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Monthly Newsletter

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

Date: **Tuesday, October 1, 2019**
Time: **9:00 am Refreshments, 9:30 am Program**
Place: **Jack H. Miller Center for Musical Arts Concert Hall**
Program: **Future Mobility: What does it mean**

NEW: We will be offering the shuttle bus again for this meeting. 38 members utilized the shuttle for our September meeting and gave a good report for how easy and convenient it was. Please consider using this option if you would like to see this service continued. Members may park their car in LOT 63 (SE corner of the DeVos fieldhouse, Fairbanks and 11th, across from the soccer field). A Hope College bus will be making multiple runs between 8:30-9:15 a.m. to drive people over to the Jack Miller and drop you off by the sidewalk at the 10th St entrance. Bus will pick you up in the same spot after the program and bring you back to your cars in LOT 63.

Looking at trends in the automotive world to see what the future will look like. What will the impact be on you as an individual, on companies operating in today's automotive space and ultimately on society as a whole.

How do you get on a ship? How do you get on a train? How do you get on a subway?" You get on board. " The reality is the car is going to be joining those modes of transportation as things you get into and it takes you somewhere or it takes something somewhere. You don't drive it, you don't ride it, you board it." said Stout

Jeff Stout
Executive Director, Research, Technology and New Mobility – North America
Yanfeng Automotive Interiors,

In this role, Jeff leads a 31-person advanced development team, responsible for product and process innovation; new mobility development; and product management. He also helped establish Yanfeng Automotive Interiors' new Mobility X Innovation Center in Sunnyvale, California. He was named to this role in 2017. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy from Calvin College. He also holds a Master of Science degree in Engineering Leadership.

Stout has been active in the leadership at his local church. He also started an inner-city housing development initiative in Grand Rapids.

Upcoming Monthly Programs

November 5, 2019 - Matthew Scogin, Hope College President – Jack Miller Music Hall
December 3, 2019 Dan Fisher, composer "Stealing the Night" - Holland Civic Center

MEMBERSHIP

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

We welcome the following new members:

HERB DERSHEM

Profession: College Professor
Education: University of Dayton, Purdue University
Hobbies: Tennis
Mentor: Doug Walvoord

KATHLEEN FRISBIE

Profession: Registered Nurse
Education: Harper Hospital School of Nursing, Kansas Wesleyan University, Marymount College
Hobbies: Decorating, politics
Mentor: Louise Peppel

BEVERLY HAWKES

Profession: Registered Nurse, Business Owner, Hospital Chaplain
Education: St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, Siena Heights University, St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry
Hobbies: Reading, knitting, current events, UCC Social Justice Advocacy, mahjongg
Mentor: Bob & Louise Kenny

ORIE HAWKES

Profession: Safety Security, Law Enforcement, Tree-trimming/Landscaping, New Construction Cleaning Business, Produce Sales, Farming
Education: Detroit Police Academy
Hobbies: Reading, social justice, coin collecting, gardening
Mentor: Bob & Louise Kenny

SUSAN HILL

Profession: Educator
Education: Eastern Michigan University, Wayne State University
Hobbies: Travel, reading, boating
Mentor: Jerilyn Tucker

WILLIAM HOLMES

Profession: Business Owner
Education: Nebraska, Capital University
Hobbies: Boating, gardening, travel
Mentor: Jerilyn Tucker

DAVID KRIEGER

Profession: Cost Accounting, Information Technology
Education: Michigan State University, Western Michigan University
Hobbies: Hiking, biking, XC skiing, snowshoeing, reading
Mentor: Mike & Beverley Rannow

LORETTA SUE KRIEGER-BAXTER

Profession: Laboratory Chemist, Chemistry Instructor
Education: Hope College
Hobbies: Hiking, quilting, gardening, reading
Mentor: Mike & Beverley Rannow

SHARON LOGAN

Profession: Retail
Education: Penn State
Hobbies: Power walking, reading, movies, grandkids
Mentor: Barbara Bright

NANCY MARTIN

Profession: Administrative Assistant
Education: Stephens College, University of Colorado
Hobbies: Process of learning, classical music, poetry, literature
Mentor: Donna Bogle

