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MONTHLY PROGRAM Monthly Program Chair: Claudia Berry, claudia@olwenberry.com, 616.399.2538

Date: March 1, 2022

Time: 9:30 to 10:30 AM – Doors open at 9:00 AM

In-Person: [JACK H. MILLER Center for Musical Arts](#), 221 Columbia Ave, Hope College

Live Stream: youtube.com/HASPHope (click here or enter into browser)

PROGRAM: Holland Area Growth Initiative

West Michigan has been one of the only regions in the State of Michigan that has experienced year over year population growth for the last 30 years. This is due to the extraordinary work of our economic development professionals and civic leaders who have helped to ensure access to good jobs, great schools, and outstanding quality of life for a majority of residents. However, a robust local economy requires a robust workforce and sustaining a healthy workforce requires adequate housing supply at all price points. Ryan Kilpatrick will share details of the progress made over the last four years to create a more balanced supply of housing for all residents. He will also talk about the work that still needs to be accomplished and the ways in which community leaders can get involved to support the effort.

SPEAKER: Ryan Kilpatrick, Executive Director, Housing Next

Ryan has a background in economic development, affordable housing, community design, and public finance. As the Executive Director of Housing Next, he has helped to define access to housing as a core economic development issue for West Michigan through data-oriented dialogue and partnership with employers, local municipalities, chambers of commerce, and developers.

Ryan has 17 years of experience supporting local units of government with technical assistance and best practice implementation through planning, zoning, process improvement, and the use of financial tools to create economically vibrant communities. He has a master's in design for Social Innovation from Kendall College of Art & Design and a B.A. in Community Development from GVSU.

UPCOMING MONTHLY PROGRAMS:

April 5, 2022 – Matthew Scogin, President Hope College – “Updates and Progress on the Hope Forward Initiative”

May 3, 2022 – Lenny Banovez, Artistic Director HSRT – “50th Anniversary HSRT”

ATTEND VIA LIVE STREAM:

- [youtube.com/HASPHope](https://www.youtube.com/HASPHope) (click here or enter into browser)

ATTEND IN PERSON:

- [**JACK MILLER Center for Musical Arts**](#), 221 Columbia Ave, Hope College
- Doors open at 9am
- Masks are required
- Shuttle available from Hope College Lot 63: <https://maps.hope.edu>

Shuttle

Parking is available in any fac/staff lot and/or a shuttle service is provided from lot 63 off of E 11th Street on the southeast side of DeVos Fieldhouse, beginning at 8:45 a.m. Please consider using this - we had no riders last month!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE HASP President: Barbara Stegink: bstegink39@gmail.com, 616.990.7124



HASP has always been known for its quality programs, courses, and activities. Over the past 20 months, through the pandemic, we have been able to maintain a standard that members have come to expect. There is no question that we all learned how to use Zoom and became virtual learners. Zoom appropriate manners were stressed and like good students, we learned how to mute, go off video, and use the "chat" feature.

In the fall of 2021, we decided to re-enter the classroom for in-person classes in addition to offering classes remotely. This has become known as "hybrid classes." When we moved to hybrid classes, we found that the combination presented some difficulties and also required additional time and attention from our staff during classes. How to improve hybrid delivery was a major concern that was addressed by our staff at the beginning of January 2022.

After several meetings with Hope's CIT staff and considering feedback from HASP members, a recommendation was made by Kim and Susan to invest in additional technology to improve the delivery of both in-person and virtual classes. Both the Executive Committee and the HASP Board considered and approved their recommendation at the end of January. At the time of this writing, the equipment has been ordered and will soon be installed. We hope this will enhance the Zoom class experience and engage both in-person and remote learners more effectively. The original request also included a recommendation for funding the purchase from the Endowment/Facilities fund. At the time of the renovation of our new facility, we did not anticipate offering hybrid courses and therefore, did not consider this additional equipment. We also completed the renovation project under budget. Therefore, it seemed reasonable that the purchase of this equipment for the classroom could come from the facilities fund as part of improvements for the classroom.

