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MONTHLY PROGRAM *Monthly Program Chair: Claudia Berry, jcberry@sirus.com, 616.399.2538*

Date: **Tuesday, February 4, 2020**

Time: **9:00 am Refreshments, 9:30 am Program**

Place: **Holland Civic Center (150 W 8th Street)**

Program: ***Waterfront Holland – A Community Vision*** by Keith Van Beek, Holland City Manager and Dave Koster, BPW General Manager

Waterfront Holland was a community engagement initiative between 2018 and 2019 to formulate a vision and framework for the future of Holland's waterfront. Led by the City of Holland and the Holland Board of Public Works, and in partnership with Holland Charter Township, the process took a comprehensive, inclusive, and transparent approach to gathering public and private input.

Through a year-long series of community meetings, surveys, design workshops, and tours, ideas and aspirations have yielded a vision statement and a set of guiding principles.

The vision statement articulates the character and the unique sense of place the community desires for Holland's waterfront. The guiding principles express our core values and serve as an evaluative criterion for any future developments proposed along Holland's waterfront. It is important to bear in mind that this shared vision will be a long-term endeavor spanning the next 10, 20, and even 50 years.

Keith Van Beek was selected as the City Manager of the City of Holland in February 2018. Before joining the City of Holland, Keith served as City of Kentwood City Administrator for 12 years in a modified strong mayor form of government, and was the Deputy County Administrator for the County of Ottawa. He is a credentialed manager in the International City County Management Association (ICMA), past president and former board member of the Michigan Municipal Executives and the West Michigan Municipal Executives. Keith has served a number of community organizations and agencies, including as the chairperson of Community SPOKE, and is the current board chair of the Greater Ottawa County United Way. Keith is a graduate of Holland Christian High School, Calvin College, and has a Masters of Public Administration degree from Grand Valley State University.

Dave Koster is a lifelong Holland area resident. He has been General Manager of the Holland Board of Public Works since December 2011. This year he celebrates his 28th anniversary with the organization, having served in prior positions as BPWs Director of Operations, Power Resources Director, Production Engineering Supervisor, and Power Supply Engineer. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Michigan Tech University in Houghton.

Dave also sits on the Boards of the American Public Power Association, the Michigan Public Power Agency as its Chair, and locally, on the Board of Directors for the economic development organization, Lakeshore Advantage. He is also active as a mentor for the West Ottawa High School Robotics Team (WOBOT).

Upcoming Monthly Programs

March 3, 2020

Lindsay Olson, artist, "Ocean Acoustics: The Art of Sound in the Sea" – at the Civic Center

April 7, 2020

Dr. Heidi Krause, Hope Professor, "Art/Terrorist the French Revolution" – at the Civic Center

MEMBERSHIP

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

New Members

We welcome the following new members:

SCOTT ANDERSON

Profession: Management and Consulting
Education: Valparaiso University
Hobbies: Reading, swimming, music
Mentor: Alda Van Kampen

BRUCE BELTMAN

Profession: Hydrogeologist in Environmental Consulting
Education: Michigan State University
Hobbies: Sailing, hiking, natural resource management
Mentor: Fran Hackney

DOROTHEA BELTMAN

Profession: Teacher – Elementary Ed, Adult Ed
Education: Calvin College, Michigan State University
Hobbies: Hiking, sailing, biking, orchids, gardening
Mentor: Fran Hackney

CHRIS CLARK

Profession: Spanish Teacher, Educational Technology
Education: Cornell University, University of Rochester, Penn State University
Hobbies: Reading, genealogy, puzzles, gardening, woodwork, cycling, singing, poetry
Mentor: Orrie Hawkes

KAREN CLARK

Profession: Associate Professor, Assessment & Accreditation Coordinator
Education: SUNY Geneseo, Penn State University
Hobbies: Reading, sewing, kayaking, cooking
Mentor: Bev Hawkes

BERNIE DUNNEWOLD

Profession: Insurance Agent
Education: Purdue University
Hobbies: Fishing, golf
Mentor: Bill Warner

RUTH EVENHOUSE

Profession: Teacher
Education: Calvin College, Hope College, Western Michigan University
Hobbies: Hiking, early childhood, reading, prison re-entry support
Mentor: Joyce Kortman

