



ALLways

Newsletter of the Academy for Lifelong Learning of Cape Cod, Inc.

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The Academy follows the closing policies of Cape Cod Community College. It is important to note the possibility of class cancellations because of inclement weather or other factors. Please post the number listed below near your phone. We've had reports that the Hotline is not always up to the minute, so please keep checking.

**College Hotline Number
508-375-4070**



Elevator Access:

For directions on how and where to use the elevator, please call the ALL Office at 508-362-2131 x4400.

Good Food, Fine Wine, Great Eve

About 70 of us enjoyed the ALL Back To School wine/cheese and other delicacies at the Cape Cod Cultural Center on Tuesday evening, Sept. 20. We hugged friends, greeted newcomers, laughed and talked of the courses we were taking and coordinating. This kind of event could never take place without our Hospitality Committee, chaired by Beth Thayer. Thanks to Beth, Aimee Silberman, Susie O'Brien, Kate Lathrop, Grace Sweeney, Ellie Petrocchi, and Noelle Howland for organizing the evening. Thanks also to Kay Murphy, Larry Thayer, and our President, Jim Lathrop, for their help.

Fall is here, and along with the new season, we welcome some 90 newcomers to ALL and our programs and events. We old-timers know you'll enjoy our diversity of courses and make new friends.

Barbara Leedom, Editor

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Photos from the Back to School Social at the Cape Cod Cultural Center in South Yarmouth:



"Education is the most powerful tool you can use to change the world."
Nelson Mandela



Check our website for news flashes, updates, changes at
www.capecodall.org

Welcome New Members

We are thrilled to welcome more than ninety new members to ALL this semester and hope they enjoy the benefits and offerings of ALL as much as current members do.

On Friday, September 9th, we had a great new member event on campus, hosted by Ray Partridge, Board Vice President. Speakers included ALL President Jim Lathrop and other Board members talking about their committees and the opportunities for lectures, trips, and events, as well as the courses offered by ALL. We had wonderful snacks arranged by Beth Thayer, Hospitality Chair, and 4Cs catering. Twenty-one new members were there and given our New Member Orientation Guide. The Guide was emailed after the event to those who were unable to attend. If anyone would like a copy of the Guide, please stop by the ALL desk.

Lee Pledger, Communications Chair

Photos from the New Member Orientation in the Atrium in the Lorusso Technology Building



Jim Lathrop, President

Ray Partridge, Vice President

Long Range Planning: Looking Back and Moving Forward



What exactly does the Long Range Planning Committee do? In May, 2017 our committee will be meeting with the Board to assure that ALL has the resources and capacity to serve the future needs of our membership as defined by ALL's Mission.

"The Academy of Lifelong Learning of Cape Cod, Inc. (ALL) offers an opportunity for those 50 and over to pursue their intellectual interests and educational activities, and to explore new areas of learning in the company of their peers.

Fostering social relationships is an integral part of our mission. ALL promotes and maintains a close and productive relationship with Cape Cod Community College."

Our work in preparation for the Planning Retreat has already begun. First, we must make sure that member and volunteer needs, in terms of classes, lectures, social and special events, are being met. The LRP committee will be surveying members, meeting with volunteers, coordinators, committees and the Board to gather information on what is working and what challenges we face. Other components include researching other volunteer not for profits and financial resources to sustain our organization.

Another item on our agenda this year is making sure that our past is well documented and archived. ALL was founded in 1987 offering five classes to 28 students. In fall, 2016, 712 students will be attending 79 classes taught by 85 coordinators. Thirty years later we are still going strong because of our dedicated volunteer leaders, coordinators and staff.

Our members are multigenerational, geographically diverse, often volunteering at other organizations but always looking for intellectual discourse in a congenial environment. ALL leadership, along with all our volunteers, are committed to making sure that now and in the future, that exists for those 50 and older on the Cape.

Judy Roettig - Chair, Long Range Planning Committee 2016/17

ALL Member Survey Update



Thank you for your responses and comments to the survey on the back of the Fall 2016 registration form. More than 75% of our members responded. The data will be helpful in shaping the future of ALL to meet your needs. The Board is meeting this month to review and discuss the results of the survey and next steps. There will also be a Long Range Planning event in May, and this survey and other surveys will be the framework for the discussion. A detailed report on the survey will be sent to members in October. ALL plans to ensure membership feedback as we continue to grow and develop as a key resource in the Cape Cod community.

