



ALLways

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

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April, 2017

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.

Ambling Into April



We amble into April on our 4Cs campus, on our beaches and bogs and along our Cape Cod wooded trails, soon bursting with greenery.

Grape hyacinths and their larger cousins, daffodils and later tulips grace our garden areas this month. How we welcome their varied colors and shapes.

April, from the The Roman Aprilis, based on the Latin, aperio, translates as open. Buds open and bring forth blooms.

Our second Six-Week courses have begun with new courses, new coordinators. Our little ALL area is a busy place to get acquainted and reacquainted.

We sat with an original for this month's Spotlight feature. Ann Corbett was at ALL from the beginning. A lovely lady, charming woman and lifelong

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learner, Ann has high praise for ALL.

Happy springtime to all. We resume *ALLways* in August with announcements of new courses and registration procedures.

I pay tribute to Pio Petrocci who died last month. Pio and I started this newsletter together; he taught me everything - every little thing - we had to conquer to put out this newsletter. We named it *ALLways*. Pio took pictures, developed them and spent long hours touching them up. He was meticulous. He was also a gentleman and a friend. All of us at ALL will sorely miss Pio.

Barbara Leedom, Editor

A Very Fine ALL Year - From Our President

This continues to be a very interesting and rewarding year, and I have been privileged and honored to serve as president. As the year-end approaches, the Annual Report will contain the reviews of each committee's activities, but I am very happy to point out a few undertakings that are succeeding with the support and involvement of our wonderful and talented volunteers.

Under the guidance of Judy Roettig and the IT Working Group, especially Holly Anderson, new database software is being introduced to facilitate the gathering and processing of course proposals. This will enable end-to-end electronic handling of the course curriculum all the way from inception to catalog printing. Another initiative is the archiving project in the capable hands of Anne Croak, working closely with Ann Corbett and the 4Cs Nickerson Library. This includes digitizing ALL publications, print and photographic information and recorded interviews with several long-time members.

The year also included the three-day Winterim series, "Looking to the Future: Windows of Hope", that saw large and enthusiastic turnouts for each of the full-day topics: Climate Change; Grand-parenting; and Alzheimer's. This was the result of the efforts and talents of the organizers, Lili Seely and Dr. T. Berry Brazelton, supported by a host of volunteers handling registrations, check-ins, signage, seating, and myriad other functions.

I am regularly amazed by the breadth, depth, and quality of ALL's activities and offerings and I again thank all the members and especially the volunteers who helped make this a successful year.

Jim Lathrop, President

The Registration Team



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Paula Stefani and Jackie Faulhaber are the leaders of the team that process each member's application for classes. They have made great strides in refining their processes and the results have been gratifying. All valid applications that are in hand by the start of the process are treated equally, without regard to early postmarks or delivery dates. Generally, ALL members have been good about supplying alternative choices in case their first choices are already filled. This is important because the 25-person occupancy limit on most of our classrooms has created problems with the more popular classes. Registration team members then make phone calls to those who were not able to get into their chosen classes, in order to offer suggestions about alternatives.

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Meet the Candidates April 7

Per our recent email, the ALL Nominating Committee, consisting of Aimee Silberman, Sandra Piver, Kate Lathrop, Ed Wirtanen, Mary Joyce, Susie O'Brien, and Paul Arnold is pleased to present the following four candidates to be members of the Academy Board of Directors for the next three years, commencing this June. They are Diane Hoover, Marilyn Nouri, Diane Tattersall, and Lew Taylor. These very well qualified members have been active in ALL, both in teaching courses and on various committees. Since the Academy is purely a volunteer organization, it is dependent on the willingness of people such as these to step forward and serve, and I thank them for doing so. The Nominating Committee invites our membership to the Meet the Candidates event scheduled for Friday, April 7, in the Lorusso Technology Building atrium at 11:45 am. Light refreshments will be served. The biographies and photographs of our nominees follow.

Paul S. Arnold, Nominating Committee Chair

Diane Hoover

Raised in a small town in northern Indiana near Notre Dame, Diane always loved school and learning. She and her husband Wayne met in Indiana and later moved to Michigan to attend graduate school. Before and after receiving a Master's Degree from Michigan State University in Elementary Education, she taught in Indiana, Michigan, Maryland, and Massachusetts. While living in Maryland near the Naval Air Test Center, they had two daughters who were both born in Washington D.C. Shortly thereafter, the Hoover family moved to Cape Cod. Diane recently retired from teaching in the Sandwich Public Schools. She enjoys reading, baking, walking, and taking classes at ALL. Along with visiting their daughters and families in warmer climates, she and Wayne spend time with their four grandsons who are under the age of twelve.