LARRY FEGEL

Profession: Education
Education: Grand Valley State, Michigan State University, Central Michigan University
Hobbies: Hiking, travel, birding, outdoor activities, water resources, rocks & minerals, ecology
Mentor: Linda & Vern Slusar

MARY KAY FEGEL

Profession: Education
Education: Indiana University, Grand Valley State University
Hobbies: Exercise, travel, reading, gardening, grandchildren/family, painting, cooking
Mentor: Linda & Vern Slusar

NANCY HAVLIK

Profession: Retailer, Real Estate Investor
Education: Northern Michigan, Illinois Benedictine
Hobbies: Real Estate
Mentor: Marilyn Schmidt

CONNIE KRUSE

Profession: Teacher, Learning Center Director
Education: Hope College, National Louis University
Hobbies: Traveling, reading, tutoring, entertaining, bridge, needlepoint
Mentor: Eleanor Norden

SHIRLEY MCCLEER - Reinstated Member

Profession: Manager, Client Services/Help Desk
Education: Michigan State University, Eastern Michigan University
Hobbies: Photography, art, computers

TERRI SHOEMAKER

Profession: Administration
Education: Grand Rapids Community College, Aquinas College
Hobbies: Hiking, sea kayaking, photography, art, biking, reading
Mentor: Sharon Tabaka

MAGGIE STONE

Profession: Elementary Teacher
Education: Albion
Hobbies: Sailing, skiing, biking
Mentor: Marilyn Schmidt

KATHY TORREY

Profession: Teacher, Parenting Resource, Early Childhood Playgroups
Education: Eastern Michigan University
Hobbies: Volunteering at church & in community, traveling, time with grandkids and children
Mentor: Marilyn Torborg

DON VAN SINGEL

Profession: Procurement/Management Furniture Industry
Education: Hope College
Hobbies: Biking, golfing, camping, reading
Mentor: Sue & Norris March

DEBORAH ZAHN

Profession: Health System
Education: Oakland University, Central Michigan University
Hobbies: Reading, volunteering, grandchildren, travel
Mentor: Greg & Jacquie Sewell

LARRY ZAHN

Profession: Real Estate Development, Commercial Sales
Education: Eastern Michigan University
Hobbies: Travel
Mentor: Greg & Jacquie Sewell

Sympathy

*We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of the following HASP member:
Rosmarie Cannell –Rosmarie joined HASP in July 2012 after a career as a teacher and office manager.
She passed away on December 19, 2019.*

CURRICULUM

Curriculum Chair: Sharon Arendshorst, sarendshorst@gmail.com, 616.335.3132

The first term of 2020 is beginning a new decade in new digs with delightful courses led by distinguished presenters. Wow! As this newsletter goes to press we have over 500 registrants for the 35 courses offered in the first half of the Winter/Spring term. Registration remains open throughout the term and you will have the opportunity to register for the second-half courses in late February. We hope that offering registration for specific dates in several stand-alone classes has made courses more accessible to more of our members. Curriculum Committee wishes to thank Kim and Amy and the Hope computer support staff for continuing to develop the computer registration process that has allowed for registering for stand-alone courses/individual sessions. As we continue to grow and change, they make it all possible. Thank you!

As you engage in this new term, I'd like to remind you that the curriculum sub-committees are already meeting to develop the curriculum for our Summer and Fall terms. Please submit proposals or course ideas to the chairs as soon as possible.

Fine Arts Committee

Are you passionate about the arts? If so, the HASP Fine Arts Committee would welcome your suggestions for new courses in the areas we cover: art and architecture, design, music, dance, theatre, and horticulture. We are also in need of presenters for the coming summer and fall terms, so if you'd like to share a special interest by presenting a course or if you wish to recommend someone as a presenter, please let us know. If recommending a presenter, please provide contact information and a brief description of his/her qualifications. E-mail Sarah Briggs, Fine Arts Committee chairman, at sarahbriggs969@gmail.com.

Humanities Committee

If you have a proposal for a summer Humanities course, please send it as an email attachment to Judy Parr (parr.judyandbill@gmail.com) by **February 10** to allow ample time for the Humanities Curriculum Subcommittee time to consider it.

All committees accept course ideas and proposals year-round!