We are confident that this purchase will not only continue to provide our members with the quality of classes, programs, and services that we all expect, but will improve how we can deliver them. Although there will be a time of adjustment, this will be another step toward maintaining the HASP quality that we all expect and enjoy. Once again, thank you for your continued support.

MEMBERSHIP Membership Chair: Doug Walvoord, doug.walvoord@gmail.com, 616.405.2366



Welcome to our new members:

ARLENE CLARK

Profession: Marketing Trainer, Department of Labor Administration, English Teacher

Education: Portland State University, Hope College, University of Michigan

Hobbies: Gardening, knitting, writing, politics

JOHN ARENDSHORST

Profession: Ophthalmology/Eye Surgery

Education: Ohio Wesleyan Univ., Wayne State Univ., Marshfield Clinic, Univ. of Michigan

Hobbies: Music: guitar and banjo, sailing and boating, scale model WWII aircraft

MARK SCHURMAN

Profession: Communications and Public Relations

Education: Michigan State University, James Madison College

Hobbies: History, music, fly fishing, hiking/camping, skiing, reading, travel, board games, computer games

WELCOME BACK TO REINSTATED HASP MEMBERS!

Linda Gebben, Janis Baskers, Carrie Baskers

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Alvin Elders:

Alvin Jay Elder- Al recently joined HASP in January after a long career in Product Engineering and Manufacturing Management. He passed away January 23, 2022.

PRORATED MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR NEW MEMBERS

Membership dues are now only \$50 for the remainder of the 21-22 fiscal year (ending June 30).

Potential members can visit hope.edu/hasp-new-member to begin the membership process or contact Susan Timmer at timmer@hope.edu or 616.395.7919 x2 for personal assistance.

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



Registration for courses in the second half of the winter/spring term opens on Wednesday, March 2nd, at 8:00 a.m.. Watch for the link to on-line registration from the HASP office. Remember that registration remains open all term, so you may access the wide variety of courses prepared for your learning and enjoyment.

Winter/spring term is our second term offering courses through four different modalities: in-person, Zoom-only, a hybrid of in-person and Zoom together, and off-site programs. As we have experienced the benefits of on-line learning options, we recognize that on-line learning will continue in some form into the future because it provides broader access to our excellent courses. The new staff position devoted to tech support will help assure quality programming and improve our tech capabilities.

The curriculum subcommittees are currently developing courses for the eight weeks of summer 2022 programming and doing their long-range planning for fall term. The chairpersons of the subcommittees welcome course ideas; names of presenters to contact; and, always, proposals for courses you'd like to teach.

Faithful readers of the HASP Newsletter will realize that, in each Curriculum Committee update, I invite HASP members to present courses. You are a capable and curious bunch with a wide range of interests. The original intention of HASP was for members to present topics for discussion to other members! Here's how to connect your interest with fellow members to engage in learning and spark interesting discussion. First, trust that a special interest of yours will connect with others. A course topic does not need to relate to your professional background or training. An idea, a curiosity, or an avocation that leads you to investigate a topic is all you need to get started. Dig into your interest. Contact the chairperson or a member of the subcommittee under which your topic would rest and discuss your idea. Someone will help you develop your idea for a course into a course proposal. You'll find the course proposal form on the HASP website. The chairperson will even assign a coordinator to help you with the logistics and support you during your presentation. So, please don't be shy. Discuss your ideas, then submit a proposal. We want to encourage HASP members to teach more of our courses.

WINTER/SPRING CURRICULUM GUIDE

Click here: [WINTER/SPRING CURRICULUM GUIDE](#) or type the following URL into your browser:

<https://hope.edu/offices/hope-academy-senior-professionals/resources/winter-spring-2022-catalog.pdf>

Contact any of the following to get involved in the curriculum process or to submit new course proposals:

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

Fine Arts Sarah Briggs, sarahbriggs969@gmail.com, 517.449.5818

Humanities Amy Henrickson, amy.henrickson@gmail.com, 616.450.8820

Science, Medicine, & Technology Susan Couch, couch.sm@gmail.com 616.510.0970

Social Sciences Larry Lynn, oldrun09@gmail.com, 616.617.8944

SIG (Special Interest Group)-GARDENERS

Greetings, Gardeners! I hope you are all having a good winter - staying warm and healthy, and looking forward to spring. I've read so many books that I've lost count! The snow is beautiful - but I'm looking forward to getting outside and playing in the dirt - on a warm, sunny day!

