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## Monthly Newsletter

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Kim Mendels, Director

### **From Kim Mendels, HASP Director:**

I've kept this quote on my refrigerator during these times and wanted to share with all of you:

“And the people stayed home. And read books, and listened, and rested, and exercised, and made art, and played games, and learned new ways of being, and were still.  
And listened more deeply.  
Some meditated, some prayed, some danced.  
Some met their shadows.  
And the people began to think differently.  
And the people healed.  
And, in the absence of people living in ignorant, dangerous, mindless, and heartless ways, the earth began to heal.  
And when the danger passed, and the people joined together again, they grieved their losses, and made new choices, and dreamed new images, and created new ways to live and heal the earth fully, as they had been healed.”

Written by Kitty O'Meara

### **From Larry Lynn, HASP President:**

#### Life without HASP

Like you, I miss HASP. It happened so quickly. Overnight in mid-March we had to suspend monthly meetings, classes, and physical interactions with each other. Personally, I miss the in-person interactions with you, family and friends. The good news is that as an organization we are still planning some type of program for this summer with the possibility of getting closer to full throttle in September.

Adjusting to this new lifestyle has been a new experience for all of us. I long for the day when we can greet each other again with a smile, words, handshakes and hugs. ZOOM is great technology but does not replace the one on one of relating to you in person.

As a big sports fan I did look forward to March madness and the opening of baseball season. Adapting to these particular losses has been easier than expected. Thank God for the dawn of spring, books, the ability to stream, a friend and most of all a spouse that keeps me focused. Our days are different now. The calendar is empty. Yes...we still call, text, or email friends and family but it is not the same.

The glass has always been half full for me and I am optimistic that for the most part life will eventually return to normal with some exceptions. I am keeping busy and I know that you are too.

**MONTHLY PROGRAM** *Monthly Program Chair: Claudia Berry, [jcberry@sirus.com](mailto:jcberry@sirus.com), 616.399.2538*

**April 7 and May 12 programs have been cancelled.**

Since we are unable to gather right now for HASP Monthly Programs, we invite you to watch previous monthly programs online that you may have missed or ones that were your favorites.

To view about 39 monthly programs, click on the link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/Hopecollege/search?query=HASP>

If you click on Playlists on the header, there are many other Hope College videos that you may find of interest.

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**(NOTE: These may likely be moved to a later date or offered online depending on CDC and Hope Campus Health Committee recommendations)**

June 16, 2020	Annual Meeting – 9:00am Refreshments, 9:30am Annual Meeting, Jack H. Miller Center for Musical Arts
July 7, 2020	Better Angels, 9:00 am Refreshments, 9:30 meeting, Jack H. Miller Center for Musical Arts

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

***Sympathy***

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

***Ellen Cuthbertson*** whose husband David died April 7, 2020. David was a longtime member of HASP as well.

**CURRICULUM** *Curriculum Chair: Sharon Arendshorst, [snarendshorst@gmail.com](mailto:snarendshorst@gmail.com), 616.335.3132*

Your Curriculum Committee met in April to review the course proposals for this summer. With the continued uncertainty about when it will be safe to return to class-size meetings, and considering the vulnerability of our population, we made a difficult decision. Considering the information we currently have available, along with input from college administration about what other summer programs are cancelled, the Curriculum Committee has decided to offer a unique “life-long learning” opportunity to all HASP members. We will learn how to attend classes online! This decision was not made lightly and will require a learning curve for all of us – good thing we are committed to lifelong learning!

Summer courses will be online. We will distribute details of how that will happen closer to the beginning of the summer term. We will offer a reduced number of classes, but in all four of our curriculum areas. The courses will be scheduled during our regular class times, 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., between June 15<sup>th</sup> and August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020. **If the CDC, Hope College advisors, and the HASP Board** later determine it is safe to begin meeting in person, we will offer additional sessions on-site that we would announce later. The classes this summer will also be offered **FREE** – at no charge, as a thank you for the generosity of our members. Just over 70% of our spring course fees (for courses that had to be cancelled after March 13<sup>th</sup>) were donated to HASP by enrolled members – THANK YOU!