Lee Pledger, Communications Chair

Curriculum Committee Update

We thank everyone for their curriculum suggestions on our recent survey. We learned that people are looking forward to taking courses in technology, adding to their background in the arts, discussing current events, learning more about economics, geography, health and wellness, speaking Portuguese, Spanish, French, learning Latin, writing, understanding law and government, reading great books, expanding their personal interests from gardening to plumbing, cooking, publishing, interior decorating, playing games, sports, hiking, Bible study... the sky's the limit.

We encourage any of you interested in coordinating a course to submit a course proposal to us at www.capecodall.org by October 15th. We look forward to hearing from you.

Miriam Kronish, Curriculum Committee Chair

Took a Village to Get It All Together at Fall 2016 Registration

Another round of registration, this time for the fall 2016 semester, has successfully set the classes for this semester. Many volunteer hands had a part in this, at times, daunting task. Thanks to: Paula Stefani, Kate Lathrop, Pam Mooers, Jane Dunworth-Baker, Joan Emery, Ginny Mayo, Kay Murphy, Aimee Silberman, Lee Pledger, Marilyn Nouri, Noelle Howland, Beth Thayer, Viv Kellerman, Betsy Godley, Sandra Piver, Martha Guzikowski, Paula Connolly, Jim Connolly, Miriam Kronish and Nancy Paslaski. Without these dedicated volunteers, there would be many members still waiting for class assignments. I believe every person who volunteers at ALL enjoys the experience and gets much personal satisfaction from it.

With more than 700 registration forms received, this semester's line-up of classes provided a very good turnout of avid and active learners. Although not every member received every class requested, we have managed to help many look forward to a successful semester of learning, having new insights, enjoying old friends and making new friends. The social interaction among members is one of the bonuses of membership. I hope you enjoy the many benefits offered by the semester's classes, trips, lectures and activities.

Jackie Faulhaber

Volunteer Opportunities

We continually need some volunteers to help with administrative projects and answer questions at the ALL desk in Grossman Commons. This is a great way to support ALL for only two hours or so while getting to know some of our wonderful members and coordinators.

Desk volunteer hours are between 8:30 am and 3:00 pm, M-F. Openings available now. Please contact me as soon as possible at raymond.partridge@outlook.com.

Raymond Partridge, Vice President

Ed. Note: We need people to distribute hard copies of this newsletter to libraries and senior centers, especially in the Falmouth/Mashpee areas.

The print version of the newsletter is usually available by the 1st week of each month, Aug.- Apr. Please pick them up at the ALL desk if you would like to help with the distribution.

ALL Women Rock...



I had the opportunity to attend a performance of the Harwich Women's Chorus at the Cultural Center in West Yarmouth. We have three ALL women who sing in this terrific group: Two members, Nancy Paslaski and Deb Selkow, as well as Kerry Arnett, our Office Administrator. The group sang 15 wonderful standards and contemporary songs. My favorites were *Stairway to Heaven*, the sassy *Tell Him* and the powerful *Seven Bridges Road*. This group is directed by and accompanied on piano by Marcia Hempel.

Lee Pledger, Communications Chair

Commercial Insurance Knowledge Sought

We are still seeking someone with commercial insurance knowledge to assist. The Finance Committee will be meeting with a representative of Rogers and Gray to review our insurance policies prior to our renewal in December. It would be very helpful to have a member with an insurance background present at the meeting to help advise us regarding the adequacy of our present policies.

Please see Kerry at the desk if you have commercial Insurance knowledge and would like to assist.

