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ALL News

ALL is always open to new ideas, topics, and activities! If you have a passion for a topic and want to share it or if you have a suggestion for a program, please call.

ALL Announces our Most Recent New Members

We have 2 New Members. Let's make them welcome!

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Photographers Corner



The late March snow storm in Presque Isle, March 25, 2023

Mark Kinney

Programs

April PROGRAMS

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OPEN NEW DOORS CAPITAL PROJECT

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

1:30pm

801 W. Miller (Formerly East Campus or Catholic Central)

Coordinator: Vicki Rouleau

989-657-2759



The ALL group will have the opportunity to hear from the Boys and Girls Club of Alpena's Executive Director on the progress of the new BGCA site, expanded programming, youth opportunities and overall tour the new Club site.

Bradley Somers has been the Executive Director of the Boys and Girls Club of Alpena since 2013 and with the Boys and Girls Club organization since 1999. Bradley was born and raised in Alpena, He moved to Ann Arbor after high school to pursue his undergraduate degree from Eastern Michigan University. In 2009, he moved back to Alpena with his wife to start a life and family back in Northern Michigan. He now has two children, four and 6 years of age and absolutely loves being a father to his beautiful kids. Bradley loves spending time with his family, enjoying the splendor of Northern Michigan and making a positive impact on our community.

WHEN THE EDMUND FITZGERALD SANK

Day: Tuesday, April 4, 2023

6:30pm

M. Briggs Center Coordinator:

Sue Jackowiak

989-379-3313

Zoom Meeting ID: 849 4389 2080 Passcode: 653817



When the Edmund Fitzgerald sank on November 10, 1975 she morphed into a Great Lakes legend! The largest ship to ever sink on the Great Lakes has been the subject of countless books, videos and even radio programs. But her legendary status began long before she slipped beneath Lake Superior's waves. Come join Jeff Thomas as he recounts the life of the "Big Fitz" and separates fact from fiction to tell the story of the Great Lake's most famous shipwreck.

As a local history teacher and part time Great Lakes sailor, Jeff Thomas draws on his experiences to tell the story of Great Lakes shipwrecks. He finds the small details that bring the stories to life in a story-telling experience that puts the viewer "in the moment" of these dramatic tales.

BIRTH OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

Date: Wednesday, April 5, 2023 10:00 am
 M. Briggs Center In Person Only
 Coordinator: Deloris Law 989-356-2846



We will look at the first 300 years of the church and how the New Testament was created and why did these four Gospels and not any of the other Gospels make it into the Bible. (Gospel of Peter, Gospel of Mary, Gospel of Truth, Gospel of Light etc.) Then we will examine the latest scholarship on the Resurrection narratives in the New Testament. Finally, we will look at the last book in the New Testament and why it never has been about predicting the future and is the most misinterpreted book in the Bible.

Bob Case is a pastor emeritus from the First Congregational United Church of Christ and is beginning to enjoy his full retirement. He continues to offer thoughtful presentations giving ALL members much to consider and ponder.

TAKING A CRUISE COMPLETELY AROUND AFRICA

Tuesday, April 11, 2023 1:30 pm M. Briggs Center
 Coordinator: Wanda Discher 989-742-3222
 Zoom Meeting ID: 812 3314 3248 Passcode: 993722



Join us for an overview of a 74-day cruise circumnavigating Africa. This talk will focus on what it's like to spend 74 days on a cruise ship, the room, food, drinks, and activities (the Holland America Zaandam, Grand Africa Cruise). How can you stand it in that little room for that long? We'll talk about the pros and cons of this type of trip and a little about the costs. Finally, we get to look at a few of the first ports on the itinerary. This will be a great way to experience cruise travel. Rocky and Ginny Roland are active AII members and inveterate travelers. In the last 15 years they have taken over

ALL members and invitational travelers. In the last 10 years they have taken over ten cruises, many to somewhat exotic locations with four or five cruises longer than 30 days each.

In 2018 they ventured out on one of their most adventurous tours--a 39-day land tour (backpacking style) that hit most of the Balkan nations. Rocky and Ginny often share their travel experiences with ALL, and their most recent adventure—a 74-day cruise circumnavigating Africa—will supply fodder for several ALL presentations.

ALPENA CIVIC THEATRE TOUR

Rescheduled Wednesday, April 12, 2023 1:00 PM.

401 River Street

Alpena Coordinators: Linda Ferguson (402) 679-7669



Ever want to know what goes on behind the scenes at the theater? This tour will include all areas of the theater, including the back stage areas, prop room, costume room, sewing room, light and sound booth, and dressing rooms.