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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: Bruce Bassett, bruce-b@sbcglobal.net, 847.542.7449

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

NOONTIME/Brown Bag Series on Friday, February 21, 12noon-1pm~ HASP Classroom

This is a 1x/month, free HASP event- no registration required

This summer we saw the arrival of statues of the characters from the "Wizard of Oz" arrive in Holland along with a beautiful flower wall in Centennial Park commemorating L. Frank Baum's story. Why Holland? Why have local residents, as well as a large number of folks from around Michigan as well as the USA, purchased over \$200,000 worth of bricks for this attraction? Did you know Baum used to spend his summers in Holland, and the inspiration for his classic story may have been the brick path and castle in Castle Park where he stayed? Come and hear Sally Laukitis tell the fascinating story of the "Oz Project" on Brown Bag Friday noon, February 21.

SIG (Small Interest Groups) - free, member initiated groups and directed groups.

For more info, go to hope.edu/hasp and click on Member Resources on the left column and scroll down to find Small Interest Groups dropdown.

- **SIG for Gardeners** will meet on Thursday, February 13th at 3:00 p.m. at the Zylman home located at 92 W. 40th Street. Landis will share his knowledge and experience in growing and caring for house plants. Please contact Barbara Stegink (bstegink39@gmail.com) if you are interested in learning more about this group.
- **SIG for Nurses and Doctors** is a new S.I.G. is being proposed by Dr. David Blatt. Nurses bear witness to such a broad swath of the human condition, probably uniquely so. David is proposing a HASP group of nurses and their doctor groupies to share memorable stories of observed pathos and courage and funny stuff and everything in between. The group could pledge to one of those "what-is-said-here-stays-here" kinds of agreements. If interested, please contact David Blatt via deblatt@aol.com so we can organize a time and place for an initial get together.
- **SIG Read, Learn, Discuss - All Welcome to Watch on February 20th**
HASP members are welcome to join the Read, Learn, Discuss S.I.G. on February 20th at 2:40pm to watch *I Am Not Your Negro*, a 2016 documentary film based on the work of James Baldwin. In 1979, Baldwin sent a letter to his literary agent describing his next project. The new book was to be an account of the lives and deaths by assassination of Medger Evers, Malcom X and Martin Luther King, Jr. Baldwin never completed this book, but film maker Raoul Peck uses Baldwin's words and archival footage to explore history from the Civil Rights Movement to Black Lives Matter.
The S.I.G. will also meet March 19 and April 16 to read and discuss James Baldwin's 1963 book, *The Fire Next Time*. For information, contact David Brower, Ann Weller, or Debra Williamson.
- **SIG for Hikers** - If you are interested in planning where and when we will be hiking this spring, add to your calendars a HASP Hikers planning meeting on Tuesday, March 3, immediately after the monthly meeting. The meeting will likely last 30 minutes. The monthly meeting is at the Civic Center so we will meet in the lobby near the fireplace. Bring your ideas, Ottawa County Parks maps, and calendars.
- **SIG for Books and Writers** will meet on Tuesday, March 10 at 11:15 am, specific HASP location TBD. We will continue the discussion of Flint by reading Michael Moore's memoir "Here Comes Trouble: Stories from my Life." Questions, please contact Sue Bohlander at hiker4625@gmail.com or 616.566.7484.

COMMUNICATIONS

Winter weather is here - it's a great time to be writing and drawing! Please consider sharing your work in our next issue of the HASP Review. The Review is a compilation of members shared pieces of poetry, nonfiction, fiction or memoirs, illustrations or artwork. Submissions may be sent via email to HASP Director, Kim Mendels, mendels@hope.edu or hasp@hope.edu.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS MARCH 30, 2020, AND THIS DEADLINE IS FIRM.



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:

- **Support young readers** at Woodside School by listening to children read a book of their choosing. Teachers are eager and grateful for help, mentoring is available, and once-a-week times are flexible. Please contact HASP member Linda Fairbanks (rfairban@prodigy.net) to learn more.
- **Tulip Time Tour Guides.** Join 32 other HASP members who will be tour guides this year. Learn more by attending the final expectations class for prospective guides on Thursday, January 30 at 3 pm in the HASP classroom. Don't miss your opportunity to be a guide in 2020.
- **Ushers are needed** for the Tuesday, March 3 Grand Rapids Symphony concerts for 5th graders at Central Wesleyan Church. Since March 3 is the day of our monthly HASP meeting, please encourage your non-HASP friends to help. Arrival time is 8:30 am; done before noon. Please contact HASP member Myra Karachy. 796-0067 or myrakarachy@tds.net
- **Second Semester Opportunities for Volunteering for Hope Classes**
Special **thanks** to the 31 HASP members who have already volunteered for Hope classes. Professor Van Duinen asked for 14 volunteers for her senior seminar and 14 volunteered. Professor Stephen Scogin asked for one volunteer and one volunteered. Developmental Psychology needs 24 volunteers and 16 have already volunteered. Please contact Elliot Tanis, 396-2228 or 616-368-1697, or better yet, tanis@hope.edu, if you are interested in volunteering for one of the Developmental Psychology sections and specify which one.