LEE PAVACH

Profession: Marketing Executive
Education: University of Michigan
Hobbies: Studying cello, art, reading, yoga, swimming
Mentor: Donna Bogle

MARIE PETERSON

Profession: Elementary Teacher
Education: Michigan State University, Eastern Michigan University
Hobbies: Travel, taking photos, reading, attending classes, biking, walking, grandchildren, caregiving
Mentor: Rick Burn

CHERYL ROMAN

Profession: Sales & Marketing Manager, Yoga Instructor
Education: Michigan State University
Hobbies: Gardening
Mentor: David Roman

JANE SCHUYLER

Profession: Math Teacher, Resource Specialist- Reformed Church of America
Education: Western Michigan University, Purdue University
Hobbies: Bicycling, hiking, reading, traveling
Mentor: Judy Parr

KAY SMALLEY

Profession: Education and Research
Education: Rockford College, University of Iowa
Hobbies: Genealogy, painting, conservation (special interest in combating invasive plants, bridge
Mentor: Katherine & Mike Economos

DIANE THORNTON – Reinstated

Profession: Administrative Assistant/Funds Development
Education: Hope College
Hobbies: Photography, travel, hiking, theatre, reading

CAROL WAGNER - Reinstated

Education: Hope College
Hobbies: Reading, travel, golf, walking/hiking, grandchildren
Mentor: Pat Dorton

JAN WAGNER

Profession: Business Executive
Education: Hope College
Hobbies: Reading, golf, travel
Mentor: Pat Dorton

MARILYNN WICKENS

Profession: Landscape Architect
Education: Michigan State University
Hobbies: Gardening, meditation, travel
Mentor: Kathleen Beal

Currently we have 862 members, a net increase of 91 from the 771 we had at this time last year. All renewals for the 2019/20 year have been processed and it was noted that 50 members did not renew. A variety of reasons were cited, with health and medical reasons at the top of the list. In addition, 16 of our members died in the past year. If you encounter someone you do not know at a monthly meeting or in a class, please greet them and introduce yourself. Our goal is not to just increase our membership numbers, but to make everyone feel an important part of this vibrant organization.

Sympathy

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

Robert Trees – Robert joined HASP in July of 2019 after a career as a purchasing manager. He passed away on August 27, 2019. His wife Linda Heath-Trees is a HASP member.

CURRICULUM

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

The HASP fall term is off to a great start, with 43 course offerings. As of this writing, we have 586 registrations! Statistics tell our story of enthusiasm and challenge. We are pleased that we have high participation: 15 courses have enrollment of 80 or higher, 22 courses have 70 or higher, 9 courses have waiting lists, and 2 courses were moved to the Knickerbocker to accommodate more participants. Registration is open throughout the term for those classes that have openings.

The statistics also point to the challenges presented by our growing membership. We need to provide more courses and more opportunities for participation in courses. The Curriculum Committee continues to wrestle with ways to address these issues. We anticipate that our new space and second classroom will be put to good use in the winter/spring term.

The sub-committees are already at work preparing and reviewing course proposals for winter/spring 2020. Please submit any ideas or proposals to the appropriate sub-committees as soon as possible. We continue to seek HASP members who are interested in teaching courses. On **Thursday, October 3 at 9:30 am** we are offering a tutorial that is designed to support anyone who might be interested in teaching a HASP course, or to inform anyone who simply wants to understand the course proposal process more fully. Participation in the tutorial does not commit you to teaching a class. We want to demystify the proposal submission process and support perspective speakers in order to encourage more HASP member proposals and presenters. Please contact Kim or Amy to indicate your interest (395-7919).

PS- There will be homemade cookies!

Curriculum Committee contact info:

Curriculum Chair: Sharon Arendshorst, snarendshorst@gmail.com

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, October 18, 12noon-1pm ~ HASP Classroom

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

Choices made by leadership of cities and the quality of services provided to residents impact lives perhaps more than many other units of government we have. Choices about tax breaks given by cities have, of recent, come under scrutiny in many locales. Questions about this topic include considerations for job creation, for maintaining a competitive environment with other locales to attract business location/expansion, policy in tax breaks for non-profits such as senior housing units as compared with those for industry, and how brownfield plans enter into decisions about this. Questions also arise regarding handling of action required if a business closes before a commitment is fulfilled or in other ways does not meet an obligation made as part of receiving the tax break. HASP members have a chance to hear about Holland's use of tax breaks from City Manager, Keith Van Beek at the October Brown Bag session on Friday, October 18 from 12 to 1 PM in the HASP classroom.

