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Strolling in September



Summer wanes as it always does the final two weeks of August as we get this newsletter together on humid days and humid nights. But crickets are cricking and gardens are getting tired. Mums are at markets already.

Volunteers have been busy processing your registrations and coordinators preparing their courses. Desk volunteers have been updated on new procedures by Jackie Faulhaber and Christine Johnston. We've spruced up our little ALL area as we anticipate our fall semester, 2017.

I carried a carton of books to donate to the library the other day. I'm starting to donate the many hundreds of books in my attic. A gentleman (in every sense) asked if he could carry my books. He did and I said goodbye to old books which is always a bittersweet moment.

Bittersweet, the vine, has encroached on our shrubs and trees all over Cape Cod. It's smothering our ornamental bushes. If you know what it is, root it out. If you don't do what we do these days, Google it. Bad stuff. Happy learning and savor September. Cheers.

Barbara Leedom, Editor

September 19: ALL Back to School Social

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2017
Cultural Center of Cape Cod
307 Old Main Street
South Yarmouth 5 - 7 p.m.

Wine, soft drinks, and appetizers will be served.
Come & join us as we kick off the new ALL year!



Do you remember anticipating the first day of school when you were a teenager? It was so good to get back to school and see all your friends, share summer stories, and reconnect socially. Even as a teacher, I felt the same way-- I always bought two new back-to-school outfits and looked forward to seeing my friends and colleagues on Staff Day, the Tuesday after Labor Day. Well, it's time to select courses, gather up your tablet, portfolio, or notebook, and go back to ALL! It's always fun to see who's in your classes, hear what your ALL friends have been doing during the summer, and just reconnect with the great people with whom you share ideas, laughs, and good times

Since we are adults, we can celebrate our return to "school" in a more mature fashion. Mark your calendar: the ALL Back to School Social will be held on Tuesday, September 19th, from 5-7pm, at the Cultural Center of Cape Cod, 307 Old Main St., South Yarmouth. Appetizers, soft drinks, and wine will be served. Come and join us and get reacquainted with your ALL friends. The Hospitality Committee is planning a great time.

Directions: Route 6E or W to Exit 8 to Station Ave. in Yarmouth. Follow Station Ave. for 2.3 miles to Old Main. Cross over Rt. 28 onto Old Main Street. The Cultural Center is on the left after the parking lot. For handicapped parking: take first left onto Union Avenue and park behind the Cultural Center; use the ramp to enter the building. See you there!

Dianne Tattersall, Hospitality Committee Chair

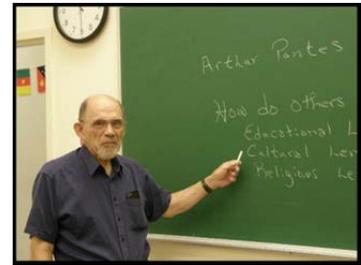
More News About the New York Times

In the April newsletter, I reported that the *New York Times* newspapers that are on the rack outside the cafeteria in Grossman Commons are not, in fact, promotional give-aways but are bought and paid for by the College, since some faculty members assign *NY Times* readings to their students. I am pleased to report that, at our meeting on July 18, the Board voted to extend a donation of \$1,000 per semester to CCCC, via the college's Educational Foundation, to help subsidize an expanded *NY Times* readership program, with the proviso that several copies are to be delivered to the ALL office for the use by our membership. We think that this gesture will help raise awareness of ALL within the College community and promote the broader mission of the college. *Jim Lathrop*, President

Arthur Pontes, How Others See Us

Arthur Pontes is one of our new coordinators at ALL doing a course on "NEWS AND THE WORLD OUTSIDE OF THE USA", a.k.a "HOW OTHERS SEE US."

Arthur and his wife, Jo Mary, have spent 25 years living outside the US, in the Netherlands, Italy, Ecuador, and Belgium. They read local newspapers and watched local news programs while in other countries. Arthur taught English or ran English programs in most of the foregoing places, as well as at Sturgis West Charter Public School in Hyannis.



Arthur says he noticed that the view of our country from afar was not always the same as the view he had when living at home. Sometimes these new views were irritating, but more often they were thought provoking. He came to realize that what he had read and watched when at home was much like looking at oneself in a mirror rather than a view that someone else might have of him. Because the foreign viewer does not necessarily share our way of thinking about things, he/she can often see things about us which we do not see. The ways in which we intend to project ourselves may not be the same ways in which we are seen by others.

Arthur also noted that important events which would seem to be of interest to everyone were not reported at all, or minimally reported, by the US news media. For example, did you know that in both Brazil and South Korea, the presidents were "impeached" during the past year for corruption? Or that Helsinki, Finland plans to become completely car-free within the next ten years?

Arthur hopes to encourage a broader view of what goes on in other countries as well as a broader view of ourselves based on how we are seen by other countries and peoples. He hopes his class will attract a wide diversity of views from participants who will share their views and experiences from other parts of the world.

This exciting new class is being held on Wednesdays at 9 a.m. and I look forward to being a part of this class.