The 4 sections of **Developmental Psychology** will be taught by Professors Carrie Bredow, Daniel Zomerlei, Tami Rigterink, and Kristen Hunsberger so 24 volunteers are 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 Carrie Bredow's class meets on Wednesday, April 22, 11:00-11:50 and she already has six volunteers. Professor Tami Rigterink's class meets on Tuesday, April 21, 9:30-10:50 and she **needs four** additional volunteers. Professor Kristen Hunsberger's class meets on Tuesday, April 21, 12:00-1:20 and she **needs three** more volunteers. Professor Daniel Zomerlei's class meets on Tuesday, April 21, 3:00-4:20 and he **needs three** additional volunteers.

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

HASP Service Grant Awarded

Congratulations to HASP member Peg Van Grouw who applied for and was awarded a \$200 HASP service grant for McIntosh Manor, where she serves as a volunteer. McIntosh Manor is a non-profit serving low-income senior citizens with housing facilities and services. They will use the grant to offer a special, low-cost or free program each quarter in 2020.

HASP service grants support projects where our members volunteer. You can find more information and an application on the website: hope.edu/hasp>>member resources>>service opportunities/grants.

SPECIAL EVENTS

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

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR EVENTS ARE NEAR THE BACK OF THE NEWSLETTER

To sign up- Please fill out and return to office with cash or check payment (made out to Hope College)
All of our trips leave from the Ray & Sue Smith Stadium parking lot (13th & Fairbanks) unless otherwise noted

March ~ Great Performance Series of Spanish Brass & Dinner

Friday, March 27, 2020

6:00pm dinner at Hope's Maas Conference, 7:30pm Concert at Jack Miller Center for Musical Arts

Cost: \$ 40pp (Dinner & Concert) or \$23 if already have tickets to concert

For over 30 years, Spanish Brass has been one of the most highly regarded brass ensembles in the world and in 2017 they were named one of the most influential musical artists in Spain. You have the opportunity to see them as they are coming to Hope College! Join other HASP members for a nice dinner at Maas Conference on Hope's campus and then walk over to the Jack Miller Center for Musical Arts to enjoy the lively concert of Spanish Brass.

<https://youtu.be/uXsg46g6t-s> Click link to get a sneak peek!

Questions? Contact Milton Nieuwsma, 616.566.4038 or Email milton.nieuwsma@yahoo.com

April ~ A Day of Culture in Chicago *(Online registration option, see below)*

Friday, April 17, 2020

8:30am depart, 9:30pm approximate return

Cost: \$ 115pp (Symphony) or \$60 (Chicago Art Institute)

(Deadline for Symphony registration is Friday, February 14)

Enjoy a day of culture in Chicago either by attending a Chicago Symphony Concert or by spending a day at the Chicago Art Institute. The program for the Chicago Symphony is as follows: Berlioz Symphony Fantastique, Richard Strauss's Burlesque and Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks with Emmanuel Krivine conducting and Joseph Moog at the piano. If you choose the Art Institute you can enjoy a guided tour of the modern art wing or tour the museum on your own. For those who are taking the Contemporary Art class at HASP in February, this will give you an opportunity to view some of the art that will be introduced during this class. We will arrive in time to enjoy lunch on your own at one of the many restaurants near Symphony Hall or at the Art Institute. On the way back to Holland, the bus will stop at Culver's for dinner on your own.

NEW - Online Registration Option –for April Special Event

We are going to pilot the April Special Event registration online. This is very similar to the course registration. To register, go to hope.edu/hasp/special-events or fill out paper form and send to HASP office.