Keith Van Beek was selected as the City Manager of the City of Holland in February 2018. Before joining the City of Holland, Keith was the Deputy County Administrator for the County of Ottawa and before that, served the City of Kentwood as City Administrator for 12 years. Mr. Van Beek is a graduate of Holland Christian High School, Calvin College, and has a Master of Public Administration degree from Grand Valley State University.

Please remember that this series is free for all HASP members. You are invited to bring your lunch if you wish. We begin at 12 noon and dismiss at 1:00 p.m. however, you are welcome to come and go as needed.

SIG (Small Interest Groups)

HASP Hikers: The HASP Hikers SIG have planned three hikes for the fall. To receive information about hikes planned by HASP Hikers, email Judy Parr at parr.judyandbill@gmail.com.

COMMUNICATIONS

Andree Keneau, former chair has respectfully and regretfully resigned due to other obligations and demands on her time right now. The HASP Director and board will be evaluating and discussing the work of this committee and how to best restructure it moving forward. Thank you for your patience.

If you have items for the next issue of the HASP Review, they may still be turned in to the HASP office, Attn. Kim Mendels.

Farewell Note from Navyne Kline

As I prepare to leave Holland for Dexter, Michigan, on October 23rd, I want to say farewell and thank you to all that I have met through HASP. Needless to say, HASP has been a highlight of my 12 years here in Holland and something I'm sure I will miss even though I will probably be attending the lifelong learning programs sponsored by my alma mater, the University of Michigan.

A special thank you to those who conducted my favorite classes, Jack Hyde with the Laura Ver Plank film series and Jack Bender for continuing the poetry reading classes started by Sara Leland. Also to many others, too

numerous to name, who have worked on the board and various subcommittees.
I wish you all the best as I know HASP will continue to flourish with Kim and Amy's leadership.
New Address: 223 Katherine Way Dexter, MI 48130 Phone: 616.834.5003 Email: navynecline@gmail.com

SERVICE

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

HASP Service Grant Program

The fall session of HASP's volunteer service program is gearing up for activity again. Members are encouraged to submit HASP Service Grants requests for project(s) in which they are involved as a volunteer. Service grants are available for up to \$200 per request. Additional information is available on the HASP website, please visit hope.edu/hasp. Go to Member Resources, scroll down and click on Service Opportunities and Grants.



We've had a great response to Hope faculty's requests for HASP volunteers to meet with their classes!

Watch for more opportunities later this semester or in spring semester



Help a young child read

If you were not able to attend the meeting in September about serving as a reading mentor to young elementary students, it's not too late to get involved. Please contact Isla Vermeulen vvermeulen@sbcglobal.net or Linda Fairbanks rfairban@prodigy.net

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)

Special Events registration cannot be done online at this time

All of our trips leave from the Ray & Sue Smith Stadium parking lot (13th & Fairbanks) unless otherwise noted

Please put your HASP parking tag in your vehicle when parked for a Special Event

November ~ Muskegon Shoreline Developments

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

Depart 8:00am, Return approx. 5:00pm

Cost: \$30 pp

Reclaiming the shoreline visual beauty and economic vitality of five counties along the Lake Michigan Shoreline has been championed by the West Michigan Shoreline Regional Development Commission. Key leaders of that activity will be our hosts for the day as we are introduced to their efforts.

We will start our visit of the Muskegon area at the USS Silversides Submarine Museum, with presentations on the area's Environment and Economic Development of the Muskegon Watershed area. The leaders of each facet of this long range project will be devoting their full day to our tour. After the catered lunchtime from Hearthstone, we will have the opportunity to view a 25 minute film about the Silversides Submarine Museum or tour the museum.

