



# ALLways

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

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## August, 2016

The Academy follows the closing policies of Cape Cod Community College. It is important to note the possibility of class cancellations due to inclement weather and/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 A.L.L. Office at 508-362-2131 x4400.



## Happy New Year in August

Remember when you were in grade school and it was around Labor Day. School would start next week. We girls always looked forward to something new to wear. My brother said the boys always were thinking about the Brooklyn Dodgers' chances to win the pennant. It was a long time ago.

We old and new A.L.L. members now look forward to going back to school. We don't care about new shoes or a new sharp pencil - we care about learning, we care about teaching, volunteering at the desk, taking care of our office space, being on a committee - all the things we at A.L.L. are all about.

As editor of this newsletter (for I really do forget how many years) I'm always open to suggestions on how to improve it as well as new material - articles, interviews, poems and artwork. We've a special section at the end of *ALLways* for artwork. Contact Ann Corbett at [anncape@comcast.net](mailto:anncape@comcast.net) or call **508-428-4171** if you are an artist and would like your work to be in our hallway and in our newsletter.

Our new president Jim Lathrop and his new board members are to be thanked for getting going early and efficiently. And we thank our industrious and gracious Kerry Arnett for being here, there and everywhere.

Have a fine and fun year. Learn much. Love it all.

*Barbara Leedom, Editor*



Check our website often for news flashes, updates, changes. [www.capecodall.org](http://www.capecodall.org)

## Back to School, Join Us



Our annual Back to School Social will be at the Cape Cod Cultural Center on Tuesday, September 20 from 5-7. The Cultural Center address is 307 Old Main Street, South Yarmouth. The Hospitality Committee is delighted to have this reception at the Center this year. Please join us in this beautiful venue to catch up with your A.L.L. friends and to welcome new members.

*Beth Thayer, Hospitality Chair*

## Welcome & Welcome Back to A.L.L.

The Fall 2016 Course Catalog will be sent out and available on line shortly. This semester we are offering 79 courses and almost half of them are new. Along with course information, we hope you will find the information in the newly expanded version of our catalog helpful. The catalog now includes more information about the calendar and the governing board, an opportunity for you to tell us your preferences, and some answers to FAQs. If you think of other questions that need answering, please let us know.

The registration process is fully explained in the catalog and on our website, but following are some important reminders:

- Registration opens on 8/22 from 9:00-1:00 and that schedule continues daily thereafter.
- Payment must accompany the registration form. Checks should be payable to A.L.L. or the Academy for Lifelong Learning.
- Alternate class choices should be listed in case first choice classes are filled.

A.L.L. uses a random selection process to register members. All A.L.L. members whose registration forms are received by Monday, August 22, with payment, will have an equal chance of getting their course choices. Mailing your form is encouraged, versus bringing it in. Forms received after August 22 will be processed as they come in, but not before all prior course assignments are completed.

Please complete the survey on the back of the registration form to help us match A.L.L. offerings to your interests as much as possible.

We look forward to welcoming new members at Orientation on Sept. 9, at 10 and reuniting with our coordinators at the Coordinators Luncheon on September 9, at noon. In the meantime, happy summertime.

*Miriam Kronish, Curriculum Committee chair*

## Tell Us What You Think



You will notice that there is a short survey on the back of the course registration form this fall. Please take a few moments to complete the survey before sending your registration form back to A.L.L. We are a volunteer organization working on behalf of the membership. It is important for us to know about your educational and social interests so we continue to be a fresh and relevant organization for our members. We are looking forward to the results of this survey and sharing them with you.

*Lee Pledger, Communications Chair*

## Introducing Our New Board of Directors



**From Left to Right:**

*Leslie Mathis, James Lathrop, Miriam Kronish,  
Dr. T. Berry Brazelton, Judith Roettig, Edward Wirtenen,  
Claire Briand, Lee Pledger, Kirk Young (kneeling),  
Chris Johnston, Dr. Ray Partridge*

**Missing from photo:** *Beth Thayer, Lili Seely and  
Michael Pigo-Cronin*

Look for more about the new A.L.L. Board members in the September issue of *ALLways*.

## A.L.L. Scholarships Recipients



In May, I had the opportunity to attend the Cape Cod Community College Educational Foundation's annual "Evening of Excellence" awards ceremony, where scholarships were awarded to 129 graduating and continuing students. A.L.L. contributes \$5,000 to the Foundation to fund two scholarships each year. C.C.C.C.'s students apply for scholarship assistance and the Educational Fund's Board administers those scholarships, including the selection process.

The A.L.L. *Link to the Future* scholarship goes to an eligible graduating student who is continuing his or her education at a four-year college. The winner this year was Ms. Debra Pierce, who is graduating from C.C.C.C. with an Associate in Science degree in Business Management and Accounting. Debra plans to pursue an undergrad degree from either Bridgewater State University or Curry College and become an accountant for a non-profit organization.