Future HASP Special Events

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

May 21: Spring Fling at Grace Episcopal

October 7-9: Shaw Festival Theatre in Canada

The Global Travel Program Pat Van Wylen, vanwylenp@hope.edu, 616.395.6856

What are you waiting for? You have the chance to travel and learn through the Hope College Global Travel Program with dynamic Hope professors that are seasoned travelers. Come join us and register now for Croatia or Vietnam! Hope.edu/globaltravel

OFFICE/DIRECTOR NEWS

Kim Mendels, 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 a Constant Contact email message.

HASP Facilities~

Update on HASP Renovation on first floor of Andersen Werkman

We are getting closer and closer to occupancy of our new space! Tile, carpet and furniture installation, technology installation and final cleaning will all be happening over the next three weeks, with an expected occupancy of early February.

We extend deep appreciation for the generosity of all the HASP members who have contributed to our HASP Facilities Fund this year. To date we have received approximately \$220,000 toward our \$450,000 goal to fully replenish this fund. Gifts range from \$10 to \$50,000 and every dollar is an investment in the future of our organization.

The HASP Facilities Fund benefits us all by reducing our annual operating costs as well as enabling us to address future facility needs. Investment earnings are shared with the college in exchange for a rent-free facility on campus and numerous in-kind services (i.e., physical plant, copy and mailing center, computer and information technology support, etc.). This allows HASP membership and course fees to remain steady and affordable.

Fundraising is still active for this effort. If you would like to make a gift, we would love to know by May 1st, 2020, in order to properly recognize all donors at our annual meeting. Past and current facilities fund gifts of all sizes will receive recognition via HASP publications. In addition, there are two special recognition opportunities:

Donor Wall – Donors making leadership gifts of \$5,000 (over up to five years) will receive recognition on a donor wall in the new HASP suite. Previous giving to the HASP facility fund can be counted toward hitting this threshold.

Room Naming Opportunities - A variety of naming opportunities exist for spaces within the new facility. Friends or families may join together to meet a naming threshold. To date, we have received naming gifts for the library, director's office, and conference room. We are looking for partners for the classrooms, welcome and hospitality space, and work area.

All members are invited to make a gift or pledge via the HASP Facilities Fund gift/pledge cards mailed out in early December and are also available in the HASP office. **Gifts can be one-time gifts or payable over five years, and be made via stock, IRA roll-overs, or deferred gifts through wills and trusts.** Checks can be made payable to Hope College with HASP Facilities Fund in the memo section.

If you would like additional information on the donor wall and/or room naming opportunities please contact Kim Mendels, HASP Director, mendels@hope.edu, 616.395.7919.

Thank you for your support!

HASP Fundraising Advisory Group: Kim Mendels, Larry Lynn, Barbara Stegink, Terri Holden, Ron Mulder, Dave Vanderwel, Scott Travis.

Photo Gallery of Progress



Week 11, January 9: Classroom



Week 12, Jan 15: Kitchen area



Week 12, January 13: View of the library



Week 12, January 17: Kim's office

Special Events Registration Forms:

Dinner and Great Performance Series

Friday, March 27, 2020

Cost: \$40pp or \$23pp if already have tickets to Great Performance

Name #1 _____ **Cell phone #:** _____

Name #2 _____ **Cell phone #:** _____

Emergency contact name _____ **Phone #** _____

Dinner Menu Choices (Choose one, please initial if more than 1 person registering):

_____ **Chicken Marsala:** Seared and baked chicken with marsala mushroom herb sauce

_____ **Grilled Salmon:** With lemon and herb butter

_____ **SW Quinoa Stuffed Pepper:** Black beans, sautéed sweet potatoes and toasted quinoa

All dinners served with:

Yukon Gold Potatoes

Salt & Pepper Green Beans

Bakery Fresh Rolls

Gourmet Cookies

Coffee, Hot Tea, Ice Water and Iced Tea or Raspberry Lemonade

Special Dietary Requests: _____

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Fill out and send in to HASP office or sign up online at hope.edu/hasp/special-events

(Deadline for Symphony registration: Friday, February 14)

Indicate (v) which activity you are registering for:

Chicago Art Institute \$60pp: _____

or

Chicago Symphony Orchestra Concert \$115pp: _____

Name #1 _____ **Cell phone #:** _____

Name #2 _____ **Cell phone #:** _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone #: _____