In the afternoon, HASP members and community leaders will board our bus, and tour the Muskegon area, viewing numerous sites as those leaders explain how their efforts have brought about a re-birth of the Muskegon Shoreline

area – resulting in a conversion from a pollution-heavy, foundry-based economy to becoming a center for workforce development amid clean and healthy surroundings of the natural beauty of the Lake Michigan shoreline, Muskegon Lake and the Muskegon River. We will view the new \$14 million Sturrus Technology Center at Muskegon Community College, where programs focus on developing the skilled workforce necessary to meet today's business needs. We will also view the efforts to restore the Veterans Memorial Park, historically known as "Michigan's Most Beautiful Mile".

If you have questions, please contact event coordinators:

Chuck Ferguson at woodchuck1935@gmail.com or 616.566.0984

Lois Veenstra at loisveenstra@gmail.com or 231.329.2095

December ~ Mona Shores Singing Christmas Tree Concert, Frauenthal Center in Muskegon

Saturday, December 7, 2019

Depart 1:30p m, Return approx. 6:00 pm

Cost: \$ 25pp

2019 marks the thirty-fifth anniversary of the Mona Shores Singing Christmas Tree concert. The tree holds 240 of the 275 singers that are in the Mona Shores High School Choir (the remainder sing from a position below the Tree). The choir is joined by the 50 member Mona Shores High School Orchestra.

One of the most special moments in the production starts before the students are even in the tree, when 275 singers enter, singing a cappella in a candlelight processional in the historic and wonderfully acoustic Frauenthal Center for the Performing Arts in downtown Muskegon, Michigan.

The tree is 67 feet in height from the base of the decorations to the top of the star. The tree is put up by parent volunteers from the choir association. Over 850 pieces of steel form the superstructure which is manually assembled by volunteer crews who begin to build the giant "erector set" on Sunday morning of "Tree Week." Over 1,500 linear feet of electrical wiring runs throughout the tree to more than 25,000 colored lights, and over 5,000 linear feet of special greenery imported from Germany is "fluffed" and put on the tree prior to the decorations.

The first Singing Christmas Tree ever created happened over 50 years ago in Southern California. It was 16 feet high and held 25 singers. Many communities across the world have Singing Christmas Trees, but none are as tall as this one. To learn more visit www.monashoressingingchristmastree.com.

HASP will attend the 3 PM concert on Saturday, December 7, at the Frauenthal Center in Muskegon. The bus will depart from Hope's Smith Stadium at 1:30 PM and will return around 6:00 PM.

If you have questions, please contact event coordinator:

Alyce Doss at agdosdesigns@gmail.com or 616.403.4325

February ~ Manhattan Transfer

Saturday, February 8, 2020

Depart 4:00pm, Return approx. 10:30pm

Cost: \$125 pp

In April of 2019, 45 members attended the Celtic Women's Concert with dinner at the Mendel Center on the Campus of Lake Michigan College in Benton Harbor, MI. It was a thoroughly delightful evening so we decided to give us all an opportunity to return on Saturday, February 8, 2020 for a dinner and concert by The Manhattan Transfer. The Bus will leave the Smith Stadium at 4:00 PM and expected return is 10:30 PM.

The Manhattan Transfer is a 4 person jazz vocal group founded in 1969 that has explored [a cappella](#), vocalese, swing, standards, Brazilian jazz, rhythm and blues, and pop music. Between 1971 and 2018 they have recoded more than 30 albums. They recorded many singles including; Chanson D'Amour, Where Did Our Love Go, So Much in Love and Route 66.

The dinner venue features a private party room with a cash bar. A family style dinner Menu includes: Cherry balsamic chicken (gf) and classic lasagna, roasted red potatoes, roasted Brussel sprouts, mixed green salad with pecans, craisins, & feta cheese (gf), assorted breads, with dessert of fresh baked cherry or blueberry pies. Included are ice water, iced tea and coffee.

The Cost: \$125pp

For seating with the HASP group and discount priced ticket register by: December 9, 2019

If you have questions, please contact event coordinator:

Judie Zylman at jazie3@gmail.com or 616.566.0412

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



Explore Croatia and the Adriatic Coast with John Tammi

At HASP and Hope College we understand that the world is so much bigger than the few blocks on which our campus sits. We also understand that learning continues every day of your life. That's why we have a [Global Travel Program](#) for Hope alumni, HASP members and all interested friends (no connection to Hope required).