Marilyn Nouri

I was born and raised in Iowa and attended Iowa State University for my B.S. and M.S. degrees. My husband and I moved to Oneonta, New York where he had a position teaching statistics at the State University of New York. I earned my Ph.D in Sociology with a minor in Aging from Syracuse University and then also joined the faculty at SUNY, Oneonta. I taught in the Sociology Department and directed a program in Life Course Studies. Prior to that move I had worked as a high school teacher, a case worker for AFDC, and a residence hall director. When my husband retired we were ready for a move to Cape Cod, where I started a new career doing research and assessment for Barnstable Public Schools. Soon after retiring, I started taking courses at ALL and began coordinating classes at ALL three years ago. Volunteerism has been an important part of my life. I was a volunteer for Planned Parenthood as well as serving on their board. My husband and I voluntarily conducted several community-based need assessments/evaluations both in Oneonta and here on the Cape. We were



actively involved with Habitat for Humanity where I coordinated the process of family selection for the Habitat homes and served on the Board. Recently, I have moved to volunteering for Hospice.

I feel that my background in education and my focus on volunteerism have prepared me to be able to contribute to the board of ALL. Prior board experience has taught me how important active board participation is to the well-being of an organization.

Dianne Tattersall

Dianne grew up in Franklin, Massachusetts and taught secondary English in the neighboring town of Medway for thirty-five years. She was also the English Department Head, Student Activities Coordinator, and Student Council Advisor for many years. Widowed since 1993, Dianne has traveled abroad many times with her English students and has also taken her student council representatives to fourteen national conferences around the U.S. These days Dianne travels with friends and family and enjoys walking, yoga, and reading when at home. She retired to Cape Cod in 2007 and joined ALL in 2009. Besides traveling and taking courses at ALL, Dianne is active in the Sandwich-Bourne Lions Club and enjoys volunteering for various community projects.



Lew Taylor

Lew is a disability-retired U.S. Army veteran (Vietnam) and a retired public librarian. He holds a B.A. and M.A. in American History from American Military University, and has been a coordinator at ALL for several years. For the past year he has also served on the ALL Curriculum Committee. Lew has had several articles and book reviews published and is currently working on a book about the life and writings of Mercy Otis Warren. He and his wife Kathy (also an ALL coordinator) live in West Dennis where he owns *I Cannot Live Without Books*, a new and "gently-read" bookstore.



Upcoming Events



The Hospitality Committee has set up a spring wine and cheese social. In last fall's survey, our members told us that they would prefer this instead of the annual banquet we have held in the past. Thank you for your responses. We appreciate feedback anytime.

The social will be held on Thursday, April 27 at the Cape Codder Resort from 5-7 PM. We will be offering ample appetizers and two drinks per guest.

The cost will be \$22 per person. Make checks out to ALL and sign up at the ALL desk. We look forward to seeing you at this event to celebrate another great year.

Beth Thayer, Hospitality Chair

[CLICK HERE](#) to download flyer

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An ALL Visit to the Whydah Museum, West Yarmouth

Wednesday, April 25 10:30am



Cape Cod's Newest Interactive Science Museum. Watch as Archaeologists Unearth Real Pirate Treasures, Along With Demonstrations.

Meet at the Museum, 674 MA 28, W. Yarmouth, at 10:30am. \$10 pp cash to ALL group leader in the museum lobby.

More information to come soon.

An ALL Plant Trip to the Massachusetts Alternative Septic System Test Center

TUESDAY, MAY 2nd, 2017
10:00 a.m.

FREE tour - 2 hours

Limited to a maximum of 30 persons
Sign-up sheet at A.L.L. desk.

**[CLICK HERE](#) to download flyer for more information and
directions to the Plant.**

Wearing Red to Support International Women's Day



Pat Stover's class, Thomas Hardy's "*Far from the Madding Crowd, Revisited*," celebrated International Women's Day on March 8 by joining others around the world in wearing red. Being in Pat's wonderful course was another reason to celebrate. Pat provided insights about Hardy's work and generated lively discussions while her colleague, Nancy Weida, showed the two films based on the book. Nancy calls Pat her "ALL mentor" and the two of them have partnered before and will again. Nancy is currently teaching the class on "*Carole King: Voice of Generations*." She credits her husband with reminding her (and us) about International Women's Day.