The A.L.L. *Founders Memorial* scholarship is awarded to a student who is still attending C.C.C.C., and this year the award went to Ms. Ocean Eversley. Ocean is pursuing an Associates degree with a concentration in Psychology. Her plan is to earn a Bachelors degree in Mindfulness and Holistic Psychology and then a Masters degree in Holistic Psychology, with a long-term career goal of opening a Holistic Wellness Center.

After the ceremony, I sought out both students to offer congratulations on behalf of A.L.L., and they each expressed sincere gratitude for our assistance.

*Jim Lathrop, President*

## Budapest - The Good, Bad, Astonishing and the Ugly



David Bisno

In May, David Bisno made a return visit to A.L.L. for another riveting and well-attended lecture. David intricately revealed the real life events and lives of the Budapest Jewish community pre and post the Nazi occupation. Kati Marton's\* book, *The Great Escape*, documents the lives of nine young men who left Budapest and changed the world. They included John Von Neumann, The Manhattan Project, Michael Curtiz, Academy Award winning director of *Casablanca* and Robert Capa, the D-Day photographer of the only known photos (11) of that horrific day.

*Gloomy Sunday\*\**, a Hungarian film and song, tells the painful events for those who stayed. The film is about death, dignity and revenge. "Gloomy Sunday", the poignant song, composed by Reszo Seress (1933) is said to have caused many suicides during the 1930's in Europe. The book and film are available on the Cape Cod Library System. Mr. Bisno's stirring lecture shared a part of history that exemplified the best and worst that can exist. We should never forget.

\*Google Kati Marton, you will never guess to whom she was married.

\*\*"Gloomy Sunday", the song written by Rezso Seress (1933) and recorded by Billie Holiday can be found on YouTube

Judith Roettig, Long Range Planning Chair

## Start Spreading the News...



In response to a registration form question on "How did you hear about us?", the answer has mostly been by "word of mouth". To continue that tradition, we need members to initiate conversations about the benefits of A.L.L. Here is one way to accomplish that: If you are a member of a group, such as a college or book club, please pick up some catalogs from

a desk volunteer and take them to your next meeting. You will find that people are interested and excited to hear about our organization and its courses, events, and many volunteer opportunities including becoming a class coordinator.

If you bring catalogs to one or more of your groups, please drop off a report with a desk volunteer or email it to [acadIII@capecod.edu](mailto:acadIII@capecod.edu). The report needs to include the name of your group, the date of the meeting you attended and how many copies you distributed. If you get comments or questions, please mention those as well.

For a rewarding experience and an easy way to support A.L.L., please consider this opportunity to "start spreading the news" about A.L.L.

*Lee Pledger, Communications Chair*

## C.C.C.C. Food Pantry Volunteer Opportunity

Our communications with our general membership seems to include frequent exhortations for volunteers to help with various aspects of A.L.L. activities. I would like to inform you of a worthwhile opportunity that is close to, but outside of, A.L.L.

Cape Cod Community College's student Legacy Club operates a Food Pantry on the main campus that is available to anyone who is affiliated with C.C.C.C., including A.L.L. The pantry is looking for 1 or 2 people to be the managers or liaisons with the Harwich Family Pantry, and members could also volunteer to assist clients during pantry operating hours. The pantry hours are flexible and can be adjusted each semester as needed due to staffing. The pantry has traditionally been open 2 days per week for about 3-5 hours each day. This is always determined by the availability of the volunteers. The staff at the Harwich Family Pantry will be available to assist with any training that would be needed.

The Pantry does not currently accept food donations and all the food is obtained from the Harwich Family Pantry. The college's Facilities staff transport the food stock to and from the Harwich Pantry, so the volunteers would be unpacking boxes and stocking the shelves.

The space is located in the lower level of the Life Fitness Center near lot 12. The pantry is closed during the summer months, and will open around mid-September. Students who are in need of service learning hours volunteer at the pantry throughout the semester. Also, some of the Project Forward students volunteer in the pantry, accompanied by a job coach.

If interested, please contact **Ms. Caren L. Pray, Administrative Assistant in the college's Division of Arts & Humanities, at 508-362-2131, ext. 4325, or [cpray@capecod.edu](mailto:cpray@capecod.edu).**



## A.L.L. Art Gallery

We are always looking for A.L.L. member artists and photographers who want to show their work and talent in our A.L.L. 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 A.L.L.



*Painting by Ann Corbett*

Please contact Ann Corbett at [anncape@comcast.net](mailto:anncape@comcast.net) or call **508-428-4171**  
[www.anncorbettart.smugmug.com](http://www.anncorbettart.smugmug.com)

## Calendar of Events

Check out our website at [www.capecodall.org](http://www.capecodall.org) for changes, updates and a monthly calendar.

### AUGUST

**Registration Begins**

Monday, August 22, 9:00 a.m.

### SEPTEMBER

**New Member Orientation**

Friday, September 9 at 10:00 a.m.,  
Lorusso Tech. Building, Atrium

**Coordinators' Luncheon**

Friday, September 9 at noon  
Lorusso Tech. Building, Atrium

**Fall Classes begin**

Monday, September 12

**Back to School Social**

Tuesday, September 20, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Cape Cod Cultural Center, South  
Yarmouth

## Board of Directors

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*Barbara Leedom*

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