Leslie B. Mathis , Policies and Procedures Chair

Registration Fall 2017

What some of you may not know is how much problem solving happens every day. If a popular class fills quickly and no alternatives are listed, a volunteer calls you. If you forget your payment, a volunteer calls you. If you change your mind about a class, a volunteer is there to help you. It is certainly a disappointment when the class you were really interested in fills up quickly. The maximum number of students in each classroom is 25, so look for alternatives, stretch your horizons and try something new. Some of the best experiences are those second choices.

I would like to thank the team of volunteers for their hard work and for the long hours they contribute to the concept of lifelong learning.

Jackie Faulhaber, Registration Team



JAPAN and ITS ARTS in the 20th Century

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By Tom Silver

Monday, September 18, Lecture Hall C at 1:30 pm



This talk presents a comprehensive look at the Japanese "New Prints" movement in the first half of the 20th century. Featured and discussed will be many of the professionally photographed prints and crafts created by the great artists of that era of Japanese history and culture.



"Whether it's the simple humanity of the wonderful faces in a Hokusai or Hiroshima scene, a captivating Hastings seascape, a masterful Utamaro or Goya portrait..., there's treasure enough here to enrich anyone open to embracing it".

Tom Silver, a former businessman, classical guitarist and recording artist, is a Cape Cod summer resident, and a New Jersey native, with degrees from Rutgers and Drew Universities.

A Very Special Event Hosted by ALL

Please join us to view a talk given by renowned surgeon, public health researcher and writer **Dr. Atul Gawande**, MD, MPH, author of the seminal book ***Being Mortal***.

In celebration of the 15th anniversary of the Beacon Hill Village and the Village Movement it inspired, Dr. Gawande will speak about the value of community and choice as we grow older. Dr. Gawande's presentation is sponsored by the Village to Village Network, a national organization that helps communities establish grass-roots aging-in-place initiatives called Villages. His talk will be video-streamed live from Boston Public Library to scores of watch parties across the country.

Dr. Atul Gawande



Photo by Tim Llewellyn

When: Monday, September 25, 5 - 6 p.m.

Where: The Cultural Center of Cape Cod
307 Old Main Street
South Yarmouth

This event is free of charge and open to the public. Seating is limited and will be available on a "first come, first served" basis - **to avoid disappointment plan to arrive early**. The simulcast starts promptly at 5:00 and viewers must be seated by 4:45. After the event we will serve refreshments, have the opportunity to share our thoughts about Dr. Gawande's presentation, and learn the about the Village Movement here on Cape Cod.

2017 Cape Cod Arts & Culture Expo

Check out this year's exciting arts and culture exposition held by the Cape Cod Community College from September 12-16, 2017. This is a five-day community event with 25 exhibitors and 20 performing groups. Look for more information about the Expo on the college website at www.capecod.edu and enjoy a wonderful opportunity for the entire family.

Lee Pledger, Communications Chair

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.

Please stay tuned for new creative works to be shown in the fall 2017 semester.

Ann Corbett, ALL Art Gallery



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Art Kane, a Longtime ALL Member

Art Kane, a longtime ALL member, died on August 2, 2017. Art served on the ALL Board from 2004 to 2006 and headed up the Publicity Committee. He was a key player in 2004-05 during our successful fundraising effort to finance the 2005 renovation of ALL headquarters. As a member of the CBS Network he was a production executive for shows such as 60 Minutes, CBS Evening News with Walter Cronkite and CBS Sports. Art will always be remembered for his wit and wisdom, but especially for his writing skills and many creative PR pieces for ALL. Oh and how it appeared that my writing skills had improved when I was ALL president in 2005 and Art was writing all my material.

Joe Gill

Nantucket on a Whim

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A cocktail party supporting the mission and work of
Cape Cod Community College
Educational Foundation

Friday, September 29, 2017

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

After-hours at the John F. Kennedy Museum
397 Main Street
Hyannis

\$100 per person

Includes open bar, plentiful appetizers, AND...

Your ticket enters you into a drawing to win an idyllic weekend on Nantucket. The winner and a companion will leave directly from the event to spend two nights on the "best island in the world," as ranked by National Geographic! Your weekend package includes: two-night stay at a beautiful private home that is yours for the weekend, gift certificates to fabulous restaurants, and more. Additional chances to win this special weekend may be purchased for \$25 per chance.

Runner-up winners will receive a gift certificate to a fabulous Hyannis restaurant.

Pack a bag and join us at the JFK Museum. This after-hours event includes a tour of the 2017 special exhibit, JFK at 100: Life & Legacy.

To purchase tickets visit www.ccccfoundation.org CCCCF Educational Foundation is a nonprofit organization supporting the mission of Cape Cod Community College, its students, its faculty, and its community endeavors, by raising and managing funds, encouraging endowments, and supporting the College's objectives.

Calendar of Events

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

September 2017

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| Fall Classes Begin | Monday, September 11 |
| 4Cs Cape Cod Arts & Cultural Expo | September 12-16
Tues. - Sat. |
| Japan and ITS ARTS in the 20th Century by Tom Silver | Monday, September 18
1:30 pm
4Cs - Lecture Hall C |
| Back to School Social | Tuesday, September 19
Cape Cod Cultural Center
5:00 - 7:00 pm |
| Board Meeting | Monday, September 25
10:00 am |
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Things to do in September



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 email me at 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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