Lili Seely, Treasurer

Coming Events

**An ALL bus trip to
Plymouth to visit...**

Plimoth Plantation



Jenney Grist Mill



Plymouth Rock/ Plymouth Harbor



Thursday, October 27, 2016

**\$45 per person which includes transportation and entrance
to Plimoth Plantation and Jenney Grist Mill**

**Sign up and pay for the trip at the ALL Office Desk or
mail your check(s) to:**

**Academy for Lifelong Learning
Cape Cod Community College
2240 Iyannough Road
West Barnstable, MA 02668**

**(Note: Sign-up is on a first come first served basis with a maximum
of 50 people)**

**Bus leaves at 9:00 am, from parking lot 12, and returns at 5:00
pm. Lunch is on your own in Plymouth Harbor. When you sign up,
please let us know if you would rather leave from 4Cs or be picked up
at the Saugamore bus stop.**

Join us at the
Barnstable Comedy Club for
a presentation of



Sunday, November 6, 2016

(Arrive at 2:00 for the 2:30 Performance)

Followed by Dinner at the *Barnstable Tavern*

Cost: \$47 per person
(dinner & admission to "Bye, Bye Birdie")

Menu

Appetizers: Dinner Salad

Entrees: (Choice of One)

- Baked Stuffed Sole Filets with Crabmeat Stuffing and Lemon Butter
- Baked Three Cheese Vegetarian Lasagna
- Beef Bourguignon with Mushrooms, Bacon and Red Wine

Dessert: Brownie Sundae

Drop off or mail checks payable by October 31, 2016 to ALL.

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"Bye, Bye Birdie" & Dinner at the Barnstable Tavern, November 6, 2016

Name:(last)_____ (first)_____

Check #_____

Entrée (check one):

Baked Sole _____ Baked Vegetarian Lasagna _____

Beef Bourguignon _____

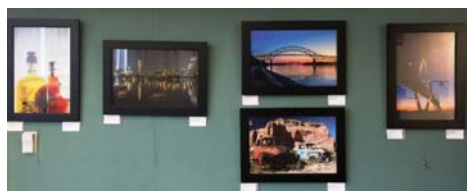
ALL Art Gallery

We are always looking for ALL member artists and photographers who want to show their work and talent in our ALL Art Gallery in the lounge area. We feature two artists or photographers in each show for six week periods during the school year. Thirty percent of the sales are donated to ALL. We know there are many of you out there with artistic talent and we would love the opportunity to show your work so don't be shy.

Now showing in the ALL Office is watercolor artwork by Mary Lou Mack, Coordinator of Beginning Watercolor, and photography by Dan Gorman, Coordinator of the class Techniques to Unlock Photographic Creativity. Check out their work.



Artwork by Mary Lou Mack



Photography by Dan Gorman

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OCTOBER

O hushed October morning mild,
Thy leaves have ripened to the fall;
Tomorrow's wind, if it be wild,
Should waste them all.

The crows above the forest call;
Tomorrow they may form and go.
O hushed October morning mild,
Begin the hours of this day slow.
Make the day seem to us less brief.
Hearts not averse to being beguiled,
Beguile us in the way you know.
Release one leaf at break of day;
At noon release another leaf;
One from our trees, one far away.
Retard the sun with gentle mist;
Enchant the land with amethyst.
Slow, slow!

For the grapes' sake, if they were all,
Whose leaves already are burnt with frost,
Whose clustered fruit must else be lost-
For the grapes' sake along the wall.

--by Robert Frost

Calendar of Events

Check out our website at www.capecodall.org for changes, updates and a monthly calendar.

OCTOBER

Plymouth Plantation BusTrip Thursday, October 27
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Columbus Day Monday, October 10
NO CLASSES

Second six-week classes begin Tuesday, October 25

Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events Workshop - PART 2 Wednesday, October 26
2:00 - 3:00 pm

NOVEMBER

Bye Bye Birdie Show & Dinner Sunday, November 6, 2016
2:30 pm
Barnstable Comedy Club
Barnstable Tavern

Veterans Day Friday, November 11
NO CLASSES

Thanksgiving Break Tuesday - Friday, November 22-25
NO CLASSES

Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 24

DECEMBER

ALL Holiday Luncheon Sunday, December 11
11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Classes end Friday, December 16

Board of Directors

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ALLways welcomes Letters to the Editor with comments and suggestions on just about anything related to our organization. We also welcome articles, blurbs and snippets. We don't accept unsigned material. Email me at [**bleedom@gmail.com**](mailto:bleedom@gmail.com) and see your name in print. Please note, all submissions for the following month **MUST** be received by the third Monday of the previous month to be included in the newsletter. Thank you.

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