Free courses will also offer the opportunity to get our toes wet in this new way of learning and being together.

We realize this is still a disappointment and is not a decision we made lightly, but the health and safety of our members must continue to be our top priority. Please watch your email for further instructions as to how and when to tune in online. We will offer some tutorial assistance in the days to come so we can all feel comfortable connecting!

Our intention is to return to the classroom in the fall, offering a large number of courses including a special focus on sustainability. As always, we welcome your participation to seed ideas for classes and presenters, join sub-committees, or teach a course.

**All committees accept course ideas and proposals year-round!**

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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**

May 15 Noon Series has been cancelled. There are no noontime series in the summer.

**SIG (Small Interest Groups) - free, member initiated 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.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

We are still moving forward and working on assembling the 2020 HASP Review! Thank you to all our contributors for their submissions. Please stay tuned for further details on dissemination.

**SERVICE**

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

We extend a special THANK YOU to **David Tapley**, HASP member and Tulip Time Guide chair, as well as all the HASP members who had volunteered to be Tulip Time guides through HASP. Many of you already had attended meetings and been through trainings before the festival was cancelled and we recognize and **THANK YOU** for your commitment and good intentions!

**2020 Guides:**

Merrie	Bannink
Claudia	Berry
Grace	Bouwman
Pam	Brown
Ellie	Buggeln
Lyne	Burkey

Peter	Burkey
Sandra	Church
Sharon	Curtin
Jane	Dalman
Pat	Eldean
Mary Claire	Fu
Heather	Gough
Loraine	Griffin
Janet	Hardenburg
Amy	Henrickson
Myra	Karachy
Loren	Meengs
Louis	Morel
Marilee	Nieuwusma
Kim	Shea
Scott	Siakel
Charlie	Soria
Richard	Swanson
Leonard	Tabaka
Sharon	Tabaka
Marilyn	Torborg
Donna	Tuls
Alice	Ward
Herb	Weller
David	Williams
Don	Williams
Ann	Worthington
David	Wright
Judie	Zylman

While our service opportunities are more limited now, let's not forget about brightening someone's day with a note, email, or phone call. And let's also not forget to smile or laugh ourselves. May these riddles help!

1. Where do boats with coronavirus go to get healthy?  
(A: To the dock)
2. What types of jokes are allowed during the pandemic?  
(A: Inside jokes)
3. What's the difference between the pandemic and Romeo and Juliet?  
(A: One is about the coronavirus; the other is about a Verona crisis)

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

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

***REGISTRATION FORMS FOR EVENTS ARE ON THE LAST PAGE OF THE NEWSLETTER***

To sign up- Go to online link or fill out and return the form 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 (13<sup>th</sup> & Fairbanks) unless otherwise noted

**May ~ Dow Gardens - CANCELLED**

**Friday, May 15, 2020**

**May ~ Spring Fling at Grace Episcopal Church - CANCELLED**  
**Thursday, May 21, 2020**

**June ~ No events scheduled**

**July ~ Trip to Shipshewana, Indiana**  
**Thursday, July 16, 2020**

**7:30 a.m. departure, approximate return time 8:00 p.m.**

**Cost: \$65 per person**

**(MAIL IN REGISTRATIONS ONLY, if event does not happen checks will be returned!)**

Join us on a delightful trip to the Amish countryside in northern Indiana. Our first stop will be donuts and coffee at the Rise and Roll Bakery followed by a guided tour at the Menno-Hof. There we will see and hear the Amish-Mennonite story; where it originated and what they believe. You will then be given some free time to explore the shops and cafes for a light lunch downtown Shipshewana. Later we will gather back on the bus with a Step-On guide for a 2 ½ hour interactive tour through the countryside, learning about their current culture; with three stops to visit Amish /Mennonite businesses. After the tour we will enjoy a delicious Amish meal of Chicken, Beef and all the trimmings at an Amish home. After dinner there will be a time of interaction with our hosts who would be happy to answer questions you might have.