Scott Edgar serves on the board of directors for Alpena Civic Theatre. He started acting way back in high school. "George Washington Slept Here" was his first play. After moving to Michigan, he took a role in "Brigadoon", playing the character Mr. Lundy, and was hooked after that. Other shows have included "Annie", "Funny Girl", "Annie Warbucks", "M*A*S*H", "Our Town", "Pirates of the Great Lakes" and several others. He has also acted as assistant director and director, and has also designed and operated both lights and sound cues for several shows.

SPINNERS OF YARNS – PART II

Thursday, April 13, 2023 1:30 pm

M. Briggs Center

Coordinator: Marcia Connolly (989)356-2582

Zoom Meeting ID: 832 5163 2699 Passcode: 751283

Pegg Thomas will discuss her process and experiences as a multi-award winning author and editor of historical fiction and romance. She has 16 titles selling on Amazon currently and has several Selah awards that honor the best in Christian publishing. A lifelong history geek, it's no surprise historical fiction is her genre. Colonial America and the Civil War era are favorite time periods to both read and write. Her favorite type of book centers on a great fiction story surrounded by factual historical events.

She lives on a hobby farm near Alpena with husband, Michael. Besides writing, she enjoys a variety of crafts, including spinning sheep's wool into yarn and knitting. She and Michael enjoy camping, fishing, thoroughbred horse racing and boat-nerding.

THE U.S. AND SOUTH KOREA

Thursday, April 13, 2023 7:00 pm

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Coordinator: Mike Mandrick (989)255-2699



Paul Lee Sanghyun will present his views on the relationship between U.S. and South Korea, since 1871, from the historical and cultural point of view.

Paul Lee Sanghyun graduated in 1998 with a B.A. in Public Administration from Hanyang University, Seoul, S. Korea; 2002 with a M.A. in Public Administration from Hanyang University; 2004 with a M.A. in Public Administration from Portland State University; 2006 performed two years of studies in pursuit of a Ph.D. in Public Administration before exiting program SUNY at Albany; M.S. in Economics from Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL. He is currently an Instructor of Economics and Political Science at Alpena Community College.

NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE

Friday, April 14, 2023 10:00 am
M. Briggs Center (In Person Only)
Coordinator: Sandy Paquette (989)354-3906

What is the National Popular Vote? Is this a good idea? Why might it be needed? Learn more about the NPV compact with this presentation and question and answer session.

Doris Feys is the current president of the League of Women Voters of Northeast Michigan. She retired from Alpena Public Schools in 2017. Prior to teaching, she served for ten years as a township clerk.

MEET YOUR NEW STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Monday, April 17, 2023 10:00 am
M. Briggs Center (in person only)
Coordinator: Beverly Bodem (989) 354-4656

The new State Representative for the 106th District will talk about his thoughts on arriving in Lansing, including but not limited to working with other members of congress, the things he would like to accomplish and how he connects with his constituents. Representative Cavitt will also share his life story.

Cam Cavitt has been a northern Michigan realtor for nearly two decades. He also runs a small business and served his community as Cheboygan County Drain Commissioner, while working various "odd jobs", from working on Christmas tree farms, to working in hospitality. Cam was first elected to the Michigan House of Representatives in November 2022. He represents the 106th District, which includes the Northern Michigan counties of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, Presque Isle, and portions of both Oscoda and Cheboygan. Cavitt and his wife, Lynn, have lived in Northern Michigan for decades. There, they raised their three kids: Caleb, Skyler and Emma.

TECHNOLOGY HELP WORKSHOP

Monday, April 17, 2023 3:00 to 5:30 pm
M. Briggs Center

Cost (if any): Goodwill donation appreciated
Coordinator: Mary Jo Oke 989-590-0633

The Business Professionals of America (BPA) Club of Alpena High will answer technology questions on devices and applications. Bring your devices and questions. This workshop is free but good will donations are appreciated. BPA is a National Career and Technical Student Organization for High School, Middle School, and College Students preparing for careers in business and information technology. BPA has the ability to enhance student participation in professional, civic and social endeavors. BPA members participate in these activities to accomplish its goals of self-improvement, leadership development, professionalism, community service career development, public relations, student cooperation and safety and health.

MOVEABLE FEAST AT CHEE PENG

Thursday, April 20, 2023 Noon
1237 US 23 N
Coordinator: Sue Nagy 989-736-7105

Just a little north of Alpena is the Chinese and Thai Restaurant, Chee Peng. As TripAdvisor says: "easily the best Asian restaurant in Alpena." Come join your ALL friends for a special lunch, good conversation and a time to be out with others. Give Sue a call to confirm your reservation.

STOP THE BLEED!