Looking ahead, I'm planning that we can get back to some kind of a regular meeting schedule. I miss seeing everyone and catching up with all of you. The Gardeners SIG welcomes new members at any time!



UPCOMING EVENT: Tour of Garden Crossings given by owner, Heidi Grasman

DATE: Thursday, May 12

TIME: 3:00 PM

LOCATION: Garden Crossings, 4902 96th Ave, Zeeland, 49464

WEBSITE: www.gardencrossings.com

RSVP: Susan Miller, semiller976@hotmail.com

Heidi and her husband, Rod, started Garden Crossings and it has grown into an amazing business. They carry all the Proven Winners shrubs and perennials and most of the annuals. She will give us a tour of their operations as well as the butterfly house! And, May 12th should be an almost perfect time for planting!



I see that the tour of John Migas' azalea and rhododendron garden is back on the HASP course schedule for May. His garden is an absolute 'MUST SEE'! Availability is limited and it fills up fast, so be sure to register on MARCH 2 when the second half of the semester registration opens. John has every azalea and rhody that is hearty in Michigan. I have a few of them in my garden and always want more of them when spring comes around. Spring is coming despite what that crazy groundhog had to say!

If you know of anyone who might be interested in joining our group, please have them contact me so that I can add them to my email list: Susan Miller, semiller976@hotmail.com

SERVICE Service Chair: Gloria Goodwin, gagoodwi@yahoo.com, 845.546.6545



HASP Service Grants



Do you volunteer with a local agency that could use extra support from our organization? HASP Service Grants support projects where our members volunteer. You can find more information and an application online at: [hope.edu/hasp>member resources>service opportunities/grants](http://hope.edu/hasp/member-resources/service-opportunities/grants).

HASP Service Spotlight: Mediation Services

Mediation Services is a non-profit organization that provides a safe, neutral environment where trained mediators lead people through discussions to assist them in resolving their differences.

Here's how HASP member Nettie Van Duinen describes her experience as a volunteer mediator:

"What I've gained from mediating is getting a glimpse and gaining empathy into the difficulties others deal with in their lives - difficulties that neither I nor my family have experienced. Hopefully, I've also become a better listener as that is the basis of mediation. I learn a new skill or approach with each mediation because no two are alike. My co-mediators have all been encouraging and positive to work with as has the behind-the-scenes staff. I have really enjoyed volunteering for mediation services in a capacity that I never even knew existed a few years ago."

For more information about Mediation Services, visit www.mediationservices.works

Volunteer Opportunity: Animal Care and Use Committee at Hope College

The Committee meets three times a year and oversees the animal care and use program at Hope College. The volunteer position begins immediately and lasts as long as the member wishes to serve. The volunteer CANNOT (1) be a laboratory animal user or former user, (2) be affiliated with Hope College, or (3) be a parent, spouse, child or sibling of a person affiliated with Hope College.

If you can help, or have questions, please contact Thomas Groves, chair of the committee, at 517-775-4660 or email groves@hope.edu.

SPECIAL EVENTS Special Events Chair: Alyce Doss, agdoss@comcast.net, 616.403.4325

Save the Date: Three day trip to the Shaw Festival , Niagara on the Lake, Ontario, Canada

September 27-30, 2022

Travel to Niagara on the Lake, Ontario, Canada September 27 -30, 2022 to enjoy the Shaw Theater Festival to enjoy two plays: "Too Good to Be True" by Bernard Shaw and the musical "Damn Yankees" by Richard Adler and Jerry Rosen. We have planned a visit to Niagara Parks Botanical Gardens and Butterfly Conservancy in Niagara Falls on Wednesday, September 29. You will have the option to have lunch at the Table Rock restaurant overlooking the "Falls", or stay in Niagara on the Lake where you can shop, dine, or visit a historical fort. The trip cost includes transportation on the Hope bus, coffee and donuts, a box lunch, two nights lodging, breakfast and theater tickets.