**October ~ Shaw Festival** (*Register online at [hope.edu/hasp/events/shaw](http://hope.edu/hasp/events/shaw) or fill out paper form*)

**Wednesday, October 7- Friday, October 9, 2020**

**7:00 am depart on Wednesday, approximate return to Holland 6:00pm Friday**

**Cost: \$450 pp double occupancy**

**\$600 pp single occupancy**

Travel to beautiful Niagara on the Lake, Ontario, Canada to enjoy seeing three plays: "Gypsy" a musical with lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, "The Devil's Disciple" by Bernard Shaw, and "Sherlock Holmes and the Raven's Curse" by Hamilton Wright based on the works of Arthur Conan Doyle. We will be staying at the Colonel Butler Inn in downtown Niagara on the Lake within walking distance of restaurants and theaters. **However bus service will be available to and from the plays on each day.** Travel begins on Wednesday, October 7, a box lunch on the way and arrival in Niagara on the Lake in late afternoon, dinner on your own and an evening play performance. The next morning is free to enjoy the restaurants and shopping on your own, a play at 2:00 pm and dinner on your own. The third play is at 8:00 pm in the evening. Breakfast is included at the hotel each morning either in the breakfast room or on the veranda. Friday morning we will return to Holland and arrive there around dinner time. We will stop for lunch on your own on the return trip.

**NOTE: You will need a current passport to travel to Niagara on the Lake that does not expire in the next six months.**

If you have further questions, contact Event Coordinator: Sue Bohlander (616) 566-7484, [hiker4625@gmail.com](mailto:hiker4625@gmail.com)

**OFFICE/DIRECTOR NEWS Kim Mendels, [mendels@hope.edu](mailto:mendels@hope.edu), 616.395.7919**

- **Office Hours:** working remotely until further notice  
Please contact Kim via email or cell: [mendels@hope.edu](mailto:mendels@hope.edu), cell: 616.335.0627

## HASP Facilities~

We hope most of you have had a chance to visit the new HASP office and classroom on the main floor of Anderson Werkman, before COVID-19 caused all our closures. We are so grateful for the generosity of all the HASP members who have contributed to our HASP Facilities Fund and made this new space possible – and can't wait to get back to it!

Fundraising is still active for this effort. **If you would like to make a gift, we would love to know by May 15th, 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. (Please contact Kim Mendels if interested)

***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.

Mail to:            Hope College  
                         Development Services  
                         PO Box 9000  
                         Holland, MI 49422-9000

You can make an immediate impact and give online with a credit card at (please indicate gift is for HASP Facilities Fund)

<https://forms.hope.edu/engagement/give/>

If you would like additional information on making a gift please contact Kim Mendels, HASP Director, [mendels@hope.edu](mailto:mendels@hope.edu), cell: 616.335.0627

Thank you for your support!

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

\*\*\*\*Next/last page contains registration forms for special events.

**Special Event Registration Forms:**

**Shaw Festival**  
**Wednesday, October 7-Friday, October 9, 2020**  
**Cost: \$450 pp Double Occupancy, \$600 pp Single Occupancy**

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ **Haworth Club Sandwich:** with smoked ham, roasted turkey, bacon, lettuce, tomato and Dijon mayonnaise on an Artisan pretzel bun. Also includes kettle chips and fresh fruit salad

\_\_\_\_\_ **Vegetarian Whole Grain Wrap** with black beans, herbed Alouette cheese, tomatoes, shredded carrots, cucumbers and romaine lettuce, with red pepper hummus in a whole grain wrap. Also includes kettle chips and a fresh fruit salad

\_\_\_\_\_ **Southwestern Chicken Salad** with char broiled chicken, cheddar cheese, black bean and corn salsa, tomatoes, black olives, red onions and crispy tortilla chips on romaine lettuce with salsa ranch dressing. Also includes a fresh bakery roll and butter and a gourmet chocolate chunk cookie

All lunches come with bottled water.

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

**Shipshewana, Indiana**  
**Thursday, July 16, 2020**  
**Cost: \$65 per person**

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

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

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