



ALLways

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January 2018



Welcome to spring semester at Ten Degrees

It's January 2 and it's 2 degrees on my deck at 8 pm. It's ridiculous, but it's also beautiful. The black sky sparkles with stars, always a source of wonder. We're a small part of multiple galaxies, but we count. It's why we have causes we believe in. We care about continuing to mature (no choice here) and learn and wonder.

The ALL spring catalog is next to me. It's always interesting to read it and make decisions about what course(s) to take. I'm glad to be coordinating another course for six weeks. I meet new people and greet friends. I learn from course evaluations and try to get better and better.

You too can coordinate an ALL course. People who didn't think they could - they have, and they've had a fine time. Consider what we call coordinating.

January on Cape Cod is cold, slippery and snowy. Some of us are lovin' it. Here's to the Love of Learning in 2018.

Barbara Leedom, editor



A New Year with ALL

I have recently had numerous opportunities to socialize with friends from ALL, and quite a number of people have mentioned how much they enjoyed the Holiday Party on December 10. This being our 30th year, I also recently watched the video of ALL's 25th anniversary celebration, wherein some long-time members reminisced about the early years of the organization. What came through clearly in all of these activities is the pleasure people get from being involved with ALL. I hope your new year brings new causes for joy, including the new catalog which you should have gotten by now! There are some intriguing courses coming up, and registration begins on Monday, January 8. Happy perusing!

Jim Lathrop, President

Spread the News

The Spring Semester New Member Orientation date is Wednesday, January 24th at 10:00 am in the Lorusso Atrium. Each semester the Board meets with our newest members to share information and insights on ALL membership. Board members share their experiences as a student and volunteer answering questions of interest to those attending.

The first step, of course, is spreading the word about ALL so that our neighbors and new friends know about this valuable resource to learn and interact with their peers. We did a short survey last semester and we discovered that learning about ALL from a friend and finding a course of interest in the catalog were determining factors in joining. Top rated course topics were government, social issues, politics, history and the arts.

The Spring catalog was distributed in December. Extra copies are available at the ALL office and you can download from our website www.capecodall.org. Please consider sharing a catalog and your experience with new and old friends. If they have questions direct them to our amazing Front Desk Volunteers who are happy to help. Thank you and see you in class.

Judy Roettig, Vice President

2017 ALL Holiday Cheer

Approximately fifty-five ALL members gathered at the Grossman Commons Cafeteria for the annual holiday party. The potluck luncheon offered a variety of delicious appetizers, entrees, and desserts for all to enjoy. The sparkling color scheme of green and gold added a festive touch to the event. It was a great time to socialize and celebrate the upcoming holidays with ALL friends.

Dianne Tattersall, Hospitality Chair



Save the Dates for Stew and Lew

Please save the dates for two special events that are coming up.

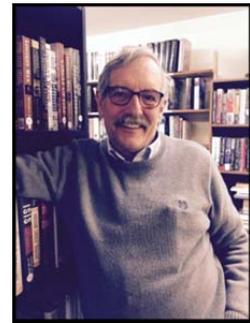


Stew Goodwin

On Wednesday, February 28, 2018, Stew Goodwin will present "An Update on the Middle East". His lecture will be given in Lecture Hall A at 2:30 pm. Stew has taught a wide variety of classes and presented lectures on various topics to ALL audiences.

We look forward to his update on this timely topic concerning the Middle East.

In March, Lew Taylor will speak on "America's Forgotten Patriot: Mercy Otis Warren and the Writings that Fanned the Flames of Revolution" on Wednesday, March 28, at 2:30 p.m. in Lecture Hall C. Lew has been the coordinator for many ALL courses and is presently the Chair of the Curriculum Committee. Please join us for this presentation in March.



Lew Taylor

Diane Hoover, Special Events Chair

Time for a Valentine's Reflections XVIII Launch Party

February 14th is the date of the 2018 launch party for the new edition of ALL's annual anthology, Reflections XVIII.

The book is entirely written by ALL members. It contains much poetry and prose - some is serious, some will make you laugh out loud, some will be unforgettable. You'll also see many paintings and photographs by ALL members. Some contributors will read their work aloud.

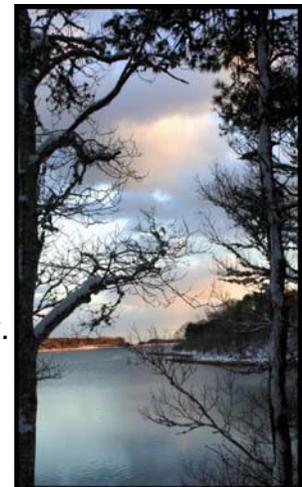
Everyone is invited, whatever your interest, come and help us celebrate another year of creativity. Be among the first to read this wonderful publication. Refreshments too!

February 14, 2018

Lorusso Atrium

1:00 - 2:00 pm

June Calender, Reflections Committee Chair
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Reflections XVIII

Display Your Artwork at ALL



Ann Corbett

We are always looking for ALL member artists who want to show their work and talent in our ALL Art Gallery in the lounge area. We generally feature 2 artists, both painters and photographers in each show for six week periods during the school year. Thirty percent of the sales proceeds 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.

Please stay tuned for new creative works to be shown.

Ann Corbett, ALL Art Gallery

Please contact Ann Corbett at

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Keep an eye out for new artwork to be shown in the ALL office beginning the first week of classes of the Spring 2018 Semester.

Calendar of Events

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

January 2018

Registration begins	Monday, January 8 9:00 am
Board Meeting	Thursday, January 18 10:00 am Grossman Commons C-106
New Member Orientation	Wednesday, January 24 10:00 am Lorusso Building Atrium
Coordinator's Luncheon	Wednesday, January 24 Noon Lorusso Building Atrium
Classes begin	Monday, January 29

February 2018

Reflections XVIII Valentine's Launch Party	Wednesday, February 14 1:00 - 2:00 pm Lorusso Building Atrium
President's Day Holiday NO CLASSES	Monday, February 19
<i>An Update of the Middle East</i> by Stew Goodwin	Wednesday, February 28 2:30 pm Lecture Hall A Science Building
Board meeting	TBD

March 2018

Spring Recess NO CLASSES	Tuesday-Friday March 13-16
<i>America's Forgotten Patriot: Mercy Otis Warren and the Writings that Fanned the Flames of Revolution</i> by Lew Taylor	Wednesday, March 28 2:30 pm Lecture Hall C
Board Meeting	TBD

A Poem of January



*Some friends & neighbors already gone
To warmer climes
Some not, we don
Fur (fake) lined boots, bulky sweaters, ski caps,
Venture out into the frigidity, well-clad
Fetch something of nature, fragile branch or rhodie leaf
Bring inside, shed our wraps
Ponder the atoms inside branch or leaf
Wonder at what we cannot know, see
What's inside, beneath
That bit of leaf or branch?
We welcome winter, why call him an old man?
January starts a new month, new year.
Stand tall, old man, renew -
Can't go back, march forward,
Enjoy the view*

Things to do in January



Build a creation on the beach.



Feed the birds



Savor snow.



Visit the Brewster Country Store



Savor a sunset.

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.

Please remember to check the bulletin board in the office for additional ALL news and updates. The list of Board members and the current Board member meetings are also posted.

Thank you.

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