Trip Costs: Double room shared = \$475.00, Single room = \$675.00

Important Preparation - PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

Passports are required and need to be current for at least six months after the scheduled trip.

Participants need to have verification of two Covid vaccinations completed at least two weeks prior to the trip. (This means they can not be the day before the trip.)

More information will be forthcoming. Sign ups will begin in April.

Watch for detailed information about the following:

April 26, 2022 An Introduction to Ottawa County Parks

May 18, 2022 A Day Trip to Dow Gardens and Pines, Midland, Michigan

July 14, 2022 A Day Trip to Shipshewana, Indiana

September 27-29, 2022 Shaw Festival , Niagara on the Lake, Ontario, Canada

OFFICE & DIRECTOR NEWS HASP Director: Kim Mendels, mendels@hope.edu, 616.395.7919 x 1
Program Coordinator: Susan Timmer, timmer@hope.edu, 616.395.7919 x 2

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 April 15th, 2022. 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 during 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:

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 is not a condition 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. Nominations must be received NO LATER than April 15, 2022. Please email hasp@hope.edu if you would like to request a copy of the nomination form.

It's time for some BIG THANK YOU's!

Thank you to Terri and Bill Holden for their donation of a new portable bookcase to highlight rotating new additions to the HASP library! Come check them out!

Thank you to Brad Bright, HASP vice-president for hours of work on updates to our HASP website! Check out the new updated pictures and navigation on the home page, member resources and new member pages, www.hope.edu/hasp

2022 HASP Review



Has the pandemic provided you with more time to write and create? If so, we'd love for you to share it with us!

The HASP Review is a compilation of HASP members' shared pieces of poetry, nonfiction, fiction or memoirs, illustrations or artwork that is published and distributed in June at our Annual Business meeting.

For 2022, we will publish one IF there are enough submissions!

HASP Review submission criteria for written pieces:

1. Limit of 3 submissions per HASP member
2. Only items that have not been previously published elsewhere
3. Preferred length not more than 3 pages
4. Edited for accuracy in spelling and grammar. (Articles containing spelling or grammar errors will be returned to the author with a request for correction and re-submission)

5. Please submit electronically (MS word preferred), 12 pt. font, to: hasp@hope.edu
6. Please indicate with your email if it is poetry or prose (with your classification as to whether it is fiction/non-fiction/humor/memoir etc.)
7. Please include your name on all submitted documents.
8. If submitting an article with artwork/photograph, please send the original artwork/photo into the HASP office with your name, contact info, and article it is meant to be placed with (see additional information below).
9. HASP office with your name, contact info, and article it is meant to be placed with (see additional information below).
10. Include a headshot of yourself (if this is your first submission) for final publication with the article. If one is needed, please contact the HASP office.

HASP Review submission criteria for artwork:

- Please bring the original, unframed (or at least without glass) to the HASP office where we will determine the best way to either scan or photograph it (Note: framed artwork does not turn out well if covered with glass).
- Artwork submitted for inclusion within the Review (non-cover submissions) will be printed in grayscale so black/white/gray submissions, or color work with much contrast work best.
- Please include documentation with your artwork that includes your name, contact info, and whether you would like it to be considered for cover art, general submission, or both.

Submission deadline is March 31, 2022, and the deadline is firm!

All submissions should be sent directly to hasp@hope.edu

LIBRARY NEWS



Hello HASP Members,

Our HASP Library is open for signing out your next read. The sign-out binder is on the counter under the TV screen. We added a small library cart with a display of two recent book collection donations from HASP members. We plan to rotate books from our shelves to the cart to keep you interested! Thank you to HASP members who donated books. If you are donating books in the future, please leave your name with the books so we can acknowledge your contribution.

Your Library Committee:

Terri Holden, Barbara Stegink, Barbara Bright, Linda Slusar