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MONTHLY PROGRAM

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Date: Tuesday, April 7, 2015
Time: 9:00 AM refreshments, 9:30 AM program
Place: Haworth Inn & Conference Center
Program: "Escaping the Darkness into the Light" - Willie Watt, Escape Ministries

Escape Ministries offers faith-based outreach to urban teens, young adults and their families. Willie J Watt, Jr, Escape's founder and Executive Director, will provide insight into the world he serves.

His presentation "Escaping the Darkness into the Light" provides an overview of how Proverbs 22:6 - **"Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it"** drives the mission & vision for Escape. Mr. Watt will touch on the struggles that urban youth experience and why they fall through the cracks. He will review common struggles of this underserved population, what happens without intervention, and how true change results from working with family units to meet their basic needs. Mr. Watt will show how loving a little makes a difference; how the vital mix of lifting them up to a meaningful life through God is core to success.

Willie J Watt, Jr was born in Chicago and raised in Dowagiac, Michigan. His life was typical of an at-risk urban youth. After joining his father's gang at the vulnerable age of 11, he was exposed to crime, drugs, poverty, hunger and homelessness. By 2007, Willie was living out of his car in Holland. During that time, Willie found faith in Jesus Christ. This experience transformed his life. He knew firsthand about the pains and struggles of growing up amongst broken families and broken values. He was determined to make a difference in the life of at-risk teens and young adults.

With the help of Christ Memorial Church, Willie founded Open Arms ministry to provide food, housing and access to community-based support services for over 3,000 families. In 2009, Willie founded Escape Youth for God's Kingdom, targeted to at risk teens, young adults and their families.

UPCOMING HASP MONTHLY PROGRAMS:

May 5, 2015 – Sow Hope – Inspiring Women Globally

June 2, 2015 – Noon - HASP Annual Business Meeting & Luncheon

MONTHLY MEETING PARKING: Lot Z – behind Anderson-Werkman building is reserved for HASP members (marked with orange cones), there are some available spaces in Lot U (for Haworth guests, behind the Kepple House by Dykstra Hall), **Pillar Church** lower level parking lot (which you CAN park in the spots labeled "Pillar Church only"), 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.

MEMBERSHIP *Membership Chair: Bonnie Cowie, dbcowie@sbcglobal.net*

We welcome the following new member(s):

THOMAS JARVIS

Profession: Owner Industrial Sales
Education: Michigan State
Hobbies: History, genealogy, wood carving & boating
Mentors: Dave & Barb Schmitt

New Member Orientation

There will be a new member orientation held on **Wednesday, April 29th at 9:30 AM** in the HASP classroom, which is located in the Anderson Werkman building at 100 E. 8th Street, Suite 270. If you joined HASP between the November 2014 and March 2015, or were unable to attend previously, you are invited to attend. This will be a great way to meet other new members, walk through the details of the organization and ask your questions!

Sympathy

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

Elaine Jekel- *Elaine joined HASP in September of 1993 after a career as a chemistry professor. She passed away on March 5, 2015. Her husband Eugene Jekel is also a HASP member.*

CURRICULUM *Curriculum Chair: Judy Parr, parr.judyandbill@gmail.com*

Please note that the entire winter/spring curriculum calendar and course descriptions are available on our website for your reference: www.hope.edu/hasp

April Courses:

Please refer to your blue calendar for the course schedule. We will only be publishing errors or changes to the calendar.

Closed Courses: The following HASP courses for Winter/Spring are closed...

- Church Architecture

Artwork in the classroom: Mae VanArk will be the featured artist on display in the HASP classroom for the month of April. The paintings displayed will have a Tulip Time theme.

COMMUNICATIONS *Communications Chair: Lorelle Eberly, jakelorelle@sbcglobal.net*

Final call for submissions for our HASP REVIEW! This is your chance to be published – don't miss it! We want to enjoy your stories, poetry, prose, and artwork! Deadline is April 14 and you can submit your entries by personal delivery to the HASP office or email, hasp@hope.edu We're waiting ☺...

SERVICE *Service Chair: Larry Lynn, oldrun09@gmail.com*

Volunteers for 2015 Holland Air Quality Monitoring Project

(This project is in coordination with a HASP course and efforts of Hope College, partner in the Sustainability Institute.)

HASP members interested in the air we breathe can volunteer to help high school students monitor local air quality in these two classes:

- A class of 14 seniors at Holland Public School's New Tech High School. This is an 8:00 AM class taught by Allison Meiste (Hrabec).
- A class of 28 juniors at Holland Christian High School. This is a 9:00 AM class taught by Dale Eizenga.

Volunteers have two opportunities to help these area students and teachers.

1. Volunteers are needed to **encourage students in the classroom** as they learn to use the air quality monitoring equipment. Your role will be to offer a calm, patient, encouraging adult presence in a busy classroom as several small groups of students learn to operate the new air monitoring equipment. You do NOT need to know how to operate the equipment yourself, but we will offer a one hour training session for any volunteers who are curious.

Volunteers in this role are welcome the following mornings.

- **At HPS New Tech HS: March 30, 31, 8:00 AM class, 45 E. 25th St.**
- **At HCHS: March 19, 20, 26, 27, 30, 9:00 AM class, 950 Ottawa Ave.**

2. Volunteers are needed to **advise students on an effective public presentation** of their data and conclusions. Your role will be to offer students an encouraging and constructive critique regarding:

- Are data accurately summarized and appropriately displayed?
- Do the data support the conclusions and recommendations?
- Are the presentation tools (PowerPoint, posters, etc) well constructed?
- Are the presenters well prepared?