Monday, April 24, 2023 10:00 am
M. Briggs Center (In Person Only)
Coordinator: Jan Kane 989-464-7107



What stops bleeding? In a STOP THE BLEED course, you'll learn three quick techniques to help save a life before someone bleeds out: (1) How to use your hands to apply pressure to a wound; (2) How to pack a wound to control bleeding; (3) How to correctly apply a tourniquet. These three techniques will empower you to assist in an emergency and potentially save a life. In addition, there will be an explanation of the Alpena community AED program. Andy Marceau is the Community Risk Reduction Officer for the City of Alpena.

WOUND CARE AND HYPERBARIC MEDICINE

Tuesday, April 25, 2023 2:00 pm
M. Briggs Center Coordinator: Jan Kane 989-464-7107
Zoom Meeting ID: 821 2839 7327 Passcode: 111948



Jacob Straley and Tammy Ruemenapp, M.ED, will explain the importance of wound care and some of the advanced modalities such as hyperbaric. Jacob Straley is a Nurse Practitioner. He specializes in wound treatment and hyperbaric medicine and see patients at the Wound Treatment Center at MyMichigan Medical Center, Alpena. Tammy Ruemenapp, M.Ed. Is the

Program Director at the Wound Treatment Center at MyMichigan Medical Center Alpena. She specializes in Leadership and has worked for the wound care center since August of 2022.

JOURNAL WRITING AND SHARING STORIES

Wednesday, April 26, 2023 11:00 to 12:30 pm

M. Briggs Center 9(In Person Only)

Coordinator: Mary Ann Krajnik Crawford 989-916-5540

Number Of Attendees? Minimum #: 4 Maximum #: 15

This session invites us to write, for ourselves or for others. Journal writing is a first step for creating stories, capturing memories, and exploring our ideas and feelings. This is writing for fun and insight in a no-pressure atmosphere. You can write in response to prompts I will bring or about whatever you choose, and you can do as much or as little writing and sharing as our time allows. The purpose is to have an hour devoted to exploring our creative spirits through writing. Bring paper or journal, pens or pencils or a computer—whatever you need to be comfortable for writing.

Mary Ann Krajnik Crawford has been a personal journal writer and teacher of writing for many years. She retired from Central Michigan University as emeritus professor of English and director of the Writing Center and continues to write for the fun of it.

LET'S KEEP YOU WALKING

Friday, April 28, 2023 10:00 am

M. Briggs Center (In Person Only)

Coordinator: Ron Young 989-884-4011

This presentation will cover what a podiatrist does and when you should seek care. It will also cover common medical conditions podiatrists treat: such as nerve pain, diabetic foot care, ulcerations, fractures, arthritis, bunions, plantar fasciitis and ankle sprains. Dr. Patterson will also go over shoe gear and how to get a good fit and when orthotics are needed.

Jessica Patterson, DPM is a board-certified podiatrist working at Northern Foot and Ankle, with offices in Alpena and Oscoda. She graduated from Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine in Ohio and completed her residency at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana.

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GAMES AND CARDS

DOMINOES

TUESDAYS, April 4, 11, 18, 25 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

M. Briggs Ctr

Coordinator: Eileen Wikaryasz 989 340 0608

Ready for a fun, addictive and fast-moving game that has lots of surprising twists and turns? Join us for Mexican Train Express! You may join our class any time during the year.

PINOCHLE

WEDNESDAYS, April 5, 12, 19, 26 1 PM TO 3 PM

M. Briggs Ctr

Julie Byrnes is inviting you to join her and others in single deck Pinochle on Wednesdays in April.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

FRIDAYS, April 14, 23, 28 12:30 PM to 3 PM

M. Briggs Ctr

Coordinator: Linda Ferguson Phone: (402)679-7669

This is an ongoing group of varied players who welcome any players at any time. We are a teaching class but we also welcome experienced players.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

PICKLEBALL at the APLEX

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY 9 AM TO 11 AM

Coordinator: Pamela Borchert Phone: (989)464-6044

Pickleball continues. Call the Apex for additional information: (989) 354-6164
Apex fees apply.

SQUARE DANCING

FRIDAYS, April 14,21,28 4 TO 6 PM

M. Briggs Center

Coordinator: Katie Taylor 803 292 9613

Shake off the winter blues and come join Square Dancing!

Looking for something to do with your significant other or with other people?

Singles welcome--no partner needed. We are Mainstream dancers with Plus lessons mixed in.

FOCUS ON FUN CAMERA CLUB

We, the active camera club members, have decided to have the camera club enter a winter hibernation time until the May meeting.

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Did you miss one of our programs?

Check out the *new* offerings on

YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYc9USUpJ2nsQDsJSLO1Nw>

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