Lee Pledger, Communications Chair

Ann Corbett, In From the Begin - An Original at ALL



Ann doesn't mind telling all at ALL she's 86 years old and out every day, many days at ALL.

Back in 1986 she learned of a lecture on Ireland put on by the infant Academy of Lifelong Learning, enjoyed it and joined. One of the first classes she took was Girls of the 1940s. She's never missed a semester since then and estimates she's taken more than 150 courses.

"I've never taken a class I didn't like," Ann says. "The wide variety of classes and coordinators keeps me wanting to learn more. I'm still learning."

There was only one room when Ann joined ALL and fewer than 30 people involved. Every member had to participate in keeping ALL afloat, and, according to Ann, everyone "did their part."

One of the ways ALL raised money back then was to sell the Naked Men's Calendar. Sales provided ALL scholarships and donated proceeds to the Cape Cod Cancer Coalition. Some members recall the calendar.

Ann, an artist painting watercolors and oils, started ALL's art project 12 years ago. She tells us new artists are always welcome to exhibit their work in our gallery. The only condition is artists and photographers be ALL members.

In addition to her daily painting and ALL courses, Ann swims at the Y three times a week.

Many of us recall Ann's ALL husband, Bill, also one of the originals at ALL. We miss Bill, as Ann, of course does. Many of those who started ALL are gone now. Their legacies live on and on. *BL*

ALL Art Gallery Artists

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 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.

Spring 2017 semester showings in the ALL office now are watercolor artwork by Jean M. Devaney, and photography by Rona Robinson. Please stay tuned for new creative works to be shown in the spring 2017 semester.

Ann Corbett, ALL Art Gallery

Prints by Jean M. Devaney



Photography by Rona Robinson



Please contact Ann Corbett at

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call 508-428-4171

www.anncorbettart.smugmug.com

Reflections 2018 Writer "Wannabees" Wanted

Unleash your hidden writer. *Reflections* 2018 is looking for writers and wannabes. Poems, stories, memoirs, photos....we want it all. Please send entries to junecalen@aol.com before the end of summer. You may also mail or hand deliver entries to the ALL office anytime. For ideas take a look at *Reflections* 2017 to see the variety of material we are looking for. So if you've longed to see yourself in print, here's your chance. Write now!

Rita Richardson, Reflections

News About the New York Times



I and many other members have often picked up a copy of the *New York Times* outside the cafeteria or at the front desk of the 4Cs Hyannis campus. I had assumed that these were some sort of promotional give-aways by the *NYT*. It turns out that these are bought and paid for by the College, since some faculty members assign *NYT* readings to their students. This expense is under scrutiny by 4Cs, and I ask that members refrain from helping themselves to the newspaper. Thank you.

Jim Lathrop, President

Members of Merchants of Doubt class & what they were doing before doubting



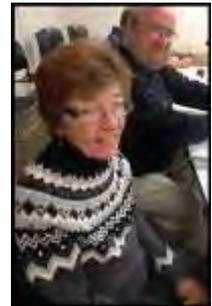
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Prison Librarian



Judy Herman,
Sixth Grade Teacher



Laura Kahkoren,
Public Library Director



Carol Coverly,
Reference Librarian



Jim Morrissey,
Science teacher, Firefighter,
Police Officer, Hospital
Administrator



Karen Lewis,
Elementary
School Teacher



Gail Harding,
Health and English
Teacher

Calendar of Events

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

APRIL 2017

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| Meet the 2017 Board Candidates | Friday, April 7
11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Lorusso Tech. Building, Atrium |
| ALL Film - <i>Ivan the Terrible</i> | Wednesday, April 12
2:00 - 4:00 pm, Lecture Hall C
No charge |
| Patriot's Day - NO CLASSES | Monday, April 17 |
| Board Meeting | Tuesday, April 18
2:00 - 4:00 pm |
| Wydah Museum | Wednesday, April 25
10:30 am
West Yarmouth |
| ALL Spring Social | Thursday, April 27
5:00 - 7:00 pm
Cape Codder Resort |

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| ALL Classes End | Monday, May 1 |
| ALL Plant Trip:
A Tour of the Mass. Alternative
Septic System Test Center | Tuesday, May 2, 2017 |
| Annual Meeting | Friday, May 5 |

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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.

Barbara Leedom

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Where to amble in April...

Beach paths. Wooded paths. Bog paths...

