordinator: Judie Zylman, 616.566.0412 or jazie3@gmail.com

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

**Thursday, April 11, 2019**

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

**Cost: \$125pp**

**Register by: March 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

October 8-9, 2019~ Tour of Trees in Northern Michigan

For questions or information visit the website at <https://hope.edu/alumni/resources-services/global-travel/> or contact Pat, at phone number or email listed above.

**Office/Director News                      *Kim Mendels, [mendels@hope.edu](mailto:mendels@hope.edu), 616.395.7919***

- **Office Hours:** Monday – Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm, Fridays 9:00am-noon
- **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 an email message.

***HASP Distinguished Service Award***

Names of nominees for the HASP Distinguished Service award will be accepted via the HASP office, Attn. Kim Mendels, from now until March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Nominations will be reviewed by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors at a special meeting. The name of the recipient (if any) will be kept confidential by the Executive Committee until presented by the outgoing President at the Annual Business meeting in June. Presentation of this award is not a required annual event, however, only one award will be considered annually. The HASP Board of Directors approved the following criteria in December 2009:

Criteria: The member considered for this award must display the following characteristics and qualifications:

1. Be a member in good standing (reference HASP Constitution and By-laws, Article III.)
2. Strong commitment to and promotion of goals of the Academy.
3. Participation and leadership in activities of the Academy.
4. Service to the host college and to the community.

(Service on the Board of Directors or as an officer will not be a condition of receipt of this award.)

Nominations for this award must be made in writing and should include the specifics which qualify the individual for the said award. Please use the form on this page to submit your nomination. Nominations must be received NO LATER than March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. *Please call 616.395.7919 or email [hasp@hope.edu](mailto:hasp@hope.edu) the office for a nomination form.*

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## **Second Semester Opportunities for Volunteering for Hope Classes**

Here are your **opportunities for interacting with Hope students** during the spring semester. Please contact Elliot Tanis, 396-2228 or 616-368-1697, or better yet, [tanis@hope.edu](mailto:tanis@hope.edu).

1. Professor Lindsey Root Luna (Psychology) would like some HASP volunteers for Theory and Practice of Helping. Specifically, she would like several members who are willing to **talk about their experiences (good, bad, or ugly) with mental health treatment, particularly counseling or therapy**. She would not (necessarily) need anyone to disclose a diagnosis, but rather discuss what factors made their experience positive (i.e., successful, comfortable, meaningful) or got in the way of a successful outcome. Her class meets at 3 p.m. on Tuesday/Thursday. She would like volunteers 3-4 p.m. on February 19 and April 18.

2. Professor Alyssa Cheadle (Psychology) would love to have volunteers in her Health Psychology classes again. She would welcome **volunteers who worked as health care professionals** to talk about their experiences on panels on Wednesday, March 13 from 11-12, 1-2, or both. She would also welcome any **volunteers who have had experience with the health care system as patients with chronic pain, illness, or disability** to talk about their experiences on panels on Wednesday, April 17 from 11-12, 1-2, or both.

3. Professor Deborah Van Duinen's request for volunteers has been oversubscribed!



5. There will be 5 sections of **Developmental Psychology** taught by Professors Kate Poelker and Daniel Zomerlei so approximately 30 volunteers will be needed. 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. Professor Kate Poelker's classes meet on Wednesday, April 17, 11:00-11:50, 12:00-12:50 and 2:00-2:50. Professor Dan Zomerlei's classes meet on Tuesday, April 23, 8:00-9:20 and 9:30-10:50. They are appreciative of the willingness of the HASP members who donate their time and experiences to their students.

6. Susanna Lankheet would like HASP volunteers for a PATH (Program for the Academically Talented at Hope) course. (PATH was developed to serve academically talented seventh, eighth and ninth graders from Ottawa County.) Her class is English Composition and Literature. Any HASP members who particularly enjoy connecting with young persons and who wish to **share their wisdom about topics related to storytelling, literature, writing, or other general advice that would benefit students** would be appreciated. Her class meets on Tuesday afternoons.

**Special Events Registration Forms:**

<b>Dinner &amp; Hope Orchestra Concert</b> <b>Wednesday, March 13, 2019      Cost: \$18pp</b>	
Name #1 _____	Cell phone #: _____
Name #2 _____	Cell phone #: _____
Emergency contact name _____	Phone # _____
<b>Dinner Selections:</b> (Please initial your choice)	
_____	<b>Apple Chutney Chicken:</b> Airline chicken breast seared to perfection and topped with a Spiced apple chutney.
_____	<b>Pecan Crusted Salmon:</b> Fresh caught Norwegian Salmon topped with a crushed pecan, Honey, and chickpea flour and slow baked to perfection.
_____	<b>Portabella Mushroom:</b> A large grilled Portobello mushroom cap served with sweet garlic Succotash over polenta.
All dinners are served w/ bakery fresh rolls and butter, garden salad, rice pilaf, and sautéed green beans, carrots, and red peppers, assorted dessert bars, coffee, tea and iced tea or raspberry lemonade.	
<b>Special Dietary Requests:</b> _____	

<b>Celtic Woman Dinner/Concert Tour @ Benton Harbor, MI</b> <b>Thursday, April 11, 2019 Cost: \$125</b> <b>Register by March 1, 2019</b>	
Name #1 _____	Cell Phone # _____
Name #2 _____	Cell Phone # _____
Emergency Contact _____	Phone # _____
<b>Special Dietary Requests:</b> _____	