We are taking registrations for this new Global Travel Program with

travel dates of October 15-26, 2020: [Croatia and the Adriatic Coast: Lands of Beauty and Contrast](#).

Led by the engaging and seasoned traveler, John Tammi, professor emeritus of theatre, along with Michael Boonstra '72, who lived in Yugoslavia for two year, this promises to be an enriching way to travel and learn.

Join the adventure and register now. Spaces are filling up. Contact Pat Van Wylen at vanwylenp@hope.edu for further information.

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.



- **Fall Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm, Fridays 9:00am-noon**

Meet Matt VanDyken, our Hope College Student Worker!!



Matt is a Hope College senior originally from Zeeland, MI, studying business with a leadership minor. He plays baseball for Hope College along with working for the Center for Leadership. Upon graduation Matt is interested in pursuing a job in insurance, sales, or financial management. Matt will working in the HASP office 7 hours a week. Please introduce yourself and give him a warm HASP welcome!

Hope College Endowed Scholarship Recipients

The following students are the recipients of the HASP Scholarships for the 2019-2020 school year:

Name: Ariel Lopez – Class of 2021

Hometown: Chicago, IL

Intended Course of Study: Athletic Training/Physical Therapist

Community Service, Honors, Interests and Activities:

- Intramurals
- The Pull
- Spending time with family
- Sigma Sorority
- Hope Activities

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
- Theatre Productions
- Hope Activities
- Dean’s List

Facilities Update

September 17, 2019

Dear HASP Members:

As we continue to grow, HASP staff and board members have been working with Hope College administration on necessary and exciting facility improvements. This process has included extensive review of membership surveys conducted in 2014 and 2017, focus group discussions and approval by the HASP Board of Directors. In June, we announced at our annual meeting that remodeling will begin this fall on a new home for HASP. This new space will be located on the first floor of Anderson-Werkman. This 3,000 sq. ft. space originally housed Career Development, which has since become part of the Boerigter Center for Calling and Career.

Over the course of the summer, a HASP facilities committee has been working with the college and GMB Architecture + Engineering on the design and construction details. The clearing of the new space has already begun and additional construction will begin at the end of this month. The new space will include a welcome and kitchen area, library, staff work area, conference room and an additional classroom space with a soundproof partition to maximize flexibility. The classroom on the second floor will continue to be used for HASP classes. This addresses the current bottleneck on available classroom space and doubles the space available to deliver courses. We hope to take occupancy of the new space in January of 2020. A floorplan is included in this mailing.

The money for this renovation is being provided by our HASP Facilities Fund. These existing funds were initially raised in 1997. Over time, this fund has grown through additional gifts from members, operating surpluses, and investments made by Hope College.

In response to feedback received from members during facility focus groups, we are working on a timeline for fundraising efforts to engage every HASP member in securing our future by replenishing and building our HASP Facilities Fund. Additional members have offered their time and energy and have joined the HASP facilities committee to serve as a leadership team for this effort.

We are excited to share more with you about this project in the coming months. As always, we welcome your questions and feedback. Feel free to contact any of the committee members or Kim Mendels, Director of HASP, at 616.395.7919 or mendels@hope.edu.