Volunteers in this role are welcome on mornings April 13 – 30. (exact dates TBD)

To schedule your volunteer time(s), please contact HASP member and Project Coordinator Don Triezenberg (616-392-3076 or don.triezenberg@gmail.com).

Don will be available after the HASP April monthly meeting April 7th for questions.

Holland Hospital- New Volunteer Opportunity

Their primary need at this time is in the Coffee Cove and Gift Shop. Both require the volunteer to use and be comfortable with a touch screen Point of Sale system and cash handling. It is a simple system that is easy to use. Duties for the Coffee Cove include brewing and serving coffee, selling various food items, and handling the POS system. Duties for the Gift Shop include stocking and maintaining merchandise and using the POS system. Please contact Larry Lynn at oldrun09@gmail.com or 399-0799 if interested.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Special Events Chair: Jackie DeGroot, jackiedeg49@gmail.com

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR EVENTS ARE NEAR THE BACK OF THE BULLETIN

April– Spring Fling, Thursday, April 23, 2015, 5:30-7:30 PM, Macatawa Bank

The annual HASP Spring Fling is a great time to meet and/or reconnect with fellow HASP members. The event will again take place at Macatawa Bank on 8th Street (lower level). Remember to enter the rear of the bank where HASP greeters will welcome you. There is no charge for this social event. However, please bring a plate of hors d'oeuvres or something sweet to share. Refreshments will be provided (wine, punch, coffee). You should have received an invitation via Constant Contact, if not, please RSVP to berarducci@hope.edu, hasp@hope.edu or call the office, 395.7919, by Friday, April 17th.

May- A Day in Chicago with Frank Lloyd Wright, Monday, May 18, 2015, 7:30AM-9:30PM, \$85pp

The Special Events Committee is planning a day trip to Chicago on May 18. The bus will leave the Ray and Sue Smith Stadium at 7:30 a.m. The first tour will be at the Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio in Oak Park IL. From there we will travel to The Rookery in the financial district, and tour the Wright designed lobby of the historic office building. The next stop will be lunch, followed by a tour of The Robie House on the University of Chicago campus. After we leave Chicago we will travel to Stevensville, MI and eat at Culvers. Estimated return to Holland will be 9:30 pm. Price for the trip will be \$85.00. (Meal at Culver's will be at your own expense.) Deadline for sign-up will be Friday, May 8.

Notice from the Frank Lloyd Wright Trust: The Home and Studio and the Robie House are multi-level buildings and are not handicap accessible. Guests will need to navigate stairs and be able to stand for approximately one hour. Walkers are permitted and will be inspected to ensure they will not damage floors. Please let us know in advance if any members of your group have special needs. We will do everything possible to make accommodations for them.

If you need additional information, please call Jackie DeGroot, 616-399-9089 or email jackiedeg49@gmail.com

June- Historic Jackson Prison Tour- "From Historic Prison to Artistic Vision", Tuesday, June 23, 2015, 7:15AM. - 6:30PM, \$65pp

After departing Smith Stadium at 7:15 a.m. with a rest stop for coffee and doughnuts, we will arrive at the Historic Michigan Theatre of Jackson. If you wish, buy the best popcorn imaginable at the concession stand. We will enjoy a brief tour of the Theatre followed by **"Jacktown: The History of Michigan's First State Prison"** - an interactive program of live storytelling, film, archival photos and audience participation. Lunch (included) will follow at a local restaurant where more tales of prison life will be told by our guides. After lunch we will tour Michigan's First State Prison, now **Armory Arts Village**. The tour includes the Grand Gallery built by inmate labor, the old solitary area and the seven large murals depicting prison history. We will also tour an apartment (formerly 36 cells) and see works produced by resident artists. Estimated return to Holland is 6:30 p.m.

Course offering that ties into this Special Event: On June 19th, Dan Heyns, Director of the Michigan Department of Corrections, will be presenting a course at HASP on "Developments in the Field of Corrections". Look for more info when the summer HASP curriculum comes out. You will be able to sign up as you normally would for this course.

Special Events Registration Form:

Frank Lloyd Wright, Chicago
Monday, May 18, 2015
\$ 85.00 per person

Name(s): _____

Your cell phone number(s): _____

Emergency Person Contact Name & Ph #: _____

Lunch Choices:

_____ **Tubetini alla Salute:** Tube pasta with broccoli, mushrooms, fresh spinach, roasted peppers, zucchini, peas and artichokes in garlic and olive oil

_____ **Fusilli Piccolo Mondo:** Corkscrew pasta with chunks of chicken breast and Italian bacon in our special sauce

The meal will include salad, entrée, mini cannoli, and coffee/soft drinks.

Historic Jackson Prison Tour, Jackson
June 23, 2015
\$65 per person

Name(s): _____

Your cell phone number(s): _____

Emergency Contact & Ph #: _____

Lunch choice (all are served with home-made chips, a side salad, cold drinks, hot coffee or tea and a dessert of vanilla ice cream):

_____ **The Burglar's Beef (Roast beef and cheese on a Kaiser bun)**

_____ **Fowl Play (Grilled Chicken Breast on a Kaiser bun)**

_____ **The Warden's Special (Vegetarian wrap)**