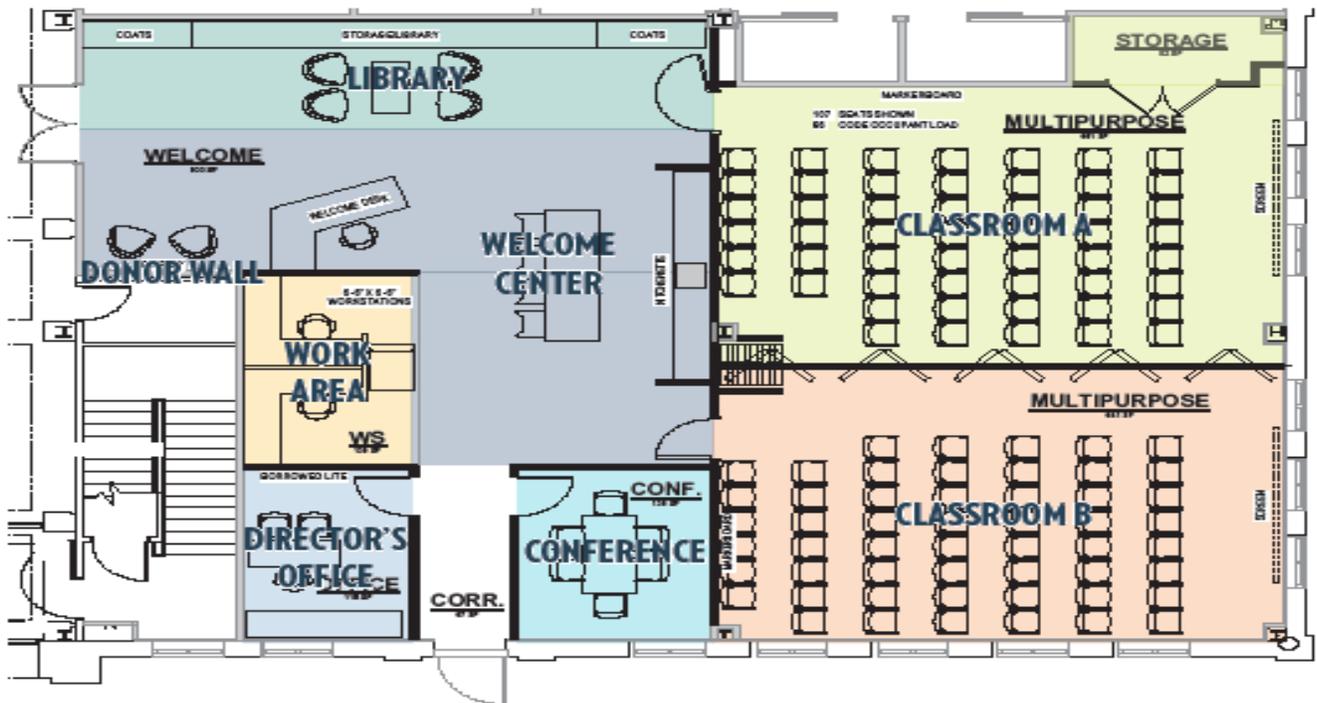
Sincerely,

HASP Facilities Committee

Kim Mendels, Director of HASP; Barbara Stegink, HASP Vice President; Dave Vanderwel, HASP member; Scott Travis, Executive Director of Alumni Engagement; Kara Slater, Director of Operations

HASP Facilities Fund Leadership Team

Larry Lynn, HASP President; members Ron Mulder, Terri Holden, Barbara Stegink and Dave Vanderwel; Kim Mendels, Director of HASP



Special Events Registration Forms:

**Muskegon Shoreline Developments
Tuesday, November 12, 2019
Cost: \$30pp**

Name #1 _____ Cell phone #: _____

Name #2 _____ Cell phone #: _____

Emergency contact name _____ Phone # _____

Lunch Selections Catered by Hearthstone: (Please initial your choice)

_____ **Chopped Chef Salad:** Romaine lettuce, ham, turkey, cheddar cheese, Swiss cheese, carrots, celery, hard cooked egg, cucumbers, croutons, tomatoes

Choice of salad dressing: _____ Ranch or _____ Balsamic Vinaigrette

_____ **Sandwich:** Imported cold cuts, ham, Genoa salami, prosciutto, schiacciata bread. Served with chips, garden salad and fresh fruit

_____ **Wrap:** California Smoked Turkey Club, hickory bacon, avocado. Served with chips, garden salad and fresh fruit.

_____ **Vegetarian Wrap:** Grilled asparagus, goat cheese, spinach, golden beets. Served with chips, garden salad and fresh fruit.

All lunches served with bottled water.

Special Dietary Requests: _____

**Mona Shores Singing Christmas Tree
Saturday, December 7, 2019
Cost: \$ pp**

Name #1 _____ Cell phone #: _____

Name #2 _____ Cell phone #: _____

Emergency contact name _____ Phone # _____

**Manhattan Transfer at the Mendel Center in Benton Harbor
Saturday, February, 2020
Cost: \$125pp
Sign up Deadline: December 9**

Name #1 _____ Cell phone #: _____

Name #2 _____ Cell phone #: _____

Emergency contact name _____ Phone # _____